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BOARD OF TRADE

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last Friday night the following officers were elected for the coming year. President, J. A. Sydenstricker vice-president, S. B. Wallace, treasurer, A. S. Overholt, Directors, Z. S. Smith, Ira D. Brill, Dr. M. S. Wilson and Calvin W. Price.

The nominating committee for the ensuing year is composed of F. M Sydnor, W. A. Bratton, S. N. Hench, O. H. Kee and J. W. Milligan.

On Monday night the Board of Directors held their meeting and elected Geo. W. Sharp to succeed himself as Secretary, and the President appointed the following committees:

Membership—M. C. Kincaid, Paul Overholt, Harry Byers and C. K. Livesay.

Municipal—F. M. Sydnor, S. N. Hench, J. W. Milligan, R. C. May.

Publicity—S. H. Sharp, O. H. Kee C. C. Clendennen, G D. McNeill.

Business Development—W. A. Bratton, Dr. Solter, Hubert Echols, G. W. Sharp.

Good Roads—P. T. Ward J. L. Baxter, Dr. N. R. Price, C. P. Brown

Insurance—W. J. Yeager, E. H. Wade, A. P. Edgar, J. E. Buckley.

Agriculture—F. R. Hill, Z. S. Smith, B. B. Williams, E. M. Richardson.

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday night before the first Friday night of each month. The later is the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade is still functioning. The object is to make Marlinton a better town in which to live and raise a family, and incidentally make it bigger as well. Every man owes it to the community that supports him to speak a good word for it at least. If you can't boost, move out.

An effort will be made to get at least five hundred members for the coming year. The annual dues are but $1.00 If you believe in Marlinton, show it a dollar's worth.

IN MEMORY

Calvin Thomas Price, born at Marlinton, October 22, 1911, went to God December 18, 1919.

Across the river, not a sparkling stream,
Not sunshine bright or safe as infant dream;
But cold and dark, tumultuous and dread,
Across that river, he, whom we call dead!

Yet, is it so? When Jesus took our boy,
And bore him hence away to scenes of joy,
Methinks He bore him high above the tide,
Clasped close to Him, the little boy that died.

A. L. P.

Marlinton, W. Va.

Father William B. Blake has turned the West Virginia News over to his sons, William B. Jr., and Captain Ed Blake, and is going to take a year's vacation. This paper expects the old veteran on the upper waters of the Greenbrier to wet a line with us the coming fishing season. He has left so much undone along this line in his busy life that we fear it will take him more than a year to catch up. For fifty-one years Mr. Blake has edited papers, made a living and raised a family out of a printing office. Thirty-two years of this time he has been in Ronceverte. Duing it all he has maintained his christiad integrity. How could he, how could he do it.

Outlaws put a bomb in front of Constable Stalnaker's residence in the city of Elkins, and blew off the front of that house and also greatly damaged the house on the opposite side of the street and shook up the town generally. There was no one hurt. Bootleggers are suspected as Mr. Stalnaker has been very active in enforcing the prohibition laws.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard, at Buckeye, January 7, 1920 a son.

THE CENSUS

The Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is on!

Under the immediate direction of VERNON C. CHAMPE, Supervisor of the 6th census district of West Virginia, census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this cammunity to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

Sex;

Color or race;

Age at last birthday;

Whether single, married, widowed or divorced;

Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplaces of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born;

Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed;

Whether attending school;

Whether able to read,

Whether able to write;

Whether able to speak English;

Whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether home is free of encumbrance or is mortgaged;

Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points:

Year of immigration to the United States;

Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization;

Mother tongue or native language.

Every farm Visited

Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919; and many other questions which will cover all possible farm operations.

An absolutely accurate and complete census vitally concerns the welfare of this community and of every person living in it. The official population for the next ten years will be determined by the census of 1920.

Be ready with your answers when the census man calls at your house.

READING CIRCLE

Edray District, January 24, 1920.

From the study of "Teaching in Rural Schools," please report as follows:

Chapter 1. Introduction— Miss Guseman.

2. The Rural School—B. B. Williams.

3. The Teacher—N. R. Fertig.

4. Organization and management —G. W. Smith.

5. Gen. Principals of Teaching—The Child—Mrs. H. L. Byers.

6. Gen. Principals of Teaching—The Recitation—Miss Matthews.

7. Discipline—A. W. Hill.

Topics for general discussion: What can the teacher do toward the betterment of rural schools.

Everyone is desired to discuss this question.

Ralph Buckley, Pres.
G. Pearl Carter, Secty.

HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT

M. E. Church, South
Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

The meeting closed at the Springs Sunday night. There was good attendance every night, and we feel that much good was accomplished. The immediate results was seven professions of faith in the saving power of our Lord and Master.

The pastor will preach Sunday January 11, at Mt. Vernon, (Frost) 10:30 a. m., Mt. Carmel (Sunset) 2:45 p. m., Minnehaha Springs 7:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

A Mrs. Whitmire fell on the ice at the railroad station while getting on the train Friday afternoon, and suffered a badly broken wrist.

We Welcome Small Accounts

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EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. MCNEILL

The school-law enacted by the last legislature changed the method of of laying levies. This made it necessary that the County Financial Secretary install a new system of accounting. The Department of Schools was not able to furnish the necessary blank books until November 15th, so that instead of visiting schools, the editor has employed himself at bookkeeping for the past six weeks.

Approximately $125 000 will be spent on the schools this year. Of this amount about $30,000 will be put into new buildings. A like amount will go to the improvement and maintenance of the three high schools.

Ten graded schools of two or more rooms are maintained at an average cost of about $1000 each. Approximately $60,000 will be required to maintain the one room rural school, of which we have about one hundred and twenty in the County.

Where schools are in session the attendance has been excellent. Not withstanding the increase in teachers' salaries, and the increased cost of fuel, etc, the 'per capita' cost has not increased, the increased attendance having neutralized the cost of maintenance—the cost of maintaining a ten-pupil school is just as great as the cost of maintaining a twenty-pupil school.

Some teachers whose schools close early wish to teach a second term. Some twelve or fifteen schools have not secured teachers. If the trustees of those schools will advise the County Superintendent as to the length of term wanted, the probable cost of board, etc he will be able to arrange for a teacher within the next few weeks. If any particular neighborhood desires a term less than six-months, this should be arranged with the teacher and specified in the contract. Conditions differ in the various neighborhoods. Some schools where most of the pupils are small might be continued until June, but in other schools where the pupils are large enough to be of material assistance in farming, schools should close by May 1st. In case there is a sufficient number of small children to maintain a good school arrangements may be made after April 15th to excuse the large pupils when they are actually engaged at home in farm work.

The first teacher's Uniform Examination will be held April 1-2. Applications for renewal may be made at that examination. First-grade certificates require examination on reading-circle books for second renewal. First and third renewals require no examination.

Some teachers fail to sign the Monthly Report Cards sent to County Supt. The information given on one of these cards is of little value, unless it is known whence the card came.

It is noted with satisfaction that many schools are holding "Community Meetings." Almost without exception, these schools show a good attendance report. The schools reporting no meetings, no visits by teacher to patrons and no visits by patrons to school, usually show poor attendance. Generally, when such a school is visited, it is found to be about fifty per cent effective and rapidly "going to seed"

It is probable that the Teachers' Examination April 1-2 will be held at Cass.

Town Council was in session on Monday night. Accounts audited and allowed, and returns of the municipal electron canvassed. E. H. Wade and S. L. Hogsett appointed committee to make settlement with sergeant, Dr. J. M. Yeager paid $25 salary a s health officer, and D. W. Williams $25.00 as fire chief.

The following officers were installed by Marlinton Lodge A. F. and A. M. on Tuesday night for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, W. H. Evans; Senior Warden, O. H. Kee; Junior Warden, Dr. C. S. Kramer; Secretary, J. E. Buckley, Treasurer, H. L. Byers, Senior Deacon, James Biggs; Junior Deacon. Paul Overholt, Stewards, C. C. Waugh and J. M. Bear; Tyler, C. E. Denison.

At the town election last Thursday the following officers were elected: Mayor, F. R. Hill; recorder, S. J. Rexrode; Councilmen, Dr. N. R. Price; Dr. M. S. Wilson, O. H. Kee, F. W. Simmons, D. W. Williams.

Edgar Bryan Pownall, of Romney, was stabbed and killed in Cumberland last week by Mrs. Mervin Uhl, following Pownall's refusal of the woman's request to tell her husband that it was not her fault that he had been paying her attention. Pownall was the son of Thomas J. Pownall, and was about 23 years of age. His father was at one time in the employ of the Union Tanning Company and paid frequent visits to Marlinton.

Dr. Mary R. Fleming landed in New York last week, after four years or more in Persia as a missionary. She is now in Highland county. The day before she landed in New York she received the news by wireless of her father's death, which occurred three months before.

HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT M. P. CHURCH

Sunday January 11th—Preaching at Beaver Creek at 4 p. m. Also at Cummins Creek at 7:30 p. m. Please give us your presence.

Paul Riegel, Supplying.

ROYAL DRUG STORES

A charter has been issued to the Royal Drug Stores, for the purpose of conducting a chain of drug stores in the Greenbrier Valley. The incorporators are F. C. Allen, W. N. Allen M. P. Smith. E. H. Wade, and F. M. Sydnor. The company will take over the Marlinton and Renick drug stores and may establish other stores.

The manager will be F. C. Allen, who has been conducting the Marlinton Drug Store since his return from the army. He has made many friends and proven himself a capable business man. Mr. Allen is a native of Middlebourne, Tyler County, and has had fifteen years experience in the drug business. He is a registered pharmacist, a graduate of Valparatso University. During the recent war he saw two years service in the army, eighteen months of which he spent overseas.

The Royal Drug Stores at Renick will be continued under the management of M. P. Smith. Before going to Renick Mr. Smith was at Marlinton. He is also a registered pharmacist, and a returned soldier, having seen service with the Marines.

HILLSBORO

Miss Margaret LaRue spent a few days with friends in Covington, Va. last week.

Miss Mary Lynn Arbuckle, after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin, returned to her home at Maxwelton, Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson has gone to the University Hospital at Charlottsville for treatment. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Eva Beard.

Miss Gatewood Cameron of Mt. Hope spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Margaret Cameron.

Laurence Warren, who is attending the Dental College at Richmond, has returned after spending the holidays with his parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets, December 21st, a son.

Edith Harper and Grady Kidd have returned to Morgantown after spending the holidays at home.

Graham LaRue, principal of the Graded School at Rainelle, was home for a few days last week.

DURBIN

Coldest weather of the year.

M. C. Cavenaugh has been laid up with boils on his hands.

Some mumps are beginning to show up in our town.

All the schools around here have begin again since the holidays.

The census man has not got around yet.

J. C. Whitlock came home last Monday from overseas. He enlisted July 16, 1917 and was discharged December 27, 1919. His many friends are glad to see him back safe.

Elizabeth Whitlock, of the Fairmont Normal school. and two sisters and one brother from I. O. O. F. Home, were with their mother Mrs. C. P. Kerr, during the holidays. All of them have returned to school.

J. J. England, of Bowden, was with his friends here last week.

Miss Bettie Gum came home from Greenbank where she had been visiting at the home of John Stretch.

Miss Gladys Poling was to see her many friends here during the holidays

The students from the high schools have all returned to school.

Sam Williams has loaded a large car of extract wood.

Fay McAvoy has gone to Elkins on business.

Paul Bish has returned to Davis & Elkins College,

Robert Eades has returned to the Alderson high school.

Some candidate ought to start the ball to rolling soon.

On Sunday evening January 4th at the home of the groom's father, at Stony Bottom, Mr. Jesse Willfong and Miss Mabel Showalter were united in marriage. Rev. C. B. Rutledge officiating There were a number of friends and relatives present. After the ceremony the folks were ushered into the dining room where a bountiful supper was served. We wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Come to Sunday School Sunday morning to see the beginning of the great Automobile Race. Race just starting.

Custom Grinding

We are now up with our custom work and can do grinding of all kinds on short notice. Bring in your grain while the roads are good.

MARLINTON MILLING CO.

GOOD ROADS ORGANIZATION

On Tuesday a meeting of citizesn of Pocahontas County was held at the court house for the purpose of organizing the Pocahontas County Goood Roads Federation. The meeting was presided over by Dr. U. H. Hannah, and G W. Sharp was secretary.

A permanent organization was effected with the following officers:

President County Federation:—Dr. H. C. Solter.

Vice President: G. W. Sharp.

Secretary and Treasurer: C. W. Price.

Greenbank District

District Chairman: J. W. Goodsell

District Committeemen: R. S. Hickman, and Uriah Hevener.

Huntersville District

District Chairman: H. M. Lockridge

District Committeemen; W. H. Barlow, and G. M. Sharp.

Edray District

District Chairman: G. D. McNeil,

District Committeemen: I. B. Bumgardner and A. C. Barlow.

Little Levels District

District Chairman: Dr. H. W. McNeel.

District Committeemen: C. W. Kinnison, and T. A. Bruffey.

The object of the Federation is to promote the good roads cause in general but particularly at this time to bring to the attention of the voters of Pocahontas County the importance of supporting and voting for the State bond issue of fifty million dollars for the purpose of building a system of modern highways connecting the various county seats of the State. This money will not be expended according to wealth or publication of a county, but will be apportioned by the number of miles of road to be built. This is where Pocahontas County will come into her own for once. But one County in the State has a greater mileage of Class A road and that is Kanawha, and it has but 128 miles to our 127 miles. If this bond issue carries, for every dollar Pocahontas pays toward redeeming the bonds, the county will probably receive four or five dollars on her roads.

We believe that if this matter is properly and persistently presented to the voters of Pocahontas County that there will be few who will refuse to vote for the State road bonds.

GREENBANK

Mr. Robert N. Gum died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Oliver at Greenbank, December 29, 1919. Services were conducted by Rev. Monroe, assisted by Rev. Rosenberger. His body was buried at the Arbovale cemetery by the side of his son, Will Gum Tuesday afternoon December 30th. Mr. Gum was 81 years of age. He is survived by five children, Mrs. Annie Oliver of Greenbank, Mrs. Brown Beard of Bartow, Mrs. Tate Hiner of Marlinton, Mr. John Gum of Greenbank and Mr. Joe Gum. Mr. Gum fought in the Civil War, being then 23 years of age when the war broke out. With the death of Mr. Gum the community loses one of its best citizens.

Miss Vesta Sharp is able to be at school again after a severe attack of mumps.

Married at the Methodist Parsonage, Thursday afternoon, January 1st Miss May Sheets and Mr. Forrest Grogg. We extend congratulations to this young couple.

Dewey Beard returned to Elkins, Monday, January 5th after spending two weeks at home.

W. W. Arbogast has bought the Reed property in town.

Mr. Carter Bishop returned from his home at Morgantown, where he spent his Christmas vacation.

Miss Anna Conrad spent her Christmas at home.

Miss Flora Gillispie spent a few days at her home last week.

F. Hamed, of Ohio, is visiting his brother, at Arbovale.

Mrs. Edith Judy is at home from S. C. I.

Lyle McLaughlin who has been ill is able to be back at school.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton was held on Monday. The year just passed proved one of the best the institution ever had in spite of the unsettled conditions of the country. A dividend of eight percent was declared, and a substantial balance placed to the surplus and undivided profit funds. The following were named on the Board of Directors for the next year: M. J. McNeel, Andrew Price, T. S. McNeel, C. J. Richardson, J. S. Mateews, Samuel Seeets, M. L. Beard, J. W. Price, F. R. Hunter, J. H. Buzzard, R. S. Hickman, A. N. Barlow, U. H. Hannah, H. M. Moore, J. L. McNeel, H. W. McNeel, R. A. Hivick, S. P. Curry, Russell Hannah, Ligon Price, E. M. Arbogast, H. W. Beard, J. W. Kennison, An indefinite leave of absence on salary was granted to S. L. Hogsett, assistant cashier, on accornt of ill health.

Mr. Baker, traveling for the Notional Biscuit Company, and Mr. McNear, with the Clifton Forge Grocery Company, went over the road between Lewisburg and Caldwell with an automobile. McNear was killed and Baker very badly hurt.

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COUNTY COURT

Dr. U. H. Hannah reelected president of the County Court on Tuesday. All the court present.

A. H. McFerrin and Hubert Echols qualified as notaries.

T. S. McNeel, A. R. Gay, John E. Barlow, J. C. Harper, and W. A. Bratton recommended for appointment as notaries.

The following reports of settlements of estates by commissioners of accounts approved by the court and ordered recorded: Mrs. Fannie Kennison, admrx. of N. C. B. Kennison; J. M. Cutlip, Exor. of Johnsy Cutlip, Forrest W. Holliday, Exor. of J. D. Stone; Pearl Myers McNickel, Exor. of H. L. McNickel; C. P. McElwee, Admr. D. B. McElwee; Russell Hannah, Admr. of J. E. Hannah; Geo. W. Callison, Exor. J. K. Bright, Susie Gibson, Admx. Hannah E. Moore, F. M. Sydnor, Admr. G. W. D. Hibbert; P. T. Ward, Committee for S. F. Hevener.

The Duncan Construction Company filed a new bond with L. S. Cochran, F. R. Hill, N. C. Rodgers, T. Raymond Burke, Ira W. Sheets and A. P. Kellison as sureties. which was approved by the court.

Orders were entered requiring all telephone poles and and lines and buildings to be removed from the right of way of the Campbelltown, Marlinton and Huntersville road project.

The following were exonorated erroneous taxation: Floza Warwick's estate; Lummie Wank: W. J. and Sallie Biggs; George A. Beverage.

The court refused to close the old Beaver Dam road through the lands of Geo. W. Overholt's estate.

Various and sundry accounts were audited and allowed.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45.

As the second Sunday is Missionary day in the Sunday School let all come prepared for a liberal offering. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services. The subject of the morning service—"Treasures in Heaven." That of the evening "Three Good Cheers." Let the members of the church be in their places at one service, if not at both. Strangers are always welcome.

WEATHER REPORT

Local Weather Observer S. L. Brown makes the following report for the month of December: Total rain fall 5. 21 inches, greatest in 24 hours 3.36 on the 6th and 7th; 6.5 inches of snow. It rained on 9 days. There were 7 clear, 14 partly cloudy, and 10 cloudy days. The coldest was 8 below on the 20th, and the warmest 58 above on the 9th; the greatest daily range in temperature was 38 degrees on the 20th. The average temperature for the month was 26.9 degrees.

Mr. Brown informs us that there will be five Sundays in the month of February this year. He looked over his accumulation of calendars and finds that this occurred the last time just forty years ago, in the year 1880.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Vance at Marlinton, January 7, 1920, a daughter.

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ALLEGHENY CLUB

The Allegheny Club opened to its members the 1st day of June with eveyything in fine shape. The prospects of a lively season are in view.

Among the recent visitors are Mrs. M. C. Solter, of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Solter and son, Marlinton; Capt. John C. Stevenson, Pittsburgh; J. A. Viquesney, Belington; Hon. C. W. Osenton, Fayetteville; Geo. W. Williams, Mrs. C. J. Wright, George Wolfe, Beckley; H. M. Pugh, Huntington; J. W. Maxwell, C. A. Hamilton, Jr., Geo. Lucas, H. B. Waiters, R. F. Patton, Lee Hunt, C. J. Hamon R. L. Alshive, Bluefield; J. Ranson, Gnen White; T. C. Canady, Lester; Prof. C. J. Ramsey, Marlinton.

On the evening of the 4th Hon. Geo. W. Williams entertained at dinner at the Club House, Mrs. G. W. Sharp, of Marlinton and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. J. Payne entertained Dr. H. W. McNeel, of Hillboro, Fred King and H. S. Gum, of Neola, leaving for White Sulphur Springs after tea at the Club.

One of the interesting features at the Club is the sight of five baby elks born during the last week.

The attractions at the Club are swimming, tennis, pool, dancing, fishing, hiking and sightseeing. The management is making every effort to make this one of the most enjoyyears in the history of the Club

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Parkersburg, June 8.—Nonintoxicating cider and fruit juices may be manufactured by any person without the necessity of obtaining permit or giving bond, provided they are used exclusively in the home. When so used, the phrase "nonintoxicating" is held to mean nonintoxicating in fact and not necessarily less than one-half of one percent of alcohol. This is the substance of a ruling of the Federal Prohibition Commissioner made public here today by Federal Prohibition Director Charles Lively. Cider and other fruit juices may be sold so long as they contain less than one half of one percent of alcohol, but the purchasers cannot use or possess the same after they contain more than one-half of one percent of alcohol. Cider may be allowed to turn to vinegar, which may be used by the owner in his own home or sold to any person who may desire to purchase it. However, the owner must not under any circumstances add sugar or other fermentable substances for the purpose of increasing the alcoholic content, as this practice is held to constitute the production of a mash fit for distillation.

H. F. Arbogast, of Marvin Chapel, reports dogs killing sheep in his neighborhood, W. W. Ryder having had seven or eight sheep killed or torn.

William Hoover and Miss Otie Sue Buzzard were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foley Morrison, June 14, 1920, Rev. M. H. Ramsey, officiating minister. Their many friends wish them much happiness. R.

Twenty-three pies for $125 was the record at the pie supper on Elk a few weeks ago. The boys' and girls' farm club gave the supper to raise money to send members to Morgantown.

The Royal Drug Stores, Inc. will open their third drug Store at Bayard in a short time. W. B. Lengo, who spent some time at the Marlinton store will be manager. The chain of stores will embrace Marlinton, Renick and Bayard

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Sunday June 20: Preaching at Droop and Seebert at 11 a m and 8 p m. Our fourth quarterly conference will meet at Clawson Church on Saturday at 2:30 p m the 3rd of July. A delegate must be elected at this time. Remember also the pastor's salary is to be laid for the ensuing year. Dr. J. A. Selby, of Parkersburg, president of the conference, will pay his annual visit to this charge July 3 and 5, and will preach at Clawson at 4:30 p m. Saturday; Fairview Saturday evening at 8 o'clock; Buckeye at 3 p. m. Sunday, and at Seebert Monday morning at 11 o'clock Give us your presence, please, and hear a good sermon. Let the classes also attend this important conference of the year.

MISS MARY FREEMAN WEDS DR. E. W. PRICE

Miss Mary Tutt Freeman and Dr. Emmett William Price were quietly married in the study of the officiating minister, Dr. Claude E. Hill, pastor of the First Christian Church, Thursday afternoon, June 3rd at 3:00 o'clock. The only attendants were Miss Rachel McAllister and Mr. Hugh Milton of College Station, Texas. Dr. Hill used the full ring ceremony.

The study at the church had been adorned with flowers for the occasion. The bride wore a blue embroidered tricotine coat suit, with hat, shoes, and gloves of dark brown. Her corsage bouquet was of pink roses and sweetpeas. The wedding had been kept quiet until this time because it was moved up two days earlier than planned on account of the going away of Dr. Hill from the city.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Flora Freeman, of 302 West Fifth Street, and received her education in the local schools.

Dr. Price is an instructor in the A and M College at College Station Texas. The romance dates back, to the time when he was in camp at Fort Ogelthorpe.

Dr. and Mrs. Price left for Marlinton, W. Va., where they will visit the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Mary Price for two weeks, and will then go to Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, and return by way of Chattanooga enroute to Texas.

The bride has been honored with quite a number of social events and many handsome presents.—Chattanooga Times.

HOME NURSING CLASSES

Much interest is being shown in the classes in home nursing, which are to be given under the auspices of the Pocahontas County Chapter.

To further universal health, education and protection, the Red Cross is urging the extension of its course of Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, and believes that this instruction should be made available to every woman and girl in the country, that it may fit them to care for minor illnesses and emergencies occuring in every household.

This is the Nation's effort (through the Red Cross) to make of its people healthier and stronger citizens.

Once people had large families. Now with few exceptions, they have very small ones, therefore it is necessary to conserve the small number.

During the draft fully one-third of the men were rejected on account of physical defects, a large proportion of which might have been remedied had their mothers been equipped years ago with the knowledge that this course gives.

Opportunity does not always knock at one's door, therefore, embrace it when it does.

Every woman and girl should take advantage of these classes, and learn the latest and best means of preventing disease, and caring for the sick. There is no woman in our community who could not learn many valuable things no matter what her age or experience.

Don't forget: enroll now in order that the committee from the chapter may plan for the best results.

Information regarding date of opening of classes may be obtained from,

Mrs. E. M. Richardson and
Miss Nelle Yeager,
Marlinton, W. Va.

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church.

Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

Sunday, June 20th. The Pastor will preach at Huntersville, 11:00 a. m., Bethel 3:00 p. m. and Mt. Carmel 8:00 p. m.

The Revival meeting at Mt. Carmel begins with the service this Sunday night. Rev Dr. J. H. Light of Marlinton, will assist the Pastor. Come. All day meeting at Minnehaha Springs, Thursday, July 1st.

The recently elected Democratic Executive Committee met at Marlinton last Thursday, and organized as follows: Chairman, Dr. L. H. Mooman; Dr. E. G. Herold, Secretary; W. H. Grose treasurer. The new committeemen are Dr. L. H. Mooman, H. H. Hudson, W. H. Grose, W. H. Barlow, C. M. Kincaid, Dr. E. G. Herold, Samuel Sheets and A. C. Stillwell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burke a son, June 11, 1920.

MARKETING 1920 WOOL CLIP OF W. VA.

Through the activities of the recently organized Sheep and Wool Growers Association of West Virginia, contract and satisfactory arrangement for handling West Virginia wool clip of 1920 has been made with Horkheimer Brothers of Wheeling, West Virginia. This Company will handle all wool assembled in large lots in communities on a five percent basis. This charge covers storage at the warehouse for six months, grading, packing and marketing. In other words this Company charges five percent commission for handling and selling all wool received by them and will market the wool at the proper time to net the grower the best price. This is the same contract under which Horkheimer Brothers handles the Ohio wool and is a very liberal contract. This Company furnishes new bags for each community at the rate of one dollar per bag and credit is given for each bag returned. Warehouse receipts are given and cash advances made on wool before it is put on the market. All wool should be assembled by co-operative plan in each community. Some one should take charge of the combined lots of wool and give a receipt to the grower for the number of pounds of wool delivered to him. Each fleece should be tied separately with paper or cotton twine. It is preferred to use paper twine. The proper kind of paper twine may be bought from the Cincinnati Paper and Cartage Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. Each bag must have the name and address of the owner of the wool. All inquiries concerning the marketing of wool should be addressed to W. H. Somers, Chief Bureau of Markets, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

We understrnd that the Marlinton Electric Company will take over the business of the Delco-Lights Products in Marlinton, L. G. McClure, the Delco-Light man, to be associated with the Company. This will take care of the rapidly growing business Mr. McClure has built up, as the Company is prepared to handle the installation problem, and thus give Mr. McClure an opportunity to devote his time to the selling end.

Dr. Charles B. Marshall graduated eighth in a class of ninety-five at the University of Maryland and College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore. Many friends in Marlinton will remember Dr. Marshall as he attended high school here for two years.

Rev. M. H. Ramsey will start a series of meetings at Mary's Chapel on Elk Sunday night. His has secured the services of Rev. G. D. Sampson, who held such a successful meeting at Edray last fall. Mr. Sampson will preach at Edray on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The Modern Woodmen recently paid $3000 insurance on the life of the late Uriah Hevener. During the month of May this fraternity settled 858 death claims, the total amounting to $1,453,413.

The annual memorial service of the Moose Lodge will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Dr. J. H. Light.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Goodloe to Page D. Nelson at Williamson, W. Va, June 9, 1920. The bride will be remembered in Marlinton, having visited her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Echard.

P. L. CLARK, DEAD

Preston L. Clark, one of the prominent citizens of Pocahontas County, died very suddenly and unexpectecly at his home near Hillsboro, Saturday June 12, 1920. He had been busy about his premises, and fell dead in his yard. He was paralyzed. For years he had been in failing health. His age was 76 years. He was the last member of the family of the late Sheldon Clark, who came to Pocahontas from Connecticut about one hundred years ago. His mother's maiden name was Lightner. Burial at the family grave yard on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnson, of the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Clark had been a life long member. Thus we note the passing of a truly upright, honest man.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Livesay, of Greenbrier County, and their children, Mrs. Rachel Beard, of Marlinton, Mrs. Kelley, of Richmond, Mrs. Lou McNulty, of Hillsboro, Lee Clark, of Florida, Miss Myrtle and Norval, at home.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Service for the Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbor Lodge was held at the Swago Church, Buckeye, June 6th. Rev. K. D. Swecker had charge of the service. First on programme, Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Neighbor Swecker did not take any text in particular, but after reading a part of the 10th Chapter of Luke, made a most excellent talk on, "Man's value to his fellowman." In this interesting lesson brought to us as a body of United Neighbors, Mr. Swecker pointed out for an example, how we as christians could keep this from being such a cold world. We often hear the expression, "This is a cold old world," and do we do anything to alleviate or brighten the way. Could we not give them a kind word; or may be a smile? Let us as a Society emulate the example of the Christ like Spirit, that neighbor Swecker brought to us in words so plain on our annual Memorial day, of June 6, 1920.

After second hymn, "Help Somebody today." Mr. Ira Brill was called upon to tell the people just why we meet on these occasions. Mr. Brill responded with a very brief talk, yet very interesting to explain the solemnity of the occasion. After third hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," we received the benediction and went to our many homes glad that we were privileged to meet with the good people of the Swago community.

M.

Alliance, Ohio, June 13.—Miss Ethel Loury, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Loury, became the bride of William Kelley. The wedding took place at the Methodisl parsonage in Canton. The ring ceremony was used. The groom is a prosperous young man, employed at Transive & Williams shop. The bride is a very fine young lady, loved by all who know her. All their friends wish them a long and happy life. P.

Circuit Court is still in session, but will probably adjourn today or tomorrow. The case being tried is that of George Melitic, a Croat, on the charge of killing a Slavonian, John Moslo, on Cranberry last September. The jury is composed of David Spitzer, W. H. Evans, P. L. Carter, Cam McLaughlin, Allen Blackhurst, Sherman McCarty, J. R Eubank, S. P Landis, Lee Moore, Moody McNeil, W. J. Yeager, Moody Moore.

CIRCUIT COURT

State v Stanley Curry not guilty.

W. H. Darnell v A. C. Echard and G. H. Copenhaver, judgment for plaintiff $113.53

Bank of Hillsboro v George Dean and others, judgment for plaintiff $1,288.53

Woodson Mohler Grocery Co. v F. A. Deglar, judgment for plaintiff $346.98

State v Ed Snyder guilty, five years in penitentiary.

Janet Lewis v Roy Cain not guilty.

J. O. Beard v O. B. Breck, judgment for plaintiff $80.

Robert Cochran v Geo. Craig and others, decree of sale.

B. D. Morrison v Spice Run Lumber Co. dismissed.

W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co. v A. V. Miller, judgement for plaintiff $166.50.

Williams & Pifer Lumber Co. v A. V. Miller judgment for plaintiff $734.45

CHANCERY ORDERS

Melinda C. Hannah, guardian v Veo P. Hannah, sale of infant's lands

State v James Keiro and J. B. Pyles, sale confirmed.

Clyde Tracy v E. A. Tracy, division of land.

State v J. M. Kinsport and others, sale of land confirmed.

E. B. Moore, v J. W. Shiflett, sale confirmed.

Fannie B. Bransford v H. W. Burgess, decree of sale of infants lands.

Hoover & Rexrode v F. Hamed and others, settled.

Dayton Burgess v Mary Burgess divorced.

State v 100 and 37 acres of land, sale confirmed.

Bank of Marlinton v E. H. Williams trustee, sale of land confirmed.

Jennis C. Eye v Wm. Gibson, S. P. C. Admr. decree of sale.

Harry T. Morrison v Nina Morrison, divorce.

Wm. Bowers et al v. Robert Ryder, et al, injunction, granted plaintiff.

Court is still in session.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

The Annual Childrens' Day for Foreign Missions in the Sunday School next Sdnday morning. Exercises begin at 10:30 and will take the place of the preaching hour. This is the most important day of the year in the Sunday School. Let nothing keep you away. A most interesting program will be presented. Remember our goal for foreign missions on this day is $200.00. Last year we gave $226.00. Let us do even better this year.

Notice to Taxpayers

To the Taxpayers of Pocahontas Co:

You will please take notice that Board of Review and equalization for faid county will convene at the court house thereof on the 5th day of July, 1920, and will continue in session from day to day, not exceeding 25 days, for the purpose of hearing the complaint of any taxpayer as to the assessment placed upon his property by the Assessor. It is the duty of the Board to reduce the value to property if it is assessed too high and to increase it if is assessed too low, and this may be done upon the motion of any taxpayer interested, or upon the Board's own motion. Any assessment not contested before the Board, becomes final upon the Board's adjournment.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1920

Raleigh County did Pocahontas an honor when it entrusted the trial of one of its citizens to the courts of this county, but while we thank our sister county for the compliment we beg that she will not do such a thing again. It can be said that this county took up the burden and thoroughly tried out a difficult situation, involving as it did the feeling between the union miners and the employees who refused to strike. It appeared on the side that the grievance that caused all this trouble was a demand made by a local union at Glen White of the mine owners for a place to meet. The owners of the mine did not care for the establishment of a union at that place and refused to rent or provide a house for the purpose and the union went out of town about a quarter of a mile and met at a store houne on a hill.

The impression that we got was that the labor did not lay down their tools in anything like the unamimity that the local union was thinking they ought to and about all the men that could be accommodated were at work in the mine and the coal was being produced in usual quantity.

The local union had not been in existence but for a short time, and there is every evidence that it was not a body of men who had the poise and experience necessary for community affairs. It is clear that they argued from the false premise that men could be ruled and influenced by fear, and they reasoned that if some shots were fired from an ambush that the "scabs" as some called them would submit.

It sometimes appears that men, especially, young men think that this race of people can be ruled by fear. We think that men can be influenced to the extent of being cautious by fear or the presence of danger, but we do not believe that a whole community can be ruled by fear except for a very small part of a day. For the men that wanted to work would continue to work by hook or by crook, and would be saddened into a stubborn determination by a show of force.

The way the shooting was staged was as clear a case of bushwhacking as could be imagined. A steep hill overlooked the mouth of the mine. It was a shaft mine 320 feet under ground. The elevators brought the men to the surface ten at a time. The bushwhackers armed with rifles were on the hill nine hundred feet away. As soon as the men came out on the surface of the earth, bullets began to drop around them like rain drops and the noise of the volleys had a most terrifying sound.

An expert rifle man happened to be in a building near the mouth of the mine, and by chance a 30-30 rifle was on the wall at his hand. He fired three shots, but only fired when he saw a man to fire at, and he put the whole ten bushwhackers to flight. They were mostly boys and very new and inexperienced in the art of murder.

It was to wonder, to listen to those boys tell about planning that attack and carrying it out. They were most tremendously regretful for obeying that impulse. It seemed that they figured out that it was the best thing for them to do, to go out to the blind at three in the morning and wait all day and until four o'clock on a November day when it is nearly dark. They took some grub along but like a parcel of boys, did not figure on the cold and uncomfortable position, and so when it got chilly after they had taken the stand, they decided to go home and go to bed for the rest of the night and to assemble at three in the afternoon. It seems they had not figured on the tedium of waiting. That was like a bunch of boys too. They came back. No absentees of the band that agreed to go bushwhacking. They found their guns and their ammunition under the logs in the brush and took up a line of fire after throwing out a couple of sentries.

Then they proceeded to rain the bullets down on a town with lots of people walking about and in sight. It is a good thing that the man Phipps had the presence of mind to return the fire so promptly for it must have soon happened that the fall of hundreds of bullets on that town would have found a mark and a murder been accomplished.

It was soon dark, and the bushwhackers got away and were safe from every one except themselves.

We lay it down as apparent that no ten young men, inexperienced in crime, can join in the commission of an offense, and keep it a secret for any considerable length of time. Sooner or later, someone of them will split off and divulge the details. That one will give the names and the circumstances. The other young men when picked up one by one, will be related the details showing that their guilty secret is known to the law. Then seeking immunity they in turn will break down and confess.

That is what happened in the Raleigh case. And convictions have been easy in the cases of those who were actually present and firing.

In the case of Ed Snyder, the effort of the State was to connect him with the offense as a moving spirit who had aided, counselled, abetted, and assisted, but who was not actually present. It was that feature of the case which made it take so long. every little fact and circumstance bearing on the famous battle that implicated him that came to light, was given in evidence, to corroborate the direct testimony of those who actually did the shooting. Five veteran lawyers sat with him at the trial table, and if there ever was a well tried man it is that same Ed Snyder, The man was confronted with witness after witness until the weight became so great that for one man to deny it all, was a superhuman task, and the jury took the view that he was guilty beyond all reasonable doubt and he was convicted. Without expressing any opinion of his guilt, it may be well said, that the maximum sentence that he received of five years imprisonment is consistent with the upholding of the verdict for if guilty, he was not entitled to the consideration of those who went to the place with guns, and faced the danger whatever there was of it.

To our mind, the saddest part of the whole case was the statement of the defendant that he was thirty-two years old and had a wife and seven children dependent upon him for support.

We will all be glad to see our Raleigh friends again in a social way, but the wearing of pistols has gone out of vogue in this county and the best families do not adorn their persons with hardward. So it will be agreeable if they leave their guns at home.

We have been working lately digging up what we could find about the activities of the people of what is now Pocahontas County, during the period covered by the Revolutionary War, particularly in regard to the trouble with the Iroquois Indians. There had been a settlement of white people in this trough of the Alleghanies for some twenty-seven years. Down in the big savannah in the Lewisburg vicinity a settlement had been established but all of the whites had been driven out by the Shawnees, and it was abandoned for some years. The ten years before the year of the declaration of independence, the valley acquired a number of residents. There were at least enough people in 1774, to spare 72 able men to join the army that marched to Point Pleasant from Lewisburg.

In the exposed position on the frontier and in the country traversed by the Warrior's Road, the policy of the British to attack the Americans from the rear by enlisting their Indian allies, must have been seriously considered by our ancestors, and there must have been a mature decision to stand their ground and risk the danger.

Prior to the breaking out the war, all Indians who came in from the south were enemies and all who came from the north were friends. If a war party came up the river it was time to get into the stockade, and if they came from the north, it was a party that helped to protect the whites from the Shawnee raids.

Now all was changed. There was a price set upon the head of every settler in this valley, by reason of the money that was paid for every scalp brought in by the savages, and before the war was over, a good many scalps had been ripped from the heads of persons of this neighborhood were proved at Detroit, and filed as vouchers.

We were considered to be in Augusta county though that county had been cut in two to make Botetourt County. The line ran east and west and crossed Greenbrier river near or at the Duncan rocks three miles below Marlinton, but it is evident that the dividing line was either not known or not regarded in the emergency of war.

Augusta men joined the continental army and saw service under Washington in all parts of the field of war, and the work of defense from the Indians fell upon the militia. The commander of the Augusta county militia which made such a glorious record during that war, was Colonel Sampson Mathews. His direct descendants live in this county now. Captain Pogue, of the Twentieth Battalion Augusta Militia, was assigned the duty of "spying," in the Greenbrier Valley. The word spying seems to have had a somewhat peculiar meaning during the revolutionary war, and was simply the out-post duty performed by a regular company of soldiers. This Captain Pogue was the Senior William Pogue, was a great-great-grandfather of the writer and the ancestor of some hundreds of other citizens of this county.

He spied out this land of Canaan and brought his family here and settled at Hillsboro in 1782, where the late Chas. Beard lived.

Just as the Seneca department of the Iroquois Nation, that is the war department of tha Indian empire, had maintained a line of forts and towns tne whole length of the Alleghany Mountains near the height of land, so the Virginia settlers opposed that warrior's line with another line a little to the east, and for years this out post duty was kept up to prevent the Indians from killing all the whites in the valleys of the mountains. The plan was to garrison the forts at from thirty to sixty miles a part and the scouts would go out two by two, and travel through the woods looking for Indian sign until they met the scouts from the adjoining fort and then they would go in. The usual tour was weekly and four days out and three days in the fort was the average time put in by a team of scouts. But always there were scouts out and reading the woods until the middle of winter let them go in to the settlements in the Valley of Virginia, for as much as two months in the dead of winter, perhaps.

John Bradshaw who served year after year says that the scouts had to carry their provisions with them, it being against the nature of their oath and instructions, and also jeopardizing their own safety to make a fire at night, no matter how inclement the weather might be. It may be hard to understand the fortitude that our ancestors showed in the warfare with the Indians, but the result of capture by the Indians exceeded in horror any thing in history, and it was ingrained into the nature of a pioneer to protect himself and his helpless family from the fiends ncarnate.

John Bradshaw's beat was thirty miles out from Cook's Fort, Monroe county, where he met the spies from Burnside Fort, and returned. Burnside Fort we take it, was on the waters, of Roanoke River. It seems that when a scout became familiar with a portion of country that he was kept on that particular tour year after year.

Jacob Kinnison attached to the fort at Mill Point, Fort Buckley, has stated under his own signature that his beat was as follows: From the Little Levels to a place called Fork Lick on Elk River (Webster Springs) and from thence to the waters of Stony Creek, a branch of the Greenbrier River bounded by the trace (trail) leading to Tygarts Valley, including Valley Mountain, thence to a place called Clover Lick on Greenbrier River, thence to the Drennen Fort (Marlinton), thence to the Little Levels of Greenbrier River.

This Jacob Kennison was a brother of Chas. Kennison, who is the ancestor of the Kennison family in this county. Jacob Kennison has no direct descendants. Jacob and Charles Kennison were settlers in the Little Levels at the time of the Revolution.

Jacob Kennison says that in 1779, that his companion on the scout was John Bridger, who was killed by the Indians the following spring. This conclusively confirms the date of the last great raid at the year that we stated some years ago—that the last raid by the Indians was in 1780 into this valley.

Jacob Kennison scouted through a most beautiful country, which we know mighty well as a paradise for deer and trout. The trace has broadened out into a turnpike road but it is pretty much along the same lines that Kennison traveled. Bishop Asbury in 1784, speaks of this same trace and how slow the traveling was on it.

At another time we want to set down more of the details of the Revolutionary war in Pocahontas County, but we have taken up so much space in the preamble, that we can give a very short summary here.

The fort at Mill Point was garrisoned. Captain Pogue was in command and there was a Lieut. Kennison. This we take to be Charles Kennison, for the reason that Jacob Kennison was not a pensioner of the war in 1832, as he would have been if he had held a commission. The territory covered by the soldiers whose duty was spying throughout the wilderness was to cover the headwaters of Jackson River, Back creek, Greenbrier River, New River, Gauley, Kanawha, and Elk Rivers; Stony Creek, Locust Creek, Mill Creek and other contiguous streams.

1776, the force spent the summer and fall on duty and went to a fort at Warm Springs for the winter. The only brush with the Indians this year was when they came into the county and stole a few horses, and were pursued and overtaken on Ten Mile Creek. A few shots were exchanged. No lives lost. Indians fled leaving the horses which were restored to their owners.

In 1777, the most notable happening was the appearance of a large body of Indians supposed to number at least a hundred at Locust Creek, "near the lower end of Droup." Pogue and his men joined with Captain Chance, perhaps from Fort Donnelly, and attacked the Indians who were concealed in place where there were large rocks and and fallen timber. Eleven Indians killed. Indians retreated into the Gauley country. Five whites wounded. None killed.

In 1778, the only Indians that appeared was a straggling party who killed a family on the headwaters of Tygarts River. Captain Pogue and his "Rangers," hastened to the scene to find that men had preceded him from Fort Warwick, and had buried the dead, and gone on in pursuit of the Indians.

In 1779, two families were attacked by Indians on Anthonys Creek, a number of them killed and their buildings burned, and their cattle destroyed. Eight men under Lieut. Kennison overtook then at Peters Creek in Nicholas county. A volley from the scouts brought down three Indians, and the rest some twelve or fifteen in number fled, leaving three captive children and some stolen horses. The children were returned to their homes and the horses restored to their owners.

The same year a party under Lieut. Kennison at Fork Lick were about to camp for the night when they were fired upon by some Indians. One man was slightly wounded in the shoulder. They fled through the night and reached the fort in safety.

In 1780, the Iroquois appeared at Marlinton and on that raid thirteen persons were killed in this part of the county, that being the raid in which the Bridger boys, Henry Baker and others were slain.

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THE COUNTY FAIR

At the meeting of the directors of the Marlinton Board of Trade on last Friday night it was decided to hold the Pocahontas County Fair at Marlinton sometime between the twentieth of September and the first week of October.

The management of the Fair was put in the hands of Z. S. Smith as manager. Mr. Smith proved his ability by his successful management of the Fair last season. He will devote the greater part of his time to it for the next three months.

The exhibits will be divided into eight departments—horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, farm products, boys' and girls' clubs and household exhibits. In addition the colored citizens will have exhibits.

Mr. Smith will appoint a county manager for each of these departments, and they in turn will appoint district managers. By this plan it is hoped to perfect a thorough organization, and thereby gain the hearty support and cooperation of every citizen engaged in farm pursuits or interested in the development of our county of Pocahontas.

The whole show will be on the Fair Grounds on Lower Camden Avenue. A reasonable admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will go toward paying the expenses of the undertaking. All exhibits will be entered free of charge. Tickets will be sold for each day, and they will admit to all departments of the Fair. The premium list has not yet been made up, but the prizes will be numerous and liberal.

The Fair is backed by the business men of the town of Marlinton and Pocahontas County, who expect to derive no financial benefit therefrom, and are running a risk of loosing money if on account of weather condittons or for other reasons the attendance is poor. The enterprise is prompted by public spirit entirely and deserves the support of every man, woman and child. In order to be a success unstinted support is required.

The kind of support that is desired does not begin and end with driving into town and buying an admission ticket, although this is important. We want boosting and we want exhibits. Every farmer should have a better horse, calf, lamb, pig, chicken, bull, rooster, ram, or specimen of fruit, vegetable, grain or hay than his neighbor. Bring the best you have in the best condition you can put it. If you don't win a prize you will have put your best against the best, and see where you have come short.

This paper urges every farmer—be he girl or boy, man or woman, to have enough pride and interest in the work in which he is engaged to prepare an exhibit for the Pocahontas County Fair.

The agricultural exhibits and shows held in the county have been successful, but nothing heretofore has been attempted quite so big as the Fair this fall will be. But to make it a go, and to make it worth while, the farmers of the county will have to get behind it and feel an individual interest in it.

The horse fanciers of half a dozen counties will see to it that the horse show will present a speed program of a very high standard. This will bring and hold the crowd. While this is important, what this writer wants to see is for the stockraiser and farmer to come up with his end with as much enthusiasm and pride as the average owner of a good fast horse.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Owing to the failure of the official workers of the State Sunday School Association to be present as was expected, tne District Sunday School Conventions will be held some time in July. It had been expected to hold four conventions this week. The Edray district convention will be held at Poage Lane.

A gigantic sang root was found on Thorny Creek Mountain. It was 16 inches long and weighed dry exactly one quarter of a pound. The rings on top indicated that the plant was 33 years old. It was worth about $2.25.

The Children's Day Service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday was unusually successful. The church was full of people and an offering of $300. was made for the Mexican Mission field.

PRESTON S. CLARK

Preston S. Clark was the youngest of six sons born to Sheldon and Mary Lightner Clark. His father was a native of Connecticut who came to Pocahontas County many years ago and engaged in merchandising and stock raising. All the brothers preceded him to the grave. He was born August 30, 1844, and like all of his father's family devoted the seventy-six years of his life to the energetic pursuit of his calling, that of stockman and farmer, literally dying in the harness.

He had not been in robust health for several years, and on Tuesday before his death had a very severe attack of suffering. He rallied from this attack and was beginning to walk about the farm. On Saturday morning he seemed to feel better than usual and after breakfast walked out to look after a faulty fence but on the advice of his son started to return to the house. His son went on to the field to work, thinking the father was resting at home. But he never reached the house. He fell just in front of the yard gate where he was found a few minutes later with life extinct.

In December 1869 Mr. Clark married Miss Josephine Livesay of Frankford, West Virginia. To this union eight children were born, six girls and two boys. Of the eight the two sons and five daughters survive: viz. Messrs. Norval and Lee Clark, late of Florida; Mesdames Rachel Beard, of Marlinton; Lula McNulty, of Lobelia; Clarence Kelly, of Richmond, Va.; Guy Bell, of Richlands, and Miss Myrtle, at home.

On June 16, 1875, Mr. Clark and his wife united with Oak Grove Presbyterian church, and for forty-five years marched in the great army of Christ, a faithful soldier of the Lord.

He was a devoted husband and father and was always ready to sacrifice to the extent of his ability for his loved ones. He was a man of the kindliest and most generous impulses and all his acquaintances accorded him sincere homage for his uprightness of life and probity of character.

In December, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Clark celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and now that the bond that for nearly fifty two years bound them together has been severed by death, the sympathy of all their friends and acquaintances will go out to the companion left behind, as indeed it will to every sorrowing heart today.

"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father and before his angel."

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Preaching by pastor at Fairview Sunday June 27, 11 a. m.; Pleasant Hill 3 p. m.; Clawson 8 p. m. Fourth quarterly conference at Clawson July 3, 4, and 5.

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,

Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

Sunday, June 27th. The Pastor will preach at Mountain Grove, at 11:00 a. m., Minnehaha Springs, 3:00 p. m., and Mt. Carmel, 7:45 p. m.

Thursday, July 1st. there will be an all day meeting at Minnehaha Springs. The program is as follows: 11:00 a. m. preaching, Sacrament of Lords Supper administered. 2:00 p. m. business session of Quarterly Conference; 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. preaching. Rev. H. I. Stephens, Dr. J. H. Light and other prominent ministers will conduct the services. Dinner will be served, refreshments will be on sale.

Come, and help make this a notable day. A real "feast" of Spiritual as well as material things.

Roy Creasy, a young man who worked at the tannery, left here May 17 to walk through the mountains to to his home near Richwood. Inquiry is being made for him on account of the fact that he has not sent for his pay. His accounts were in good shape here and there is no particular reason to be uneasy about him further than the very significant fact that he has not drawn his pay.

W. C. Householder is preparing to sow about forty acres of buckwheat in the McClintic Bottom just below town. Marvin and Clark Carter did the plowing with their tractor.

DIED

Mrs. Laura Kincaid died at her home in Ronceverte on June 21, 1920 after a long illness, of some cancerous affection of the stomach. She was about 40 years of age. Burial at Ronceverte on Tuesday.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Overholt, of Marlinton. She is survived by her three children. Her husband, Ray Kincaid, died a few years ago.

William Harrison Gabert, was born near Frankford, Greenbrier County, W. Va., Oct. 6, 1840 and departed this life at the home of his daughter near Mill Point, March 9, 1920 being 79 years 5 months and 3 days old, the deceased was a son of the late Stewart Gabert, and came to Pocahontas County while a young man. He was quite an adept in the weavers profession and followed it as a trade for many years. The deceased was united twice in marriage, his former wife being Miss Martha Dotson and the latter Miss Matilda Moore. He leaves to mourn their loss beside a host of friends, three children, Mrs Mary Turner of Millpoint, Mrs. Agnes Barnes of Maxwell and Howard C. of Flint, Michigan. The deceased was converted while a young man and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and died in the triumphs of the faith.

The funeral services were conducted at Marvins Chapel, by his Pastor, Rev. K. D. Swecker after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought the race is won;
And thou art crowned at last.

L. J. B.

Virginia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Edgar, died at the home or her grandfather, Eli Crouch, at Elkwater, Randolph County, Monday, June 21, 1920. For a day she had been sick with peritonitis.

On Tuesday the little body was brought to Marlinton to be laid in Mt. View Cemetery on Weddesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker, of the Presbyterian church.

Little Virginia was fourteen months old and was the brightest and sweetest of children.

Rev. Paul Reigle is engaged in a series of revival services at the Buckeye church. Services each night at eight o'clock. He is assisted by Rev. L. P. Driscol, of Atlanta, Georgia.

We wish to thank the people of this neighborhood, Greenbank, Cass and Cloverlick, for the sympathy shown us in the death of our dear wife and daughter. May heaven's richest blessings fall to their lot.

Glenn C. Wooddell,
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wooddell

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Greer, a son, June 18, 1920.

DISEASE NOT A CRIME

Disease is the antithesis of health; it may be briefly and simply defined as a morbid condition resulting from disturbance or failure of natural physiological functions. Diseases which are so communicable as to be a menace to public health are usually controlled by quarantine of the persons so diseased. The public health authorities only are vested with the power of quarantine. The fact that many persons contract diseases because of abuses, intemperance, excesses, indulgences or other acts which may be classed as crimes, does not make it a crime to have the disease. No person falls into the criminal category because he has become a victim of a disease, however loathsome. A person may commit a crime and through the commission of that crime also contract a loathsome communicable disease; but the remedy for the crime is one to be applied by a court of justice, while the community looks to public health officials for its protection against the disease. Venereal disease is a typical example Much venereal disease is spread through prostitution; prostitution is a crime in every state in the United states excepting two; hence many venereal carriers will also be criminals. However, venereal disease may be and frequently is contracted innocently; hence not all venereally diseased persons are or have been criminals.—U. S. Health Service.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at night, only as the pastor prerches at Westminster at 11 a. m. and at Huntersville at 3 p m.

The Childrens' Day for Foreign Missions in the Sunday School last Sunday, notwithstanding the rain, was most successful in every way. There were 265 present and the offering amounted to $300.00. Everyone was delighted with the program.

The Sunday mail service is cut out at this place and any relief must come through an act of congress to all that want the Sunday mail. The postoffice force was willing enough, but the Sunday law is against the delivery of mail and as usual with the law it is on the right side. A gentleman in the upper end of the county offered up a prayer to Heaven to cut out the Sunday mail in this county and it seems that he got an immediate and a quick answer.

Wm. R. Bennett, Jr., a son of Judge Bennett, is in jail in Fayetteville, on the charge of the murder of his wife. The young woman was reported at first as having committed suicide but after the examination of a number of witnesses at the inquest the verdict of the jury was that it was murder, and the husband is held without bail. The deceased was the daughter of Alfred Taylor, a well known newspaper man.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Douglas, June 22, 1920, a boy.

DURBIN

Mrs. J. F. Folk motored to Staunton and met her son, Frank Folk, who has been attending medical school at Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mack, of North Carolina, have charge of the Durbin Hotel now.

Robert Eades and Miss Vida McLaughlin have returned home from Alderson where they attended school.

J. H. Lawton died last Wednesday and was buried in the Goodsell burying ground on Friday. A large congregation of friends attended the funeral which was conducted by Rev. C. J. Spindler, of the M. E. Church South. The pall bearers were Knights J. M. Thomas, Roe Kelley, Wm. Parg, Dewey Patton, Ray Robinson, J. N. Kramer. Brother Lawton was a veteran Knight.

Amos Gillispie and James Belcher, of Cass, were with us last week.

Squire H. H. Hudson and wife are off to Moosehart, Illinois, this week, attending the Moose convention. Squire Hudson is representing Durbin Lodge 1465.

Albert Gum has returned from Morgantown.

John Flenner is off to Harrisonburg with a drove of horses to sell.

W. W. Marshall has a contract with Sam Williams, getting out pulp wood.

Thomas Cummins was a business visitor to Keyser last week.

J. K. Hoover was in town on business last week.

Dr. U. H. Hannah was in town last week in the interest of good roads.

F. G Dickson is repairing our road.

Loring Nottingham is off to Pittsburgh looking after a farm.

No political news until after the convention in the west then we'll know who is who.

Washington, D. C.—Up to May the Bureau of War Risk Insurance settled a total of 127,151 insurance claims, representing a total value of $1,131,552,173.45. At the time of this compilation, only 5,119 claims were pending, and in most of these cases the beneficiaries reside in foreign countries where disturbed conditions render communication impossible.

Up to the same time, the number of applications for conversion of War Risk insurance into Government Life policies numbered 133,242, for amounts aggregating more than $400,000,000.

Regardless of how long a service man's insurance has lapsed or been cancelled, and regardless of how long he may have been out of the service, a special ruling permits reinstatement at any time up to July 1, this year.

Mrs. Birdie O. Dilley and daughter Eula, of Elk, and her mother, Mrs. Carrie H. Dilley, of Dilley's Mill, left Tuesday for Craig Springs, Va., where they will spend two weeks.

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FIRST DEGREE

George Maltich is Given Life Sentence

Prosecuted vigorously by the State and by the Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company, George Maltich was convicted of the murder of John Moslo, in September, 1919. The interest that the big company took in the matter was the fact that during the year 1919 there were many murdered bodies of woodsmen found in the woods, and because the dead man John Moslo, was an old and trusted employee of the company having been with it for sixteen years.

The prosecution was in the hands of F. R. Hill, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic and J. M. Wolverton, who appeared to assist the State. For the defense N. C. McNeil, W. A. Bratton and Andrew Price, appeared. The trial took three days.

Moslo went for a walk through the woods September 7, on Sunday, with the prisoner. He was last seen within 1500 feet of where the body was found drunk in company with the prisoner. The prisoner came back to the camp before night, showing signs of agitation, and left next day without drawing his pay and was captured some six months after that in Ohio. Moslo's body was found September 16. A check known to be on Moslo's person was cashed in Richwood July 8th, by a merchant, who could not indentify the man who cashed it.

Moslo's body showed signs of violence in that there was a withe of water birch tied tightly around his neck and one of the bones was broken.

Maltich's defense was that he left Moslo in company with two Slavonians and that he had nothing to do with any violence.

The defense presented the following points of defense. That the county line was so unsettled at the point that the body was found that there was doubt in which county the murder took place and produced a government map on which the scene was placed in Webster county. That the body was not fully identified as the body of John Moslo. That the question of death by violence was not fully proved. That the check might have been cashed by Moslo himself. That Moslo might have died of wood alcohol. That the defendant was telling the truth.

Both the dead man and the prisoner were Austrians and a good deal of the testimony was given by Austrians.

County Court was in session on Tuesday. There was no business of special importance other than the usual routine before the court. The session was continued until next Monday, when the contracts for the Locust Creek bridges will be let.

Seasonable rains are helping meadows and garden truck amazingly. A little chilly for corn.

HOW PRICES ROSE, AND FELL

Interesting conclusions may be drawn from a recently completed analysis of wholesale and retail prices and wages for the years 1860 to 1872 in which tendencies strikingly like those of the present day are revealed, showing finally a slump in prices which, economists and students of market conditions say, soon may be expected if history is to repeat itself.

The figure of 100 is taken as the basic level of all three in 1860. There was a gradual rise during 1861 and 1862 and 1863, and at the end of the last year wholesale prices were at 150; retail prices at 140; and wages at 130. During the year 1864 came the sharpest rise and wholesale prices jumped to the 210 mark, reaching the peak in January, 1865. Meanwhile both retail prices and wages had taken a more gradual rise, the former standing at 165 in January and wages being at 150.

In April, 1865, the war ended and there came a sudden drop in wholesale prices, which fell to 160 in July of that year and then rallied to 180 by the end of the year. Retail prices and wages continued a steady rise throughout the year; not being affected by the end of the war and reached the respective levels of 170 and 165 at the end of 1865.

In the year following the close of the war, or 1866, there was a marked variation in the trend of the three. Wholesale prices fluctuated rather violently but with a constant downward trend, and they continued this downward course with occasional sharp rallies for seven years following the war, scoring a net loss of from five to ten points a year, until 1872, just prior to the great panic, they were at 130 or just 30 points above the pre-war figure.

If history is repeating itself the man who now denies himself useless luxuries and puts his money in government securities or in other standard investments will be on a sound financial basis when the present troublesome days are over.—From War Loan Organization.

Married, Wednesday, June 17, 1920 Burt Johnson and Miss Rubie Smith, at Berea, Kentucky. The groom is known by almost every person in Pocahontas County, having been our County agent for a number of years. He is now engaged in the hardware and farm implement business at Richmond, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson arrived on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks at the Allegheny Club at Minnehaha Springs.

Among the graduates of the West Virginia University at the recent commencement were Misses Agnes and Margaret Price, of this place who both took the A. B. degree. They each expect to teach, Miss Agnes to teach in the High School at Ronceverte, and Miss Margaret in the Edray District High School, both teaching English.

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LOCAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Allen have returned from Durbin.

Henry McComb is very ill at his home at Huntersville.

Miss Lillie Milligan is spending the week at Minnehaha Springs.

Frank Anderson is down from Cheat Mountain for a few days.

Editor C. L. Dean spent the Fourth with home folks at Buchhannon.

Dewey Leffel, of Covington, Va., is visiting friends in town this week.

P. D. Malcomb is home from Kentucky where he has been selling scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge, of New York, are spending the summer at the Alleghany Club.

Miss Gertrude Overholt and Miss Ottie Lang are spending a few weeks with friends in Elkins and Belington.

Senator N. C. McNeil returned on Friday from Philippi, where he had a case in the United State District Court.

Charles and Joe Grose, of Virginia, are with their parents, Squire and Mrs. W. H. Grose, at Huntersville, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adkison and children went to Millpoint on Monday to spend a few days with Mr. Adkison's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Campbell and daughters of Highland County, were in Marlinton last week, returning home on Saturday.

I. D. Brill has returned from a few days' visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brill, at Bayard. Mrs. Brill and children and Mrs. Mary E. Moore will spend the week there.

Hon. T. S. Scanlon, of the State Road Commission, is in Greenbank District this week, meeting the people and discussing the proposed road bond issue which will be voted on Saturday.

The venerable A. Coombs was stricken with paralysis at his home in Marlinton Sunday afternooon. He rallied and is able to speak, but is in a critical state. He has recently passed his 79th birthday.

Tyler May was up from Beard on Monday. He reports things prospering on the farms in his neighborhood, the recent rains helping the meadows wonderfully. He expects to cut his wheat this week. It gives promise of a fair yield.

Miss Anna Lee Ervine returned on Saturday from Huntington where she was taking the summer course at Marshall College. She is now at the home of her father, G. M. Ervine. The coming season she will have charge of a four room graded school at Barnville, Kanawha county, as principal. For her assistants she took three of the good teachers from the Marlinton school—Miss Lucile Shepherd, Miss Sue Courtney and Miss Georgia Sharp.

COX AND ROOSEVELT

Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, were nominated for President and Vice President by the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco on Tuesday. This is a good, strong ticket.

MISS BRATTON, SOLOIST

Waynesboro music lovers were offered a treat when Miss Guy Bratton appeared as soloist at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. She sang "The Voice in the Wilderness," by Scott.

Miss Bratton has a mezzo soprano voice of unusual promise, and has already attracted much favorable comment. Her tones, especially in the upper and middle registers, are remarkably clear and well sustained, and she enunciates distinctly, a point usually overlooked by young singers. A voice of such delightful sweetness and volume offers almost unlimited possibilities if properly developed. Miss Bratton plans to continue her vocal studies next fall at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore, where she will doubtless meet with great success.—Waynesboro Blue Ridge Star.

T. S. McNeel is in town for a few days on business.

C. M. Acord of Dunmore, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Maggie Eagle of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Hill.

John Lindsay, of Dunmore, was a visitor at this office Wednesday morning.

Norval and Lee Clark qualified as administrtors of the estate of their father, the late Preston Clark.

Dr. Mary R. Fleming spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. T. Price. She is now at her farm in Highland County.

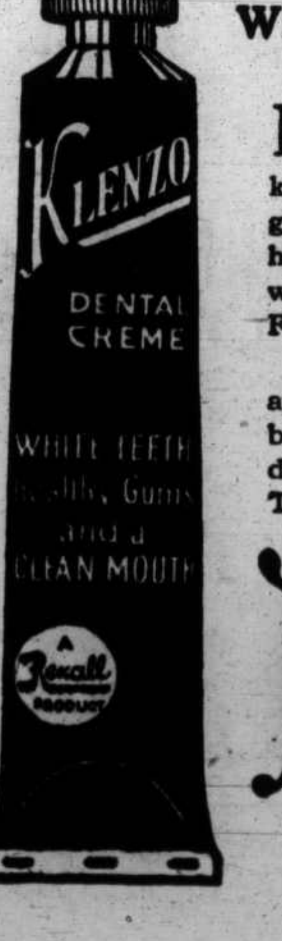
J. A. McLaughlin and Andrew Price went to White Sulphur on Monday to the annual tournament of the State Golf Association.

Floyd Whitman and family, of Cumberland, arrived here Wednesday, having been called by the critical illness of Mrs. Whitman's father, A. Coombs.

C. P. Brown is moving to Lewisburg this week. He is traveling salesman for the New River Grocery Company, of Hinton, and his new home will put him nearer the center of his territory.

Miss Vivian Lockridge, of Bath county, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Sharp at Edray, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss May Sharp, who will spend a month with friends on Jacksons River and at Deerfield.

John Besling has sold his house on 10th avenue to a Mr. Wolfe, who will work for the Marlin Lumber Company. Mr. Besling is moving to the house he recently bought on Lower Camden from C. P. Brown.



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THE HAMRICK FAMILY

From Moccasin Tracks by W. C. Doddrill. "Rattlesnake Bill."

Patrick Hamrick settled in the Maryland Colony in the days prior to the American Revolution. He was the father of twelve sons, who moved with him and settled in Prince William County, Virginia. Some of these sons moved as far south as Georgia; some went to Kentucky. Benjamin and Joel settled in Greenbrier county, now West Virginia. Benjamin married a McMillion and removed to Cherry Tree Bottom, where the town of Richwood is located. From there he went to the Williams river, where he was informed of an intended massacre. Hastily gathering together a few household articles and taking his family, he fled to Donnally'sfort, situated in Greenbrier county, ten miles northeast of Lewisburg. One of his children, a boy only a week old, was carried by one of the men in the back of his hunting shirt one entire day without sustenance.

It was not known whether the child was living or dead until it was taken out at the fort late in the evening. It soon revived, but its collar bone had been broken. After the Indian danger had passed, he moved to the mouth of Big Birch and began an improvement at a place called Big Elk. He was the father of four sons, William, Benjamin, David and Peter. The last named remained in Braxton county, and the other three settled in the Elk valley above Webster Springs.

William and Benjamin married Jane and Nancy, daughters of Colonel Isaac Gregory, and David married a Miller. William, the hunter, had four sons, Isaac, Adam, Benjamin and William G. The last named was one of the valiant sons of Webster county, who responded to Lincoln's call for volunteers. He was wounded at the battle of Winchester, while acting as color-bearer, but he was with Grant at Appomattox and was the proud possessor of a heart-shaped piece of the apple tree under which the surrender was negotiated.

The sons of Benjamin were Allen, Addison, William, James and Christopher. David's sons were James, Peter, John, David, Benjamin, George Levi and William. Interesting sketches could be written of each of these seventeen great grandsons of Patrick Hamrick. They lived active, industrious lives and left sons to perpetuate their names.

The three brothers above mentioned were the ancestors of the very numerous family of Hambricks now living in Webster county. It will be seen from the foregoing, that they are of a prolific stock and the meeting so many stalwart Hambricks between Webster Springs and Whittaker Falls need not create surprise. This is by far the most numerous family in the county, there being about four hundred representatives in Fork Lick district. The descendants of Patrick Hamrick can be found in nearly every state west of the Alleghanies and in almost every county of West Virginia The name is spelled in various ways in different localities. "Hamrick," "Hamric," and Hambrick," are the three forms most generally used.

James Dyer, Senior, came from Pendleton county about 1810, and located above Fork Lick. His son. James married a Sawyers and settled on the Gauley, where he built a commodious house on a hill overlooking the river, at the mouth of Beaver Run. He brought the first wagon to what is now Webster county, in 1837, from Alleghany county. Virginia. He was the first Superintendent of Free Schools of Webster county, and made a most excellent official. John R. Dyer, now (1915) Clerk of the Circuit Court is a great-grandson of James Dyer, Senior, the pioneer. His grandsons, Harvey, George, and Cyrus, are prominent citizens of Webster county.

John R. Cogar came from Braxton county in 1842. He was a son of Jacob Cogar, who was a member of the company of soldiers, that went to Norfolk in 1813 to fight the Britrsh. He was one of the last survivors of the Second War of Independence, having lived to the extreme age of one hundred and four years. John R. married Mary Gregory and settled on the divide between the Elk and the Gauley, in his twenty-first year. He cleared a large farm, which he kept in a fine state of cultivation. As an orchardist he was unsurpassed and his apples would have brought a fancy price in any market. He was one of the best bee hunters in the county, and after he had passed the allotted three score and ten, he still went into the woods in search of wild bees. He was also very successful in the pursuit of bears, deer and panthers. He killed a greater number of the last named animal than any other of the pioneer hunters. He was the father of a large number of boys, who still live in the county which their father helped to establish.

David Baughman settled on the Gauley one mile above Turkey creek in the latter part of the thirties. He was a farmer, a cooper, a millwright, a carpenter, and a blacksmith. He possessed real mechanical talents, and had he received a technical education, he would have become a master workman. He was very peculiar in many ways but his honesty and his veracity were never questioned. He too was an orchardist and his fine orchard still standing is a monument to his industry and perseverance. When he first moved to the Gauley brook trout were very plentiful and could be caught in large numbers. In the spring, they would congregate below his mill dam in large schools, waiting for a tide to enable them to pass up stream. Some large trout may yet be caught at the Baughman mill.

W. A. Browning caught the biggest bass of the season at the Apperson hole last Thursday. It was over 21 inches long and weighed five pounds. He got a mumber of others of two pounds of better. He was bait fishing. This was about the first day that the water was at good fishing stage, and it rained the next day.

ONOTO

Williams & Pifer are busily engaged in setting their mill at Big Springs preparatory to cutting out this set here. Their sawyer says they will be here until November.

Lucas Moore, of Fayetteville, Arkansas and daughter, Miss Julia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Auldridge and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carter.

Rev. G. D. Sampson, of Wheeling, began a series of meetings at West Union Tuesday night, July 6th. All are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs Arch Kidd and family, of Covington, were the guests of E. F. McLaughlin over the Fourth.

Houston Kennison and Brother, of Glenville, were the guests of W. A. Barlow Sunday.

C. V. Hanlin and family accompanied by Mrs. G. A. McNeill and children made a flying trip to Hillsboro, Seebert and Lobelia neighborhood Monday. They took their lunch in the Marvin Chapel grove at Millpoint and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed S. Moore, were given a home-coming dinner by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Baxter, Sunday.

Harvesting wheat will soon be the order of the day in this neighborhood.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

The revival at Buckeye continues. Services each night at 8 o'clock and three times on the Sabbath, at 11 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m. by Rev. L. P. Driskell, of Atlanta, Ga., who is in charge of the service. Don't fail to hear these gospel messages.

Mr. Dewey Hiner, of Cass, and Miss Eula Kershner, of Spice, were united in marriage at the Greenbank, parsonage June 9, 1920, by Rev. J. W. Rosenberger.

A great deal of damage to gardens by hail on Saturday afternoon is reported from the Droop Mountain section.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moody Kincaid, July 7, 1920, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mongole, Clover Lick, July 6, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Griffin, Clover Lick, July 6, a son.

The Board of Equalization, composed of M. L. Beard, R. S. Hickman and J. A. Reed, is sitting this week, to pass upon the land books of the assessor.

L. T. Coyner, of Cloverlick, has been sick with appendicitis but is improving.

Miss Johnnie Burgess, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. B. Bartlett.

James Smith and his sister Miss Minnie Smith of Linwood, were visitors in Marlinton Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith was a soldier in the big war, being overseas seven months, but arriving in France a few days after the armistice was signed. He got home just a few days less than a year from the time he was inducted into service.

HUNTERSVILLE

The recent rains have made the crops look fine through this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grose and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grose, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting home folks here.

Earl and Merle Guth who have been working in Covington, have returned home.

Cornelius Stulting of Hillsboro is visiting his brother-in-law, James Doyle.

Mrs. Sallie Ellis was visiting her sister, at Mountain Grove recently.

The Children's Day Service here last Sunday, was a success and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Madge McQuain, of Dunmore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sheets.

Mr. Lockridge, road foreman for the Duncan Construction Company, has moved his family to Marlinton from his home in Preston County. He is getting results from his work here, being a practical man of experience in road building, and the type of road man who starts thsngs to moving.

"Many of those who borrowed and bought Liberty Bonds ignored the complementary injunction to save and pay for them. A fifty dollar bond in the hands of a patriot turned spendthrift was to him a fifty dollar bond to be spent Saturday night. If the fifty dollar bill turned out to be a forty-five dollar bill, small matter. This was the first and most immediate cause of the depreciation of Liberty Bonds."—Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury.

Edray District Sunday school convention will be held at Poage Lane church, Saturday July 17.

Died, Mrs. Blanche Dilley, near Rimel, on Saturday. Burial at Dunmore on Sunday.

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Buy a Shorthorn Bull and raise beef steers and milk cows like your father did.

Land, feed and labor are so high that you cannot afford to raise scrubs.

The Augusta County Shorthorn Breeders Association Annual AUCTION SALE of 50 head, 20 bulls and 30 females will be held at STAUNTON, VIRGINIA, September 3rd, 1920.

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ESTRAYED SHEEP

Four ewes, unclipped, right ear cut off with swallow fork, four lambs not marked. Owner can have them by proving property and paying keep and advertising.

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Shoe Repairing

I have again opened a shoe repairing shop next to Morgan's grocery, and am prepared to do expert shoe repairing promptly and at a reasonable price.

G. P. Fortune, Marlinton, W. Va.

LOST: Between Cass and Dunmore, July 1, 1920, 30x3 tire chain and adjuster. Finder please notify, C. C. Sheets, Huntersville, W. Va.

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Effective July 1, 1920

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First 12 k. w. hours at 15c minimum
Next 28 k. w. hours at 12 1-2c
Next 40 k. w. hours at 10c

POWER

Minimum charge of $1.80 for 2 h. p. motor or less, and each additional h. p. 75c per month

First	50 k. w. hours at 10c	
Next	50 k. w. hours at 8c	
Next	400 k. w. hours at 6c	
Next	2,500 k. w. hours at 5c	
Next	2,000 k. w. hours at 4c	
Next	3,000 k. w. hours at 4c straight	

WATER

Minimum charge of $1.80 per month, payable in advance quarterly. Additional charge for each closet, 50c per month.

The above rate is subject to a discount of 5 percent if paid at the office on or before the 10th of each month. After the 10th of the month an additional charge will be added to the above rate of 10 per cent.

If not paid in full by 1st of the following month, service will be discontinued without notice. If desired again, account must be paid in full with additional charge of $1.50.

By Order of the Town Council.

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Marlinton, West Virginia.

Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Preston L. Clark will please present the same properly proven to the undersigned for settlement and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will please come forward and pay same.

Norval W. Clark,
Lee W. Clark,
Administrators of the estate of Preston L. Clark, deceased.

For Sale

House and large lot in Campbelltown, 6 rooms and in good repair, inside and out. $1,100 to a quick buyer. Convenient to church and schools.

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WANTED—Man with team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of kind in the world. $1500 to $5000 yearly income. Territory in this county open. Write today to J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 114, Winona, Minn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moser Herold, of Richmond, Va., a son, June 29, 1920.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia
Pocahontas County To Wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on the first Monday in the month of July 1920.

Susie Wilson Plaintiff
Vs
Henry Wilson Defendant

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain for the plaintiff a divorce a vinculo matrimoni and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant has so secreted himself that process cannot be served upon him; that process was issued and sent to the sheriff of Harrison county, where defendant was last known to be and that said process has been returned "Not found," and that the said Henry Wilson cannot be located that process can be served upon him. It is therefore ordered that the said Henry Wilson do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Teste:
G. W. Sharp, Clerk
J. W. Yeager, Sol.

The Pocahontas Times.

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GOOD ROADS CARRY

Greenbank District Votes for Bonds

At the special election in the Greenbank District last Saturday the road bond issue $260,000 carried by a good margin over and above the three fifths majority required. The total vote was 872, the vote in favor being 563 and opposed 309; necessary to carry, 523. The money will be expended on the 18 miles of road from about Dunmore to Durbin.

The official returns of the election are as follows:

	For Bonds	Against B.
Durbin	63	80
Greenbank	129	29
Dunmore	82	27
Cass	235	53
Thornwood	11	10
Boyer	24	23
Hosterman	4	59
Bartow	15	28
Total	563	309
Majority	254	

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions of respect adopted by the New Hope Lutheran Sunday School in memory of Glenna Elizabeth White who departed thes life on the twrnty-fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst into eternity, Glenna Elizabeth White, be it resolved:

That in her death our Sunday School has lost a faithful and prompt scholar.

That the family has sustained a great loss and there remains a vacant place in the home which can never be replaced until the resurrection morning.

That because of her bright smiles and sweet disposition she had won the love of all who knew her, and will be greatly missed in the school and community.

While we cannot understand why Glenna was called from us so suddenly, yet we know by her kindness and obedience her work here on earth was finished and it pleased her Heavenly Father without delay to call her up higher.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family; that a copy be sent to the county papers and that a copy be placed on the secretary's book for future reference.

We will meet with those who left us,
And have joined that glorious band,
When we gather by the river over there.

We will know no more of parting
When we reach that happy land,
When we gather by the river over there.

We will gather by the river over there,
Where the tree of life is blooming bright and fair;
There in robes of spotless white, in the city of delight,
We will gaaher by the river over there.

Mrs. B. Frank White,
Hanson Moore,
Gladys White,
Committee.

Mrs. A. E. Thomas entertained at six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Thomas, Miss Bonnie Bell and Miss Edith Thomas of Hot Springs, Miss Icie Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Echard, of Marlinton, after which they attended the Amusu Theatre.

Capt. Ed Blake, of Ronceverte, nnd Dr. Winfred Moore, of White Sulphur, attended the dance at Minnehaha Springs last Friday night.

The Westminster congregation on Knapps Creek gathered several days last week and gave the church a thorough renovating. The building was painted, roof and all, and given some necessary repairs.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our good neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our dear daughter and sister, Glenna Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee White & Family

HENRY MC DONALD MC COMB

Henry McDonald McComb of Huntersville, died at his home July 9th after months of lingering illness. For the past two years he had been suffering from chronic catarrh of the head. A few weeks before the end the trouble seem to move to his throat and chest and his suffering became intense. The complications that soon set in made it evident to himself and to all those who so faithfully waited by the bedside that it was just a matter of a few days with him. The end came peacefully Friday morning.

Mr. McComb was born Sept. 21, 1862, the son of James Price and Eliza Moore McComb. Sept. 4, 1889 he married Miss Ida Belle Cochran. To them God gave a happy family of children, Harvey, Clarence, Opal, Grace, Beulah, and Francis, all of whom are living save Opal who preceded her father just a few months ago.

Mr. McComb was a farmer, a man who went quietly about his work. He was a good neighbor and in consequence had many faithful friends.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, having been received into the church by the session at his house only a few months ago, after he was confined to his bed. Thus passes away another good father, a devoted husband, and a kind neighbor.

He is survived by his wife, and five children, four brothers, Charles, George, Willis, Beckly, and one sister Mrs. Wagoner and a host of friends who deeply sympathize with the family in their great sorrow.

"It is the Lord, let him do what seemeth Him good."

S. L. Brown, local weather observer, reports as follows for the month of June. Total rainfall 5.53 inches; greatest fall in 24 hours 2.28 on the 4th and 5th; rained 14 days, no clear day, cloudy 8, partly cloudy 22. Thunder storms on 14, 15th and 17th Hottest 82 degrees on 11th and 29th, coolest 36 on the 7th; average high temperature 72.7, average low temperature 48.1, mean 60.4 degrees.

Clarksburg, July 11.—A report issued today by the Rev. W. A. Snow, general secretary of the West Virginia Sunday School Association, shows that 296,244 pupils enrolled in West Virginia Sunday schools so far this year, as against 290,750 last year.

The Pocahontas County Teachers' Institute begins August 23rd. The instructors assigned are D. C. Tabler Parkersburg, and Edw. Hayward, Cohoes, N. Y. Miss Hannah M Cundiff of Huntington, will conduct the singing.

The Huntersville district Sunday School Convention will be held at Mt. Vernon Church, Frost, Saturday July 24, 1920 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Jesse McNeil, a boy club member, of Buckeye, received a registered Jersey bull by express from the Experimental Station at Morgantown, last Thursday evening. It was awarded him at the Prize Winners Week last month when he won the Jersey cow judging contest.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.

At 3:30 p. m. Mr. Walker will preach on Swago at the upper church. Public cordially invited to all services.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

The Rev. H. I. Stephens, Presiding Elder, will preach Sunday night and hold the second quarterly conference on Monday following. The pastor will preach at the morning hour. The missionary offering was deferred until next Sunday. There was a fine school present last Sunday in spite of the downpour.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Preaching on Sunday at Droop Church at 11 a. m.; Brushy Flat school house at 8 p. m. Also at Kennison on Saturday at 8:30 p. m. Brethren please remember the conference year will soon close. August 22nd will be my last day with you before conference convenes which will be the 25th at Clarksburg.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Otis Johnson, a fireman on the log train of the Parsons Pulp and Lumber Company's train, was instantly killed while making a coupling on the log train, June 27, 1920. He was the victim of an accident not uncommon on the lumber roads. Engine 10 was placing cars, and young Johnson uncoupled a loaded car. Evidently he expected the air brakes to hold, as he stepped across the track between it and the engine. The car came on and caught him, killing him instantly.

The young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, of the Sinks of Pocahontas County. His age was 22 years and 9 months. He had worked as a railroader for 2 1-2 years, and had an enviable reputation for faithfulness and industry.

Burial in the Arbogast burying ground, the services being conducted by Rev. Pearl Arbogast, assisted by Rev. C. C. Lambert, both of the Methodist church. Surviving him are his parents, three brothers and five sisters.

Died, June 19, 1920, Mrs. Mary Ruth Wooddell, wife of Glen Conrad Wooddell. On the day following the funeral services were conducted from the Arbovale church, by Rev. J. W. Rosenberger, assisted by Rev. D. M. Monroe. Interment in the Arbovale cemetery, beside her in the grave being the bodies of her two little infants, for whom she had gone down into the Valley of the Shadow only to come out in the light of the Eternal City.

Mrs. Wooddell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shinaberry, of Cloverlick. She was a faithful and loving wife, and professing christian in the pale of the M. E. Church. Her husband, her parents, two sisters and four brothers survive her.

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Senator N. C. McNeil has loaned us his observation bee hive, and it is now in the printing office. It is a glass case containing a large frame of comb, with a queen and a lot of worker bees. A wooden box fits down over it to keep out the light. A hole in the wall permits the workers to go and come from the honey fields. A bee hive is a busy, systematic place The queen can usually be located going around inspecting the cells until she finds one to her notion, and there she will deposit eggs Following her and around her is always a retinue of workers, her special at- [illegible] from the field loaded down with two sacks of polen, he picks out a good open place and begins to shake himself like a wet dog.

Hon. T. S. Scanton, of Huntington was in Marlinton Tuesday night and made a helping address before the Board of Trade. Mr. Scanlon was in Greenbank District last week, seeing to it that the district voted right on the bond issue. Spending the week end at Minnehaha Springs, and coming to town Tuesday, he addressed a town meeting at the invitation of the Board of Trade.

Hon. Tim is a great talker, and to hear and see him one might be led to think he is Irish. His subject "Service or Self," and his text "He who serves others serves himself." He has had long experience in Board of Trade work, and was able to emphasize the things a newly established Board of Trade would meet and have to overcome. His audience, though small was most attentive.

Mr. Scanlon has been a road builder all his life, as a constructor of roads and a booster for better highways. At the present time, he is in charge of the Extensive Construction work being done by Taylor County, having resigned from the State Road Commsssion to do so.

HAWK CATCHES SNAKE

We are informed that F. W. Ruckman, of Millpoint, while out salting his stock, saw a rattle snake fall in front of him as though his snakeship had fallen from the skies. Mr. Ruckman turned his eyes upward and noticed a big chicken hawk soaring above him, and from whence the snake came. He examined the snake closely and found that the head had been eaten off It was about four feet in length and had eight rattles. We are told that these large mountain hawks frequently catch snakes and after killing them carry them to their nest as food, for their young.—Marlinton Journal.

ONOTO

Revival services at West Union are progressing nicely under the leadership of Rev. G. D. Sampson. Prospects are good for a gracious revival of religion.

Williams & Pifers mill is now in operation at Big Springs.

Mrs. J. M. Price, her three daughters, and son of Kimball, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hanlin.

Most of our farmers are done cutting wheat, and prospects are very good for a good crop. Corn is looking good in this section.

Mrs. Mary Ann Duncan is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hill.

Mrs. Hulda Auldridge and Miss Julia Moore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Baxter, Wednesday.

J. W. G. Smith is sawyer for Williams & Pifer at Big Springs.

Mrs. Sallie Burns, of Bridgewater, Va., passed through here Saturday on her way to Woodrow to visit her brother, J. N. White.

THE FATE OF MR HAWK

A True Story

In a lovely house, surrounded by woods and fields, lives the dearest lady that I know. She is very fond of birds and all through the summer many different kinds come to dip in her bird-baths, and some even venture on the porch to eat from her hands. Such nice, convenient baths as those are! There is deep water for the large birds and shallow for the tiny ones. During the cold, winter days the kind lady hangs suet on the tree branches and scatters seeds and crumbs, so that many birds that used to go South stay with her through the whole season.

Last spring her gentle heart was much disturbed by the quarrelsome English sparrows which came daily to annoy two peaceful swallows that were building a nest under the porch eaves. She tried in vain to think of some way to protect her lodgers. One day she chanced to find a stuffed hawk. "Now," said she, "I'll put this on the porch and, maybe, it will frighten the sparrows away." So Mr. Hawk was placed at the corner where the troublesome birds gathered, and the good lady waited to see what would happen.

First came a flock of careless young sparrows. They spied the fearsome creature and fluttered back to the bushes screaming, "That's the thing that mamma told us to always fly away from." When their mother, Mrs. A. Brown Sparrow, heard about the danger which threatened her darlings she made a terrible fuss, ventured to take a look at Mr. Hawk, and hurried back to tell her husband. By this time the whole colony of birds had collected on the shrubbery, scolding and chattering, with occasional excursions to the porch to view the enemy. "Here's General Sparrow," they all twittered, as a fat fluffy old bird settled down on a twig. They called him General because he had been victor in so many fights. "What's all this noise?" he demanded. "Ha! Mr. Hawk indeed!" Then he puffed out all his feathers and bragged, "Where is he? It takes more than that to frighten me." The General perched on the porch rail and watchfully waited. Not a motion of the big bird could he see. Then like a flash, he darted for the unwinking eye of Mr. Hawk. "Pooh!" he said. Then he pecked at the eyes. "Glass" he chuckled. Then he boldly stood on Mr. Hawk's back, in spite of the fact that the others were shrieking for him to come away. When he [illegible] all talked it over. "Let's get his head," peeped one daring old fellow. So they set upon Mr. Hawk and picked and pecked till, will you believe it, the head really did come off, and two strong birds managed to fly with the heavy burden to the gravel walk. The whole flock began to tear and pull till not a bit of Mr. Hawk's head remained. "There!" they chattered, "we'll teach him to try to fool us!" Then they flew back to find the swallows and worry them.

As for the good lady, she laughed as heartily as she could and gave up trying to get the best of such smart birds. The swallows succeeded in finishing their nest, for the lady was so kind that she more than made up for the trouble that the sparrows caused them.—Elizabeth Watson in Dumb Animals.

T. D. Moore, president of the Board of Education of Edray District, has completed extensive improvements of his store room on Seneca Trail. He has also built a neat garage near his house.

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the state of West Virginia at the close of business June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts		711 556 39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4 376 81
United States Bonds		54 050 00
Munscipal Bonds		25 400 00
Banking House		24 140 23
Furniture and fixtures		4 247 54
Other real estate owned		4 600 00
Due from Banks		75 664 35
Checks and other cash items		1 462 40
Lawful money reserve in Bank		27 280 67
Expense paid		18 870 19
Accrued Rent		492 50
Total		952 141 08
LIABILITIES		**DOLLARS**
Capital Stock paid in		100 000 00
Surplus fund		40 000 00
Dividends unpaid		48 00
Undivided profit		25 207 88
DEPOSITS VIZ:		
Subject to check	466 560 64	
Time certificates	86 899 42	
Savings Deposits	129 628 45	
		683 088 51
Certified checks		1 682 88
Cashier's checks		46 80
Bills payable		100 000 00
Reserved for interest		2 097 01
Total		952 141 08

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas

I, Hubert Echols, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hubert Echols, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1920.

A. H. McFerrin, Notary Public
My commission expires Dec. 18, 1929.

F. R. Hunter,
C. J. Richardson,
T. S. McNeel
Directors.

SHERIFF GIBSON WOUNDED

IN ATTEMPTING NO ARREST MOONSHINERS

Sheriff William Gibson was shot and slightly wounded Monday afternoon while attempting to arrest Holmes Sharp and Si Bowers on a charge of moonshining. He was hit on the hip and given a slight flesh wound.

On Saturday state prohibition officers raided the home of Holmes Sharp near Minnehaha Springs and captured a 30 gallon still and a lot of mash in the cellar. Sharp was not at home at the time of the raid.

Monday afternoon Sheriff Gibson and officers Moore and Wooddell went to arrest Sharp who lives in the old Lockridge homestead now owned by Dennis Dever. When the officers approached the house, Sharp, accom- by Si Bowers, got out the back way made a run across the oroad fields toward the Alleghany. They stopped in a wheat field and commenced to shoot at the officers. The distance was about two hundred yards. In all about thirty shots were fired. The sheriff it appears was the special target, his black suit and white shirt making a plain mark. Bullets struck all around him, there are three bullet holes in his coat, and he was hit in the hip, a slight flesh wound an inch or more long. From the shells picked up, Sharp and Bowers used a 44-40 and a 30-30 gun.

The officers got in the shooting and soon made it hot for the fugitives that they got behind some trees. The ammunition of the officers gave out, and they had to go for more bullets and men. In a few hours they came back with reinforcements, but Sharp and Bowers had gone to the mountains and probably across the Virginia State line, just a mile or so distant.

Holmes Sharp is a man of about 43 years of age, married, and has a number of children. He belongs to a good family.

Si Bowers was a soldier in the late war, was a member of the 14th division, and was considered the crack shot of his division, winning a medal for his markmanship.

CASS

Dear Editor:

Will you kindly allow me space in your paper for the following story and its moral teaching, "The Story of the Wobbly Calf." Many years [illegible] forest. This calf was very wobbly and it made a very wobbly path The mother of this calf followed the calf and she went in the same wobbly path. The boy who was driving this wobbly calf followed in the same wobbly path. By and by men rode horse back through this forest and they also went by the wobbly path until they called it the bridle path. Years afterward this community built up and wagons and buggies went that way, but, alas they still followed the wobbly path. By and by a city grew around this wobbly path and it became one of their main streets, but the citizens of that city said it will not do to change our wobbly street.

Mr. Editor, there were some in that city who grew very tired of the wobbly street and insisted on it being made straight, and over the protests of those who said they had wobbled for many years and could continue to wobble till the end of their days, the street was straightened, and a good hard road built, and now all its citizens began to rejoice and even the wobbly ones soon saw what a great improvement it was from the old wobbly street with its mud up to the axles of buggies and wagons.

Now, Mr. Editor, it seems to the writer that this story has a moral lesson for us today. We have just voted on the question of whether the old wobbly road shall continue of not and the writer was very much surprised to see that some still thought the old wobbly road was the best. But I think that time will show that they are very much mistaken when we get our good roads which will undoubtedly build up our county and bring it to the front as an energetic county and one eager to be among the best. I am reminded of the story of the man who went home drunk, this of course was in the old days. He staggered up to a policeman and said, "Misher Policeman, hic, will you please tell me, hic, hic, which is the other side of the street." "Why," said the officer, "it is over there of course." "Well shay," said the fellow, "hic, hic, that is funny, I was just over there and a fellow told me it was over here."

Moral: get on the right side of the street.

A Cass Citizen.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY FAIR

MARLINTON, SEPT. 30, OCT. 1 & 2

Z. S. SMITH, General Mgr.

CATTLE—A. C. Barlow, Manager.

District Managers

Greenbank—S. B. Nethkin
Edray—A. C. Barlow
Huntersville—W. H. Barlow
Little Levels—J. S. McNeel

HORSES—E. M. Richardson, Mgr.

District Managers

Greenbank—B. B. Beard
Edray—E. M. Richardson
Huntersville—J. A. Cleek
Little Levels—L. P. McLaughlin

SHEEP—Wise Herold, Manager

District Managers

Greenbank—Dr. U. H. Hannah
Edray—W. E. Poage
Huntersville—Henry E. Herold
Little Levels—Sam Sheets

HOGS—F. W. Ruckman, Manager

District Managers

Greenbank—O. G. Arbogast
Edray—G. W. Mann, and Withrow McClintic
Huntersville—Isaac Barlow
Little Levels—F. W. Ruckman

POULTRY—Coe Beverage, Mgr.

District Managers

Greenbank—Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. Flora Nottingham
Edray—Mrs. Elmer Poage, L. O. Simmons (Town of Marlinton)
Huntersville—Coe Beverage
Little Levels—Lanty McNeel

AGRICULTURE—J. A. Young, Mg.

District Managers

Greenbank—E. N. Moore
Edray—J. A. Young
Huntersville—H. Lee White
Little Levels—Henry W. Beard

BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUBS, B. B. Williams, Manager

Greenbank—C. M. Koon
Edray—Mrs. H. L. Byers
Huntersville—Margaret Sharp
Levels—Wardell Harper

HOUSEHOLD—Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, Manager

District Managers

Greenbank—Mrs. E. N. Moore
Edray—Mrs. W. Young
Huntersville—Mrs. Elmer Moore
Little Levels—Mrs. Carl Beard

COLORED EXHIBITS—J. E. Banks Manager.

The above is the organization of the Pocahontas County Fair. Z. S. Smith [illegible] by the Marlinton Board of Trade. Each department has a responsible head, who is backed up by a cabinet of district managers, who in turn will appoint assistants wherever necessary or desrable.

Mr. Smith has communicated with a great many of the committee, and they have signified their willingness and intention of doing whatsoever they can to put the Fair over.

The manager of the sheep department is Wise Herold of Marlinton. Few, if any one, in the county has been more successful in handling sheep, or in building up a flock of top notchers. Each year his flock was improved by the cuttng out of the poorer and older ewes and the addition of the choicest lambs. His flock of several hundred would clip near six pounds of wool, and the lambs weigh with the best.

No part of the country is better adapted to the raising of sheep than the Greenbrier Valley. This writer has never known of a real sheep man, who knew and liked the business, who did not make money.

The management has done the proper thing in making arrangements for a sheep exhibit, and it is hoped the sheep raisers will get busy and make the sheep show a big one.

BROWNS CREEK

Mrs. Oscar O'Connell, of White Sulphur is here to see her mother who fell on a cement floor and was badly hurt, but is improving nicely.

Several people in our neighborhood have had measles, but are better.

Ernest Moore is cutting a big piece of brush for W. H. Barlow, of Huntersville.

The roads on Browns Creek are being worked, but rain is doing much in destroying them.

Miss Verian Grimes is home on a two weeks' visit from White Sulphur, and has been visiting relatives at Dunmore. She will return soon.

Miss Myrtle Dilley is visiting friends on Browns Creek and at Huntersville.

Mrs. Andrew Fertig, of Cass, is visiting home folks.

Auville Moore is home from Akron, Ohio, for a week's visit.

Walter Grimes and Moody Moore are working at Frost.

Hanson Moore and friends are visiting in Virginia.

We were sorry to hear of the death of little Miss Glenna White. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at his office in the town of Marlinton up to noon, of

Tuesday, August 10, 1920

for the sale of the Poor Farm in this county, located in the Little Levels District, near the village of Hillsboro.

Said bids will be received as follows, to-wit:

1st. Upon the farm as a whole, containing 228.3 acres.

2nd. Upon a tract of 35.5 acres, being that part of said farm adjoining the lands of Ellis McCarty and Harry Harper, the metes and bounds of which are shown upon a Plat, or Blue Print, made by Frank Baxter, Surveyor, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid for inspection by bidders.

3rd Upon a tract of 192.8 acres, being also a part of said tract of 228.3 acres, the metes and bounds of which are also shown upon said Plat, or Blue Print. Upon this tract is located the residence, two barns and other outbuildings.

This land is a valuable farming and grazing proposition, located in a fine neighborhood, and is a rich bluegrass land.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash and the balance in One and Two years with interest from date of sale.

All bids must be accompanied with a certified check of 10 per cent of the bids, payable to the President of the County Court, as an earnest of good faith.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

In the event of a sale the Court will reserve the dwelling house and all cottages and outbuildings, and the garden until the first day of November, 1921.

By order of the County Court.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of The Highland Inn

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This is a large and well appointed hotel property, suitable for hotel or rooming house and is so arranged that it may be rented as flats. It lies on the hill in said town on a beautiful location close to the business center and is in every way a very desirable property.

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N. C. McNEIL.
Special Commissioner.

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G. W. Sharp, Clerk.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

To the Voters of Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties:

I announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit, comprising Pocahontas and Gteenbrier Counties, subject to the action of the duly selected delegates to the Judicial Convention to be held in Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, on the second Tuesday in August, 1920.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

FRANK R. HILL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

To the voters of Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties:

Elevation to the bench will be a promotion. Should it be the will of the Democratic Judicial Convention to nominate me for judge of this circuit, I will use every honorable mean to secure my election.

I solicit your interest in my candidacy.

J. S. McWHORTER.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next Teachers' Uniform Examination will be held at Marlinton, July 22-23. This is the last regular examination for this year. All applications for renewal should be filed on or before the above date.

G. D. McNeill, County Supt.

Your Future Depends On Your Thrift

The world gives all men and women what they ask for.

If they are content with a mere living, they will receive that, and no more.

On the other hand, if they have a definite plan in life, if they spend wisely and save systematically, they cannot fail to be successful.

Money saved will provide for sickness and other emergencies; it will build the home, educate the children, create opportunities, and blaze the way to Independence and Success.

The World Believes In Thrift

A goodly number of prosperous people in this community believe in it also. They deposit their savings in

The First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

Under U. S. Government Supervision.

Spell It Backward

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Brand

POWDERED MILK

Convenient and economical uniform in quality, clean and wholesome. Best for baby and every member of the family—drinking, cooking and on the table. Steady supply. Call and let us show you.

MORGAN'S CASH STORE
Sole Agency for Marlinton

ENGINE FOR SALE—One practically new 10 H. P. Ottawa kerosene engine, also planing mill. Price low. Henry O. Blackhurst, Cass, W. Va.

Wool! Wool! Wool!

We are prepared to handle your wool to very best advantage. Call and get bags and our terms.

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

Marlinton - - - W. Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia
Pocahontas County To Wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on the first Monday in the month of July 1920.

Susie Wilson Plaintiff
Vs
Henry Wilson Defendant

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain for the plaintiff a divorce a vinculo matrimoni and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant has so secreted himself that process cannot be served upon him; that process was issued and sent to the sheriff of Harrison county, where defendant was last known to be and that said process has been returned "Not found," and that the said Henry Wilson cannot be located that process can be served upon him. It is therefore ordered that the said Henry Wilson do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Teste:
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R. T. GREER & SON

MARLINTON, W. VA.

BUYERS ALL KINDS

Medicinal Roots, Herbs, barks Ginseng, Fur Skins and Bees Wax.

LARGEST DEALERS IN STATE

Flour, feed

I have opened a general feed supply store in the old Shoemaker Stand, and will keep in stock at all times Flour, Feed, Corn meal, Salt, Fertilizer, Coal and Oil.

See me before buying.

T. H. HINER,
Marlinton, W. Va.

For sale

15 H. P. Frick Traction engine, Fricks sawmill, cable feed, and threshbox, self feeder and blower attachment. All in good condition. Apply to E. F. Carroll, Sunrise, Va.

He was a poor actor but he got by!

THE OTHER day.
I WAS in a cigar store.
AND A man came in.
TO BUY cigarettes.
AND HE had a cold.
AND WAS so hoarse.
HE COULDN'T make.
THE CLERK understand.
JUST WHAT he wanted.
AND HE got madder.
EVERY TIME.
HE DREW a brand.
HE DIDN'T want.
HE POUNDED the case.
AND TRIED to talk.
BUT HE only wheezed.
AND HE made signs.
WITH HIS fingers.
BUT THEY didn't get over.
AND FINALLY.
HE THOUGHT he'd try.
TO ACT it out.
AND HE closed his eyes.
AND MADE his face.
SERENE AND calm.
AND SMILED and looked.
ABSOLUTELY CONTENTED.
AND THE clerk said.
"I GOT you, Steve!"
AND HANDED him.
A PACKAGE of.
THOSE CIGARETTES.
THAT SATISFY.

SATISFY? You said it! Those fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos and that can't-be-copied Chesterfield blend s-a-t-i-s-f-y with every puff!

And the moisture-proof, glassine-wrapped special package keeps 'em the way you want 'em—fine, full-flavored, firm and fresh—always!

They Satisfy **Chesterfield** CIGARETTES

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Lost!

Thousands of dollars are lost each year by car owners who are not using Insyde Tyres. They should be placed in every tire old or new, for they save you time, trouble, tubes and half of all tire expense. Blowout proof and 90 per cent puncture proof. Ask any user. Don't ask the man who sells casings for it is evidently not to his interest to recommend Insyde Tyres for they make tires last "too" long to please him. Give them a trial. Money back guarantee with each Tyre.

Have sold hundreds of dollars worrth and not one has come back, which provee "Every user is satisfied." All sizes.

3 inch	$4.00
3 1-2	4.75
4	5.75
4 1-2	7.25
5	9.00

The above sizes refer to diameter of tire section, and do not mention wheel diameter, which are all same price.

Drop me a card giving size of caseing and I will have Tyres shipped C. O. D.

L. C. IRVIN,
Insyde Tyre Distributor,
Warwick, W. Va.

For Sale

A limited number of pure bred Hampshire sheep of both sexes for breeding purposes. For further information call at the farm or write Monroe Beard, Arbovale, W. Va. Shipping point, Cass, W. Va.

Pure bred Hereford bulls for sale

I have three pure bred Hereford Bulls, for sale, one year old, and from the best blood lines.

Apply at once for particulars.

F. P. Kidd, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Horse Gone

A fine saddle mare, dark sorrel, wandered from my place near Cass, on Sunday morning. Was last seen at Stony Bottom. May be going to Greenbrier County, where she was raised.

Ham Burns, Cass, W. Va.

Berkshires for Sale

Owing to inability to secure farm help I am reducing my herd of Registered Berkshires. My herd is headed by Symboleer Successor, a descendant of Symboleer 18th, who won first place at Chicago last two years. My sows are from prize winning families and are fine individuals. Forty sows gilts and pigs to select from, at very reasonable prices. Come and get yours before the other fellow gets it.

F. W. Ruckman, Millpoint, W. Va

Sawmill For sale

One 50 H. P. Hart Portable Saw mill. Also edger, trimmer, slab conveyor and friction nigger, shafting, saws belts and pulleys.

A. N. SMITH,
Cass, W. Va.

Land For ale

Having decided to change climate I will sell my farm of 188 3-4 acres on Knapps Creek; also 56 acres known as the Sam Collins place, and 258 acres known as Thorny Flats, and 177 acres of timber land, with small house and garden. Any of these lands will be sold at a bargain if sold soon.

H. A. SHINABERY.
Huntersville, W. Va.

For Sale

Store House, with living rooms, upstairs. This is one of the best store houses in the county. In the town of Edray, W. Va. Good neighborhood. On the one half acre lot there is a garage, chicken house, small barn, coal house, etc. Delco Light System and Bowser Gasoline System, and with store house and lot will sell a first class stock of goods, that were bought at the right price. All fixtures will be sold with goods. If interested call on me or write. Reason for sale, failing health.

J. E. BARLOW, Edray, W. Va.
June 14, 1920

Notice to Trespassers

This is to notify all persons that the lands of the undersigned are posted and all trespassing is prohib ited. Do not enter by climbing wire fencing.

G. M. KEE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm for Sale

I will sell my farm of 150 acres, 70 acres level land, good outlet to mountain, convenient to churches, stores, roller mill and High School, rural school in sight, has three good barns, and 5 room dwelling house, situated 1 Mile east of Greenbank, on good road, R. F. D mail by the door. A bargain for a quick buyer. Terms to suit purchaser. If interested call on or write.

L. H. ERVIN,
Greenbank, W. Va.

Overland Roadster For Sale

A used car in good condition.

Hiner & Gum,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Nursing

Young Ladies desiring to take up training for nurses please communicate with Irene M Thompson, R. N., Elkins, W. Va. Applicants also received for the Allegheny Heights Hospital, Davis, W. Va.

DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Built, in a big, modern factory, for long, dependable efficient service.

DELCO LIGHT PRODUCTS
Marlinton, W. Va.

Cow for Sale

A fine young cow, Jersey and Angus, with calf by side. Extra fine milker. Apply to Fred Gehauf, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE:—One good team of horses, five years old, good workers; weight 1300 pounds each.

M. B. and Bruce Wood,
Mingo, W. Va.

AUTO FOR SALE:—Six cylinder seven passenger Chandler car, in fine condition, good tires, etc. Don't need it any longer. At half price of new car.

F. M. A. LAWSON,
Elkins, W. Va.

DOES MAM KILL HIMSELF

It is not the number of years a person has lived, but the number they have yet to live, that is the measure of age. It is said that some are old at forty and some young at seventy.

A high blood pressure is an indication of hardened arteries, and hardened arteries mean old age. It is, therefore safe to say that since it is possible to prevent the hardening of arteries it is equally possible to prevent old age for a considerable time. This may be done by maintaining a good digestion, by eating proper food which is largely vegetable and thoroughly masticating it. It may be done by keeping regular hours, with proper habits and proper but not violent exercise.

The modern tendency to live a fast life is responsible for many of the ills of old age, cerebral hemorrhage, paralysis, heart and kidney troubles are most often only the result of the sowing of wild oats in earlier days.

"A night with Venus means three years with Mercury" is more than a truth; it means the hardened arteries of a syphilitic old age, for syphilis—one of our unnecessary and preventable diseases—is a most prolific cause of hardened arteries. The man or woman who takes chances and contracts this disease does not die a natural death, he kills himself. He deliberately commits moral suicide, and, unknowingly, physical suicide as well.—U. S. Public Health Service

Dear old Pocahontas Times:

I have constantly and anxiously searched your columns that I might locate an announcement like the following—(on a certain time and at a certain place mentioned) We urge that all the people throughout Pocahontas county meet for the great purpose of enjoying together one of those much beloved Musical Associations, which very much endeared our hearts, and exhilerated our very soul with a disposition of higher musical intelligence and enthusiasm. It brought us together in a cause imperative, and a purprse which was noble. It drove from our minds the thought of a worldly hardened life. It enlivened every spiritual function and eliminated to some extent self gratification. It enlarged our musical ability and social disposition. It brought us together as a unit in one great cause. It also stamped almost indelibly, the thought of being one of the important factors to a higher standardization in life, and a great accomplishment we may assess in the life to come. And may it be that many of the old soldiers of musical glory (and not the cross) lift high its standard and push forth with untiring courage and ambition, until our banner is waving victorious in every church and home.

J. D. Wilmoth,
20 Brockway, Morgantown, W. Va.

For sale

One 1918 Model Ford Car in good running condition.

One four year old black mare—weight 1200 pounds.

G. M. Sharp,
Huntersville, W. Va

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Salary paid per month, No. 1, certificate $85.00; No. 2, $70.00; No. 3 $55.00. Board reasonable. Apply to H. M. Lockridge, President of the Board, Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

WEBSTER COUNTY

From Moccasin Tracks, by W. C. Doddril.

The last elk seen in Webster county was killed in the Gauley river above the mouth of Straight creek, more than one hundred years ago. A man by the name of Cottle, who lived at Cottle Glade, in Nicholas county, was returning from a trip to Greenbrier county by the way of Elk river. At the Chestnut Bottom ford, some distance above the mouth of Bergoo, he saw a large elk. He immediately returned to the nearest settlement for men, dogs, guns and pack horses. The trail was followed across the headwaters of Bergoo and Leatherwood to a place on Sign-Board ridge, near where John R. Baughman now lives. The afternoon being far spent, the leashes were slipped from the dogs and they started in eager pursuit, bringing their quarry to bay in the Gauley. The hunters followed as fast as the rough nature of the country would permit. When they arrived at the river their flint lock rifles would not fire. They had been loaded and primed in the morning and carried in the rain all day. Cottle, who always carried a hatchet in his belt, waded into the water to his armpits, and seizing the elk by one horn, chopped with such good will that the huge animal was soon dispatched and dragged to the bank, where those engaged in the chase held a regular Indian war dance around the fallen monarch of the forest. The next day they had a sylvan barbacue One of the hunters became deathly sick from eating too much marrow, but his life was saved after an application of the most severe remedies known in backwoods medical practice. In after years, when Cottle spoke of his exciting and dangerous adventure, he always remarked. "By the living Lord, I hewed him down."

Buffaloes were probably the first distinguished visitors to the now famous Webster Springs. They came here in vast herds to drink of the saline water of the "Fork Lick." This lick, or spring, is just below the steel bridge that crosses the Elk. At the time in which the buffaloes visited the lick, the entire river flowed over by the "Golden Shore" and the lick was in the bottom instead of in the bed of the river, as it is now. The buffaloes sometimes traveled almost a hundred miles to drink the water, making deep roads called "buffalo traces" by the first settlers. The space of more than a century of time has not entirely obliterated these roads in the clay soil and shale on the sides of the Elk mountains. When the settlers found out the character of the water of the lick, they boiled it in iron kettles and made a very inferior quality of salt, there being considerable quantities of iron and sulphur in the water. These salt-makers found scores of buffaloes quietly ruminating in the shade of the trees surrounding the lick. Their meetings were not always peaceable ones. Battles royal often occurred between the leaders of herds from different localities. They would remain in the vicinity of the lick for two or three days before returning to the rich pasturage from whence they came. The last buffalo seen in Webster was killed by Colonel Isaac Gregory between the Back Fork and the Elk just before the war of 1812. The place where he was killed has since been called Buffalo Bull knob in commemoration of the event. Immense numbers of elk and deer also frequented the lick.

John A. Simpson, farmer,—I wonder when ambitious cities will learn that it is a dangerous business to be everlastingly campaigning for a greater population. Nearly every town and city in the United States had one slogan, "More population for 1920." This has been going on for the last fifty years until we see our farm population decreased to the danger point. The 1920 census will show five million less people living on the farms in this country now than there were in 1910. It will show an increase of population for the nation of twenty millions. This means twenty-five million more people in the towns and cities and five million less people to feed them. Unless these city folks can find a substitute for bread, meat and potatoes, something serious is going to happen.

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FRANK R. HILL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

To the voters of Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties:

Elevation to the bench will be a promotion. Should it be the will of the Democratic Judicial Convention to nominate me for judge of this circuit, I will use every honorable mean to secure my election.

I solicit your interest in my candidacy.

J. S. McWHORTER.

ESTRAYED SHEEP

Four ewes, unclipped, right ear cut off with swallow fork, four lambs not marked. Owner can have them by proving property and paying keep and advertising.

L. R. Overholt
adv $1 Buckeye, W. Va

Watch Lost

A gold wrist watch on gold bracelet marked "Agnes" was lost in Cass Saturday, July 10. Finder will please return to Miss Eolyn Graham, Cass, W. Va.

CIVIL WAR REMINISCENCE

Some Recollections of "61-65"
By John A. Windom C. V. Co. B. 25th, Va, in Randolph Enterprise.

I was in the battle of Rich Mountain and I know that various reports of the fight on top of the mountain are incorrect. There were only three companies and two pieces of artillery on our side. There were six thousand Union soldiers engaged. Col. Pegram was our commanding officer. Our other forces were left at the breastworks to try to hold General McClellan back—a few hundred to hold back many thousands. They outnumbered us ten to one.

The retreat started on the 9th, of July. We were trying to get to General Garnett, who was on Laurel Mountain. We lay in the woods all day and traveled at night. We were three days and nights without food. On the evening of the last day we came to a house below Elkins. They said it was the home of a family of Kittles, and they were southerners Our men crowded in the house and the ladies began to mix up corn bread to cook for us but our men were too hungry to wait for them to cook it. They ate the rough dough. I was outside when a young girl came up with a bucket of milk and a cup. She gave me the cup and nothing ever tasted better to me than that warm milk. A few years ago I was in Elkins attending the Fair. Outside the Fair Grounds I found an old couple living in the last house on the right hand side of the road. After talking to them a little while I found that the old lady was the airl who gave me the milk in July 1861.

One company in that battle was commanded by Capt. Moomaw of Pendleton County. When we were forced to surrender, just about the time General Garnett was killed over in Tucker Co., Capt. Moomaw's Company escaped, and, as many of them as could get there, met in Franklin and they kept on fighting. He was later in the war made a Colonel.

The real fight on the top of the mountain only lasted fourteen minutes. There were about forty killed on each side and all were buried in the same trench. We all left in the night. Col. Pegram rode to the top of the mountain and learned that the northern pass-word was "Indian." He came back and gave it to us, and whenever we were stopped we gave the word "Indian" and went on. In all the years I was in the service this experience in Randolph County was the hardest. We were paroled by General George B. McClellan and it was almost twelve months before I was exchanged. Then I went in the cavalry and I was in about fifty-two battles in all. I never had a scratch.

I am a great admirer of Stonewall Jackson. I saw him often in the war and I think one of the causes of his wonderful success was his ability to surprise the enemy. He always did the thing least expected. If he found a good road, and a bad one, he had his men take the bad one. Sometimes he left the road entirely and had them go through the woods. In this way he frequently attacked from the one point of all others least expected.

I think his constant riding through the woods explains, in part, his habit of riding with his hand held before his face. Another trait that contributed to his success was his secretiveness. On one occasion General Lyons in Staunton said:

"General Jackson what is your next move?"

Jackson said:

"General Lyons can you keep a secret?"

His reply was:

"Yes, General."

So can I." said Jackson, "I was in Harrisonburg, standing in the telegraph office, when the message came that Jackson had died after a wound at Chancellorsville."

That was the worst news General Lee ever received. If he had lived it all might have been different. Jackson never knew defeat. In fact we weren't defeated in the end. When Sherman's army burned a stretch forty miles wide through the Carolinas and Georgia to Savannah, and Phil Sheridan burned all the food, and the mills, in the valley of Virginia we were all just starved out. We could get nothing to eat for the men, and the women and children at home were starving too. Burning up all the supplies from the people at home ended the war sooner, but I am glad our people did not retaliate when they were on northern soil and had the chance. With the exception of the burning of Chambersburg, I, never heard of a Southern Officer fighting with fire, and we never fought women or children.

CALVIN THOMAS PRICE

Who went home to God on December 18, 1919.

By ANNA L. PRICE

I'm thinking of a little child
Whom now we cannot see:
The willing mind, the pleasant smile,
The soul that seemed so free from guile,
A rose-bud on the tree.

Close clinging to the parent stem,
But open to the storm;
With all the care around it cast,
On rushed the sudden wintry blast,
To scathe the tender form.

We miss our rose-bud from its place,
We seek the silent tomb;
But in a sheltered garden spot,
Where chilly tempests linger not,
It will unfold and bloom.

June, 1920.

WANTED—Man with team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of kind in the world. $1500 to $5000 yearly income. Territory in this county open. Write today to J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 114, Winona, Minn.

LOST: Between Cass and Dunmore, July 1, 1920, 30x3 tire chain and adjuster. Finder please notify, C. C. Sheets, Huntersville, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster '18 model, good running order, good tires. Rev. E. C. Sloane, Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

PROHIBITION

PERSONAL LIBERTY AND STATES RIGHTS

Personal Liberty has always been moft highly prized and most jealously guarded by man and rightly so. In the savage state man enjoys it to the utmost degree. Dryden says:

"I am free as nature first made man,
Ere the base laws of servitude began,
When wild in woods the noble savage ran."

As society—government—civilization developed, individual man was called on to surrender his personal liberty for the good of the community. In the age of chivalry it was the right of the noble baron to ride forth at the head of his knights, fall upon a neighbor, kill him and annex his land. In the old days in a controversy it was the personal right of one of the parties to decline a trial in court and instead to challenge his creditor to mortal combat. They undertook to settle disputes by brute force, by "wager of battle," as Nations still do in this age of reason, and whichever killed the other demonstrated the righteousness of his cause. In later times the manufacture of one's rye or corn into whiskey, without let or hinderancs, was a personal right in our own country. As civilization progressed these and countless other rights were taken away from the individual for the common good. The loss of the last mentioned right occasioned the "Whiskey Rebellion" when President George Washington sent an army into Pennsylvania to put it down. Sacrifice of personal liberty, either forced or voluntary, has characterized every step of human progress. The noblest declaration of the principle was made by Paul, "If meat make my brother to offend I will eat no flesh while the world stands, lest I make my brother to offend." The question then is not as to the right of society to deprive the individual of personal liberty for the good of all but whether the benefits of society justify such action.

Prohibition, I have shown in a former communication, has greatly reduced crime, lessened disease, emptied jails, wards of hospitals and Keeley Cures, while it has increased legitimate business and the general happiness of the greater part of society. Can there be any question then of the propriety of depriving the individual of alcoholic drinks in the interest and for the advancement of the human race?

Admitting, however, the truth of the above, many set forth the infringement of States Rights as their reason for opposition to Prohibition as now constituted by law. They are honest in this belief which they hold by heritage and as a matter of individual judgment. While we respect their views, it is aosurb for such shates as New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut, in order to save their "booze" to begin a blatant clamor for States Rights. Where were these states when 1862 sounded the death knell of States Rights? Can such mockery and hypocricy make this country "as wet as the Atlantic Ocean" as New Jersey's Governor boasted that he would do. However much we may lament it. States Rights is now an abstract doctrine, still honored in our hearts but of practical force only in a day that is gone. The tattered shreds of this great doctrine which survived the Civil war have been destroyed by the interpretation put upon the interstate clause of the Constitution. Moreover, it has just been determined by the U. S. Supreme Court a State has no right to make a game law for its own people within its own confines in conflict with a Federal Statute. The arbitrament of war and the decisions of Federal Courts have not left enough of States Rights for honest men to fall out about and certainly not enough to enable others to inundate the country with the Atlantic Ocean.

We have all heard of that child of alcohol "Dutch" courage. It is possible that New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut have discovered a new brand—"Dutch" patriotism?—Charlottesville Progress.

ELECTION DECISION

Charleston, W. Va

An important decision of the supreme court has to do with the signing of the affirmation book at the recent primary. The court ruled that signing of the affirmation book has no part in the returns, and the county court has no authority to throw out precincts or votes, because of failure to sign the affirmation book.

The suit was styled Hiram Sizemore F. E. Shannon and James P. Cooper, against the County Board of Canvassers of Wyoming County, the three being candidates for the Republican nominations for sheriff, prosecuting attorney and assessor.

These three candidates for the Republican nominations in Wyoming county were apparently defeated at recent primary by reason of the county court's refusing to count the votes from six precincts, due to the voters not signing the affirmation book. Upon appeal made to the supreme court, these candidates were successful, the court ordering the county board of canvassers to count votes from these precincts.

"The county court, sitting as board of canvassers of the returns of a primary election, have no authority or jurisdiction on the demand of a candidate voted for at such an election for a recount of the ballots cast at the several voting precincts to exclude such ballots upon the ground that the affirmation books required by section 13 of the primary election law were not signed by voters as required by said state, such affirmation books constitute no part of the returns of said election to be canvassed or considered by such canvass board. The sole jurisdiction of such board is to canvass the returns which the law election officials do make to them and to declare the result as shown on on the face thereof."

FOR SALE:—Dodge Touring car in number one conditiod. A bargain if sold at once. Good tires all around.

Cass Garage, Cass, W. Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia
Pocahontas County To Wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on the first Monday in the month of July 1920.

Susie Wilson Plaintiff
Vs
Henry Wilson Defendant

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain for the plaintiff a divorce a vinculo matrimoni and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant has so secreted himself that process cannot be served upon him; that process was issued and sent to the sheriff of Harrison county, where defendant was last known to be and that said process has been returned "Not found," and that the said Henry Wilson cannot be located that process can be served upon him. It is therefore ordered that the said Henry Wilson do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Teste:
G. W. Sharp, Clerk
J. W. Yeager, Sol.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at his office in the town of Marlinton up to noon, of

Tuesday, August 10, 1920

for the sale of the Poor Farm in this county, located in the Little Levels District, near the village of Hillsboro.

Said bids will be received as follows, to-wit:

1st. Upon the farm as a whole, containing 228.3 acres.

2nd. Upon a tract of 35.5 acres, being that part of said farm adjoining the lands of Ellis McCarty and Harry Harper, the metes and bounds of which are shown upon a Plat, or Blue Print, made by Frank Baxter, Surveyor, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid for inspection by bidders.

3rd. Upon a tract of 192.8 acres, being also a part of said tract of 228.3 acres, the metes and bounds of which are also shown upon said Plat, or Blue Print. Upon this tract is located the residence, two barns and other outbuildings.

This land is a valuable farming and grazing proposition, located in a fine neighborhood, and is a rich bluegrass land.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash and the balance in One and Two years with interest from date of sale.

All bids must be accompanied with a certified check of 10 per cent of the bids, payable to the President of the County Court, as an earnest of good faith.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

In the event of a sale the Court will reserve the dwelling house and all cottages and outbuildings, and the garden until the first day of November, 1921.

By order of the County Court.
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of The Highland Inn

George W. Sharp, Guardian,
vs
Estice Collins, et als.

The undersigned commissioner pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered on the 17th day of June, 1920, in the above entitled cause, will on Saturday the 7th day of August, 1720, at 1:30 o'clock of that day, proceed upon the premises to make sale of the real estate in the town of Durbin, in said County, known as the "Highland Inn," being the property in which J. R. Collins, now resides.

This is a large and well appointed hotel property, suitable for hotel or rooming house and is so arranged that it may be rented as flats. It lies on the hill in said town on a beautiful location close to the business center and is in every way a very desirable property.

TERMS OF SALE: One Third cash in hand upon day of sale, balance in equal instalments due in six and twelve months with good personal security.

N. C. McNEIL.
Special Commissioner.

I, George W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that bond as required by the above mentioned decree has been executed by the special commissioner, N. C. McNeil.

G. W. Sharp, Clerk.

R. T. GREER & SON

MARLINTON, W. VA.

BUYERS ALL KINDS

Medicinal Roots, Herbs, barks Ginseng, Fur Skins and Bees Wax.

LARGEST DEALERS IN STATE

Flour, feed

I have opened a general feed supply store in the old Shoemaker Stand, and will keep in stock at all times Flour, Feed, Corn meal, Salt, Fertillizer, Coal and Oil.

See me before buying.

T. H. HINER,
Marlinton, W. Va.

For sale

15 H. P. Frick Traction engine, Fricks sawmill, cable feed, and threshbox, self feeder and blower attachment. All in good condition. Apply to E. F. Carroll, Sunrise, Va.

"Aunt Sally - she knew how all right"

WHEN I was small.
I USED to watch.
AUNT SALLY.
PUT UP fruit.
AND VEGETABLES.
FOR THE winter.
I REMEMBER how.
SHE PACKED it all.

SO WHEN I happened.
ON SOME cigarettes.
WRAPPED NEATLY up.
IN A glassine jacket.
I DIDN'T think.
IT WAS just for looks.
BUT RATHER that.
THE EXTRA wrapper.
KEPT AIR and dampness.
ALL OUTSIDE.
AND GOODNESS in.

... good reason why.

... that neat glassine ... isn't just for looks. It ... your Chesterfields from ... the flavor of ... Turkish and Domestic tobaccos — keeps them in ... shape for smoking! Rain or ... winter or summer, Chesterfields always "satisfy!"

They Satisfy
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Lost!

Thousands of dollars are lost each year by car owners who are not using Insyde Tyres. They should be placed in every tire old or new, for they save you time, trouble, tubes and half of all tire expense. Blowout proof and 90 per cent puncture proof. Ask any user. Don't ask the man who sells casings for it is evidently not to his interest to recommend Insyde Tyres for they make tires last "too" long to please him. Give them a trial. Money back guarantee with each Tyre.

Have sold hundreds of dollars worrth and not one has come back, which provee "Every user is satisfied." All sizes.

3 inch	$4.00
3 1-2	4.75
4	5.75
4 1-2	7.25
5	9.00

The above sizes refer to diameter of tire section, and do not mention wheel diameter, which are all same price.

Drop me a card giving size of caseing and I will have Tyres shipped C. O. D.

L. C. IRVIN,
Insyde Tyre Distributor,
Warwick, W. Va.

For Sale

A limited number of pure bred Hampshire sheep of both sexes for breeding purposes. For further information call at the farm or write Monroe Beard, Arbovale, W. Va. Shipping point, Cass, W. Va.

Pure bred Hereford bulls for sale

I have three pure bred Hereford Bulls, for sale, one year old, and from the best blood lines.

Apply at once for particulars.
F. P. Kidd, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Horse Gone

A fine saddle mare, dark sorrel, wandered from my place near Cass, on Sunday morning. Was last seen at Stony Bottom. May be going to Greenbrier County, where she was raised.

Ham Burns, Cass, W. Va.

Berkshires for Sale

Owing to inability to secure farm help I am reducing my herd of Registered Berkshires. My herd is headed by Symboleer Successor, a descendant of Symboleer 18th, who won first place at Chicago last two years. My sows are from prize winning families and are fine individuals. Forty sows gilts and pigs to select from, at very reasonable prices. Come and get yours before the other fellow gets it.

F. W. Ruckman, Millpoint, W. Va

Sawmill For sale

One 50 H. P. Hart Portable Saw mill. Also edger, trimmer, slab conveyor and friction nigger, shafting, saws belts and pulleys.

A. N. SMITH,
Cass, W. Va.

Land For ale

Having decided to change climate I will sell my farm of 188 3-4 acres on Knapps Creek; also 56 acres known as the Sam Collins place, and 258 acres known as Thorny Flats, and 177 acres of timber land, with small house and garden. Any of these lands will be sold at a bargain if sold soon.

H. A. SHINABERY.
Huntersville, W. Va.

For Sale

Store House, with living rooms, upstairs. This is one of the best store houses in the county. In the town of Edray, W. Va. Good neighborhood. On the one half acre lot there is a garage, chicken house, small barn, coal house, etc. Delco Light System and Bowser Gasoline System; and with store house and lot will sell a first class stock of goods, that were bought at the right price. All fixtures will be sold with goods. If interested call on me or write. Reason for sale, failing health.

J. E. BARLOW, Edray, W. Va.
June 14, 1920

Notice to Trespassers

This is to notify all persons that the lands of the undersigned are posted and all trespassing is prohibited. Do not enter by climbing wire fencing.

G. M. KEE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm for Sale

I will sell my farm of 150 acres, 70 acres level land, good outlet to mountain, convenient to churches, stores, roller mill and High School, rural school in sight, has three good barns, and 5 room dwelling house, situated 1 mile east of Greenbank, on good road, R. F. D mail by the door. A bargain for a quick buyer. Terms to suit purchaser. If interested call on or write.

L. H. ERVIN,
Greenbank, W. Va.

Overland Roadster For Sale

A used car in good condition.

Hiner & Gum,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Nursing

Young Ladies desiring to take up training for nurses please communicate with Irene M Thompson, R. N., Elkins, W. Va. Applicants also received for the Allegheny Heights Hospital, Davis, W. Va.

DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Operates a complete pressure water system. No more pumping by hand.

DELCO LIGHT PRODUCTS
Marlinton, W. Va.

Cow for Sale

A fine young cow, Jersey and Angus, with calf by side. Extra fine milker. Apply to Fred Gehauf, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE:—One good team of horses, five years old, good workers; weight 1300 pounds each.

M. B. and Bruce Wood,
Mingo, W. Va.

AUTO FOR SALE:—Six cylinder seven passenger Chandler car, in fine condition, good tires, etc. Don't need it any longer. At half price of new car.

F. M. A. LAWSON,
Elkins, W. Va.

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Coal

I have taken over the coal business of T. B. Greene, and will keep coal in stock at all times. Phone your orders to my residence, and prompt deliveries will be made. My terms are strictly cash.

From present prospects it will be money in your pocket to buy your winter coal before September 1st.

Wise Herold.

Minnehaha Springs

Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

The Swimming Pool is now open, with an attendant from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2:30 to 6 p. m. Special rate of $5 for season ticket good for 25 baths.

JULIAN LOCKRIDGE.
Minnhaha Springs, W. Va.

Milk cow for sale

A good young cow, fresh, fine milker, gentle, will sell with or without calf. Apply to,

W. Wooddell,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS

Whereas, Section 29 of Chapter 79 of the Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, Session of 1919, makes it a duty of the County Executive Committee to arrange for mass conventions to be held in each of the Magisterial Districts of the County for she purpose of selecting delegates to the Judicial Convention to be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Judge of the Circuit Court:

Therefore, be it resolved,

That pursuant to said section 29 of chapter 79 of said Acts of 1919, the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County West Virginia, hereby calls mass conventions to be held by the Democratic voters of said County, at the places in said Districts hereinafter designated ond Tuesday the 3rd day of August, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting and appointing delegates to the Democratic Judicial Convention to be held in the town of Lewisburg, Ggeenbrier county, West Virginia, on the 10th day of August, 1920, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, composed of the Counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas, and which mass conventions for the several magisterial districts of this County, shall be held at the following places in the respective districts:

For Greenbank District: At the High School Building, Greenbank.

For Edray District: At the Court House in the town of Marlinton.

For Huntersville District: At the School House in the town of Huntersville.

For Little Levels District: At the High School building in the town of Hillsboro.

It shall be the duty of the members of this Committee in each respective district to attend said mass conventions and to call conventions to order, and designate the temporary chairman and secretary thereof. And in case no member of this committee be present, then some known Democrat shall call the said convention to order, and in like manner designate the temborary organization.

Each of the said mass conventions shall appoint one delegate for each one hundred votes or fraction thereof of more than fifty cast in each respective district at the November 1916 election for Woodrow Wilson for President, that is to say, the said mass conventions shall appoint the following number of delegates;

Greenbank District (806 votes) eight delegates.

Edray district (441 votes) four delegates.

Huntersville District (173 votes) two delegates.

Little Levels District (429 votes) four delegates.

And said mass conventions shall also appoint a like number of alternates, who shall in the absence of the delegates be empowered to cast the vote of the said respective districts in the said Judicial Convention.

And the Chairman and Secretary of each respective convention shall certify the action of said conventions to this Committee, to a meeting of the same, required by law to be held, and which is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the town of Marlinton, at two o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1920.

Be it further Resolved, that the Chairman and Secretary of this Committee may be directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Democratic Judicial Convention to be held in the town of Lewisburg, on the 10th day of August, and to publish the same in the Pocahontas Times.

L. H. MOOMAU, Chairman.
E. G. HEROLD, Secretary.

For Rent

Two good 5 room cottages and two 5-room 2-story houses, with good big gardens with each house, good water, just outside of Marlinton corporate limits. Will rent reasonable, rent to be paid in advance each month.

C. A. Yeager,
Marlinton, W. Va.

The Greenbrier Studio

MARLINTON, W. VA.

The Greenbrier Studio has been moved to the old Grover Stand next door to Collins Jewelry store. Will be pleased to have you call there for anything photographic, also framing, enlarging and kodak finishing.

Respectfully,
HARRY STALEY.
Box 65, Marlinton, W. Va.

ESTRAYED SHEEP

Four ewes, unclipped, right ear cut off with swallow fork, four lambs not marked. Owner can have them by proving property and paying keep and advertising.

L. R. Overholt
adv $1 Buckeye, W. Va

WANTED—Man with team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of kind in the world. $1500 to $5000 yearly income. Territory in this county open. Write today to J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 114, Winona, Minn.

LOST: Between Cass and Dunmore, July 1, 1920, 30x3 tire chain and adjuster. Finder please notify, C. C. Sheets, Huntersville, W. Va.

FOR SALE:—Dodge Touring car in number one conditiod. A bargain if sold at once. Good tires all around. Cass Garage, Cass, W. Va.

WANTED: For next session, two girls for dining room and hall work; also two for steam laundry. Comfortable living conditions and medical attention furniehed. Only white girls of good character need apply.

H. M. McMANAWAY, Superintendent, Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. STAUNTON, VA

WANTED: Cattle to pasture on my farm at Clover Creek. Good grazing. Paul Golden, Marlinton, W. Va.

A MODERN NIMROD

L. V. McWhorter's Border States.

The following interesting letter was a reluctant compliance with the request of my father for a brief synopsis of a hunter's career. Bearing no date, it was written in April 1907, and is the record of a typical mountaineer, a simile of the hundreds who have spent their lives in killing game throughout the ranges of the mighty Alleghenies. In 1889, my father visited Mr. Arbogast, and went with him to one of his bear traps some three or four miles from his house and up the Greenbrier River. The trap was constructed of logs, and contained a yearling bear, which was dead. The hunter had delayed his rounds one day too long.

"Dear Dr. J. M. McWhorter:

I will try to answer a few of your questions. I killed first deer in 1848 with a flint lock rifle. About 1852 I had the lock changed to percusion. I killed the majority (of deer) with this mountain rifle. In 1878 I got a 45-60 winchester. The first fall after I had the flint lock changed I killed 8 deer, next fall 20; next fall 25. After that I killed from 25 to 30 every fall. 32 was the most I killed in one fall. I killed 2 to 5 Red Deer every summer which were not counted in fall hunts at that time. I killed two at one shot 3 different times. I killed 4 a day 2 (twice) I killed 5 in half day out of six I saw with muzzle loader. I made an estimate I have killed between 6 and 7 hundred deer. 25 was the highest number I saw in one day—I killed and caught several Bear—I shot one wolf and poisoned and caught several others in trap We have had 8 sheep killed in sight of house and many less numbers killed at different times by wolves, bears and panthers. I killed 2 panthers in one day. My father had a dog that treed 11 panthers that he killed. Dog went out on his own accord and treed one. Panther came down and killed the dog. Was snow on the ground—was a young dog along with him came back next morning wounded by the panther. Father took his back track to where the old dog was killed. The panther had carried him into a laurel thicket and had eaten him about half up and was laying by the dog. When father followed the trail to where the dog was the panther walked away Father went about two hundred yards in the thicket. Panther had stopped twice in that distance til he saw Father coming, so he thought. Was a soft snow in April which made things plain.

A bear came at night when I was a small boy father was not at home—took a small hog from where they lay at night before we had gone to bed; heard it squeal as the bear carried it off. Must have been 200 yards away when stopped squealing. The hog bed was about 50 yards from the house. Second night after, it came back caught a fat hog in pen about 30 feet from house. Father heard it squeal went out with gun was too dark to see it. He hallooed and as it climed over pen he shot at the noise did not hit it. I had a salt lick for deer at the root of a chestnut tree; deer and groundhogs dug down through the roots. Went there one morning to salt it—a deer had put its head down between the roots got its head fast was dead, and warm yet. I had killed a number of deer there before and after—I killed an eagle that had swallowed about 6 inches of a deer's rib one end was broken off slanting very sharp the other end being a joint was round. This end was in its craw the other end stuck out about 2 1-2 inches to one side of back bone. The part that stuck out was bleached as white as a bone that had lain on the ground several years, and wore as smooth as if it had been done with sand paper. I suppose in using its wings the feathers wore it smooth.

I only had one close call in the woods that I know of. Was out hunting snow was about one foot deep commenced sleeting in a short time crust on snow bore me up and slick as glass. Feet slipped from under me was on a steep hillside. Down the hill I went feet front about 30 yards to a large log, the gun stopped against the log. I went over turned head in front about 30 yards, run into a bunch of dead brush which caught in my clothes by breaking off, the snags caught which I think saved me from getting killed or badly hurt. It was about 100 yards to stream of water nothing in way to stop me. I worked my way back to where my gun stopped at log, by breaking through the snow crust with heel of shoes. Then used breech of gun to break through crust of snow, until I got down to a stream of water which led to river and home. I met Father about half a mile from home going to look for me. I was born in a cabin 20 feet from the house I now live in, 72 years ago 6th of last March 1907 lived here all the time.

I wish I had kept a statement of every day's hunt during my life taken down every evening. I give this as a true statement &ct.

Kindest Regards to any one who by chance may read this statement.

A. M. V. Arbogast.
Dunlevie, Pocahontas Co. W. Va.

Henry De Man.—Of all the European countries, Belgium, that seemed the hardest hit by the war, has been the quickest to recover. One year after the armistice, the output in all but a few industries had again reached the pre-war level. The number of employed workmen, which was about 700,000 in November, 1918, was less than 100,000 a year later. Emigration of labor is hardly above the prewar rate. The cost of living is only about two-thirds of what it was a year ago, and in spite of the favorable foreign exchange, the downward trend continues. The most characteristic fact of all is perhaps that the output of coal which in most countries is going down steadily has increased continuously and is now practically as high as before the war.

FOR SALE OR RENT

The Bradshaw hotel and farm at McDowell, Va., together or separately.

Mrs. J. B. BRADSHAW
McDowell, Va.

WOOL MARKET

One of the very few important commodities that has decreased in price in the past year is raw wool. With the price of cloth, clothing and all materials into which the use of wool enters being quoted at prices enormously high the price of wool has dropped to pre-war figures. A wool merchant was sought for an explanation of this. Isaac Hirsch, head of the firm of Hirsch Bros., wool and hide dealers in this section for more than thirty years, made the following statement for the Evening Times:

"I am asked every day, 'What is wrong with wool?' The answer is not hard to find.

"In 1914, before the beginning of the World War, the average price was 25c. In 1917 it rose to 60c; in 1918, under Government control, it went to 70c, and today it is 39c, and may go lower. The reason for this slump is partly explained by the fact that at the beginning of the war, England immediately assumed control and purchased all wool raised in its possessions; this included Australia and New Zealand, which are the largest wool producing countries. This supervision, or control, ended on June 1st of this year, causing an enormous quantity of wool to be thrown on the market. Aside from this, our Government had left a large supply after the war ended, some of which has been sold at public auction, but there yet remains fifty million pounds, for which the Government cannot find a buyer. It is certainly parodoxical that after the great use and waste of wool during the war that there should yet remain such an enormous over-supply. We produce annually three hundred million pounds and our average consumption is about five hundred million pounds; consequently, we must import almost as much as we produce. But, there is no trouble to do this, as these is much over a billion pounds of wool lying in Australia today; and South America also has a very large quantity.

"One naturally must sympathize with the wool growers; the winter was a hard one, all kinds of feed were scarce and high—both cattle and sheep were underfed and came through in poor condition to withstand the later storms—as a matter of fact, losses were heavy; and naturally, farmers were hoping that a good price for their wool would recoup them for a good share of their losses and that this would be supplemented by a good lambing season—but, both sources of revenue have failed. The manufacturing situation is also bad. The textile mills are either closing down or working three or four days a week. The prime cause of this is the scarcity of funds, which has scared not only the manufacturer but the retailer—who in turn, has cancelled his orders. It is frequently stated that the decline in wool would cause a great decline in clothing. This may occur, but the fact remains that in an all-wool suit of clothes there is not five dollars worth of wool There is a movement on foot by the farmers throughout the country to hold their wool. Whether this is wise only the future will tell.

"Taking a broader view, the ebb tide of high prices must be stemmed; if such an expedient as holding wool will revive the market, it would be a miracle. It seems the result can only be to delay, not avert, the inevitable readjustment of values."—New York Evening Times.

LONE SCOUTS

Dear Editor: Will you please announce in The Times that a Lone Scout Rally will be held in Pocahontal county about the middle of August. All Lone Scouts of this county are cordially invited to attend the Rally. Various Scout topics will be taken up, games played, swimming contests held, and many other things. Every Scout in Pocahontas County should get in touch with me immediately, either by mail or personally. I would also like for boys who wish to join the Lone Scout organization to write to me at once.

Warren A. McLaughlin,
Stony Bottom, W. Va.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Blanche Dilley which occurnear Rimel, July 2, 1920. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dilley, of Renick, and was 27 years of age. Her mother and one little sister preceded her to the grave several years ago. She leaves her father one brother, O. M. Dilley, of Frost; one sister, Myrtle Dilley, of Renick, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. Funeral services were conducted at New Hope Church by Rev. C. B. Rutledge, of Frost, July 4, and her body laid to rest by her mother at the old home place. May she rest in peace.

A Friend.

John Burroughs.—I do not see that nature is any more solicitous about the well-being of a man than she is, say, about the well-being of trees. She is solicitous about the well-being of all life, so far as the conditions of life favor its development and continuance—men and trees alike. But all have to run the gauntlet of some form of hostile forces—the trees one kind, man another. What I mean is that evil waits upon all—hindrances, accidents, defeat, failure, death.

Teachers who took the examination last week were Misses Agnes Jackson, Viola Johnson, Mabel Kincaid, Mary Madge Moore, Amy Moore, Mary Ramsey, Ina Sharp, Margaret Sharp, Clara Sheets, Iva Tayler, Gladys White, Lelia Wooddell, Bessie Workman, Mrs. Elsie Gilmore, Mrs. Bertie Greathouse; Alexander Bolen, Jesse Echard, Gerald Hamilton, Dennis Perry, Kennie Rexrode. Renewals—George Grogg, H. M. Harr.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who so kindly aided us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father we desire to extend our sincere thanks. May God bless them for their acts of tender sympathy.

Mrs. Ida B. McComb & Children.

ENGINE FOR SALE—One practically new 10 H. P. Ottawa kerosene engine, also planing mill. Price low. Henry O. Blackhurst, Cass, W. Va.

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CHAUTAUQUA

Miss Gertrude Gilbert, advance lady for Chautauqua, was in Marlinton this week assisting in making arrangements for Chautauqua which comes to Marlinton for five days, beginning August 31 and ending September 4.

At a meeting Monday night Dr. Solter was elected chairman, Dr. E. G. Herold, secretary, and W. J. Yeager, treasurer. Hospitality S. N. Hench; publicity, Calvin W. Price; grounds, B. B. Williams; ticket sales, F. M Sydnor; Junior Chautauqua, Mrs. E. M. Richardson.

The program promises better than ever. It it published in another column of this paper.

The season tickets will be sold for $2.50 Each ticket good for ten admissions. Single admissions are 50c for afternoons and 75c at night—a total of $6.25 for the ten entertainments. Two afternoons and two nights at the single rate pay for a season ticket.

The guarantors, about forty in number, have securred Chautauqua by guaranteeing the sale of 400 or more tickets. They take this risk for the good of the community, and not for gain. All they have in it is a good deal of hustling around in an already busy season.

BUT IT IS WORTH WHILE

The following are the men who guarantee Chautauqua to be a success in Marlinton this year—

S. N. Hench, Fred Gehauf, F. B. Mowry, H. C. Solter, M. S. Wilson, Amos Wooddell, Calvin W. Price, F. M. Sydnor, E M. Richardson, C. J. Richardson, F. R. Hunter, Geo P. Moore, J. A. Sydenstricker. H. L. Byers, S. B. Wallace, Z. S. Smith, A C. McCoy, C. M. Kincaid, Andrew Price W. C. Kohler, A. S. Overholt, E. G. Herold, C. S. Kramer, N. C. McNeil, F. R. Hill, Okey Kennison, Clyde Waugh, B. B. Williams, A. G. Killingsworth, R. B. Slavin, Frank King E. W. Cochran, C. L Sheets, D. W. Williams, Wise Herold, W. J. Yeager T. B. Greene, W. A. Eskridge.

They meet at High School Saturday night, August 7 at 8 o'clock.

Tickets on sale Monday. August 9. Adults $2.50, children under 14 yrs. $1.00. A limited number of tickets.

LESS SUGAR IN JELLIES AND JAMS

One-fifth to one-quarter less sugar can be used in making jelly and jams, experiments made by household experts in the United States Department of Agriculture experimental kitchen indicate.

Another sugar saving wrinkle tested by the experiment kitchen is to add one quarter teaspoon of salt to each cup of fruit juice for jelly or pulp for jam, marmalade, and conserve. In the case of nonacid fruit this makes the absence of the full amount of sugar less noticeable. The salty taste will disappear after the product has stood for a few weeks, but the flavor will be much the richer for the addition of the salt. Salt was so used in England during the war, and the method suggested was based on reports of the process.

With fruits of pronounced flavor, or where lemon and orange peel or spices are used for flavoring those with mild flavor, various sirups take the place of part of the granulated sugar. Usually half and half is the proportion used in substitution.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

In the morning the pastor will preach on the "Ark in the House by the Wayside," and in the evening on the "Sin and Repentance of David."

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Good music at all services. You will be cordially welcomed

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,

Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

Owing to the absence of the pastor Rev. Elmer Sloan, there will be no preaching on the Huntersville circuit next Sunday. Mr. Sloan will preach at Granberry church in Covington that day,

DEER COMMITS SUICIDE

"We were nearing Petersburg last Friday afternoon," says H. E. Babcock in Randolph Review, "and were just rounding a curve below the Hanging Rocks when the train came to a sudden stop. With others I got out to see what was the matter. There on the track in front of the engine we saw the engineer and fireman struggling with the task of removing the remains of a big buck deer, the sight of which lying on the middle of the track had caused the engineer to whoa

"Fed Pancake, proprietor of Highstone Deer Park near Romney, happened to be on the train and he explained the presence of the dead body of the deer on the track by saying that the animal undoubtedly had been hard pressed by dogs and rather than be captured or killed had leaped over the edge of the cliff 300 feet to the track below, deliberately committing suicide.

KILLS SCRUB PUREBRED

"Scrub purebred sires as well as common scrubs should be eliminated"

Acting on this policy of the United States Department of Agriculture in connection with the better sires movement, a poultry breeder recently killed a cockerel of pure breeding. The bird was badly shaped and had faulty feet.

In reporting the incident to the department the poultryman, who lives in Yates county, N. Y. enrolled his flock of more than 250 fowls in the "Better Sires—Better Stock campaign. The movement, which is nation wide, is aimed at improving the quality of livestock through a wider use of good purebred sires in all classes of farm animals.

Mountain Grove, Va.—This entire community was shocked and distressed at the news of the sudden death of Harper R. Chestnut on July 27, 1920 at the Charleston Chemical Plant, Bell, W. Va. He met his death in the faithful performance of his daily duties at the plant. He, with another employee was working on a job assigned them and in the temporary absence of his co-worker, Harper was overcome by gas and was later found dead at his post. It is hard indeed to be reconciled to the loss of one so young and one whose life was so full of promise, but the assurance that our heavenly Father does all things well makes us know that sometime we shall understand and helps us to submit to His will.

The deceased was twenty years, five months and two days old at the time of his death. He was the son of W. L. and Betty S. Chestnut. Besides his mother and father he is survived by four brothers: F. L Chesnut of Cass, A. J. Chesnut of Bell, W. Va, and Wilber Chesnut and Glen Chesnut of Mountain Grove, and five sisters: Mrs. J. C. Monroe of Charleston, Mrs. C. P. Hamrick of Cass, W. Va., Mrs. C. F. Webb of Warm Springs, Mrs. W. L. Hinkle of Brooklawn, N. J., and Miss Susie Chesnut of Mountain Grove. A number of nieces and nephews besides a host of warm friends remain to mourn his loss.

On July 29, 1920 at two o'clock the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery on Little Back Creek, the funeral and burial services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Reed of the Presbyterian Church at Warm Springs. All the sisters and brothers of the young man were present with the exception of Mrs. W. L. Hinkle of N. J.

The very large congregation at the funeral service bore witness to his place in the hearts of the people. He was held in high esteem by his fellow-workers and employers and a large circle of friends both here and elsewhere will ever hold his memory dear.

Sleep on, dear brother, sleep and rest
Lay thy head on thy Saviour's breast,
We love thee well but thy Saviour
loves thee best.

—Wilber Chesnut.

Dr. H. W. McLaughlin writes us that the annual sale of the Augusta County Shorthorn Breeders Association will be held at Staunton on September 3. Fifty head will be sold at auction, 30 females and 20 bulls. Most of the females are cows and heifers bred to grandsons of White Hall Sultan. These cattle are consigned by breeders, offered in good condition, but not overdone. The Doctor is president of the association.

—Courtesy of American Forestry

THE CORNER OAKS

The two white oaks at the foot of Marlins Mountain are now members of the Hall of Fame of Trees. The cut above is from The American Forestry Magazine, the editor of which kindly loaned it to The Times to use

The English government granted to the Greenbrier Company the right to locate 100,000 acres of land in whatever sized tracts that it desired. It is apparent that this grant following a similar grant to Lewis and Borden of five hundred thousand acres on the James River that it was granted under the misapprehension that the Greenbrier River valley lay east of the main Alleghany, for England claimed no rights against the Indians at that time to land west of the crest of the Alleghany for English settlers. John Lewis was the moving spirit in both projects founded on the scheme of importing families from the old country and forming a screen of settlers between the Indian country and the rich, ancient settlements east of the Blue Ridge.

Gen. Andrew Lewis was at that time a young man and a surveyor by profession and it was his work that located the lands in the Greenbrier Valley. It is a tradition here that in making that survey that John Lewis encountered the green-brier which grows so plentifully here and named the country Greenbrier. But it is evident that it had the name already from the simple fact that the right to survey was made out in the name of the Greenbrier Company.

It was on the 6th day of October, 1751, that Gen Andrew Lewis marked the two trees as a corner. He made a survey of 470 acres, taking in the bottom land on the river formed by entrance of Stony Creek and Knapps Creek. The lines were run so as to take in very little hill side. The call for two white oaks on a branch indicating that Marlins Run at that time flowed by the trees

So far as we have been able to discover, there are no other standing corner trees of any of the surveys made by Lewis at that time, and if this is a fact, the trees have the distinction of being the oldest marked corner trees standing in the Mississippi Valley.

Though the survey was made in 1751, and though the title dates from that time, the grant was refused by the London land office, no doubt on the ground s that it lay on the wrong side of the Alleghany Mountain The titles did not ripen for more than thirty years, when after the Revolutionary war, the Commonwealth of Virginia made it a pleasing duty to confirm the settlers in their titles.

Before the Revolutionary War the land in Virginia was granted by law in two ways: One by order of council and the other was for military service.

July 12, 1749, an order of council granted John Lewis and others the right to locate 800,000 acres beginning on the North Carolina line and running west and north in one or more surveys. This was called the Loyal Company. It was subsequent to the Lewis and Borden grant.

October 29, 1751, another order was given to the Greenbrier Company to locate 100,000 on Greenbrier River, north-west and west of the Cowpasture and Newfoundland.

Just what they called Newfoundland is more than we can figure out. Probably the lands of the Loyal Company.

Some small tracts were surveyed to sundry persons up to 1754, when an invasion of the Indians in this part of the country put an end to all further surveys until the King's proclamation of 1763, instructing the governor not to grant any lands on the waters of the Mississippi, and requiring those who had settled there to move back east of the mountain.

In 1773, the governor and council issued an order permitting all settlers to perfect their titles who had settled under agreement with the Greenbrier Company. But the flight of the governor soon after prevented any grants being signed.

In 1779, the legislature of Virginia passed an act to perfect the titles of settlers on the Western Waters, and under this act it was held that all persons who had land surveyed by the county surveyor under the order to the Greenbrier Company should be entitled to grants This by a decision of the court of appeals in May, 1783. And the grants to persons for military service were to be located so as not to interfere with these grants

This took care of a great number of persons who had made their homes in this valley on an understanding with the company that if the company ever could make them a title to the lands they would do so, otherwise they were to abide by the consequences, and it was on those terms that the first settlers came here.

It will be observed that the survey was made in the same month that the order was granted to the Greenbrier Company but at a day prior to that grant. The surveys never refered to the orders of council.

The form of an order of council was: On petition of A. B. leave is granted him to take up 400 acres lying in the county of C.

The town of Marlinton is built on the 470 acres. The trees were named the King George Oaks a number of years ago but the name did not take. Then some one started to call them the Charter Oaks, and while no one had any particular objection to calling them Charter Oaks, they speedily forgot the name, and the ancient name of Corner Oaks stands.

Some years ago Col. McGraw sent a tree doctor here and did several hundred dollars worth of work on the trees. A large filling of a cavity is to be seen in the picture.

A fine brick building has been put up by the trees since the picture was taken last winter, and the owner fearing that the tree might fall on it, cut down the largest oak, but the other stands and is apparently good for a few hundred yeirs more.

COUNTY COURT

County Court was in special session on last Saturday.

The Bank of Marlinton and T. S. Dulaney were relieved of erroneous taxation

The First National Bank and the Bank of Hillsboro were designated as County Depositories.

The sheriff was instructed to buy four fire extinguishers.

Two voting precincts were established in the town of Cass. The new place of voting is at Blackhurst's store.

The sum of $9,878.55 was apportioned to the Marlinton and Buckeye road from the Federal and State Aid Funds.

Court will be in session next Tuesday to lay the levy.

JUDGE DAYTON DEAD

Judge Alston G. Dayton, died last Friday, July 40, at Battle Creek, Michigan, where he had gone for his health, which had not been good for some months. Burial at his home town of Philippi, Barbour County. His age was 62 years. He is survived by his wife and their son, Arthur.

Judge Dayton was the Federal Judge of the Northern District appointed in 1905 by President Roosevelt. He was known to many people of Pocahontas county, having spent his summer vacation at Minnehaha Springs for many years.

Mrs. McCoy's Sunday School class of boys and Mrs Light's class of girls spent a delightful time on the lawn in front of the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Marlinton 4, Ronceverte 5, was the result of the base ball game at Ronceverte last Saturday. The score gives an idea what a good close game was played.

The Junior Missionary Society of Methodist church gave a demonstration of home mission work among the mountain people of our southern highlands, at the church Wednesday night.

W. B. Johnson caught two 5 pound catfish and a lot of two and three pound bass at the Kee eddy last Saturday. It was an old time string of bass.

Judge Henry Haymond, an aged and prominent citizen of Harrison county, died last week.

Cloverlick Farm for Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia rendered at the June Term 1920 in a chancery cause there inpending of Mozell Dorr Guardian vs C. P. Dorr Jr. et als the undersigned Guardian of the Infant children of the late Chas. P. Dorr will, on WEDNESDAY, September 1st. 1920 in the town Marlinton, West Virginia, at the front door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock P. M. offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the grazing farm in said county known as the Clover Lick Farm of the said Chas P. Dorr, lying near Clover Lick in said county, and containing by recent survey 1,886.7 acres.

In as much as the property would probably sell for more if made accessible to bidders with smaller, amounts the farm has been divided into three tracts, Tract "A" containing 288 acres and being the upper end of the said farm. Tract "B" containing 790.7 acres and being the middle of said farm; and Tract "C" containing 808 acres and being the lower end of said farm. Either one of these tracts or parcels would make a magnificent grazing farm, and the middle tract having a good residence and farm buildings would make a fine home for any one.

The farm will be offered first in the three parcels and then as a whole and the most advantageous sale will be the one reported to court. Possession of farm will be given March 1, 1921. The widow is to take her dower out of the funds arising from the sale, and the farm is offered free from widows dower and any other liens, incumbrances, claims or demands of any kind.

Terms of Sale. One Third cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years, taking from the purchaser bonds good security bearing six per cent interest, interest payable annually on deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

Plots of the farm and the subdivisions thereof are on file in the Clerks Office with the papers in the suit, and also in the office of Guardians counsel, Wm. A. Bratton in Marlinton.

This is the chance of a life time. Not more than once in a generation s a farm like this offered for sale in the open market. The old Jacob Warwick Clover Lick Farm, has been celebrated for nearly a century. A few hours inspection will show the reason why.

This sale being under the direction of the Court is also subject to the confirmation of the court.

Mozelle Dorr, Guardian of Chas. P. Dorr Jr. Hazel Ruth Dorr, Bertie Louise Dorr, Jno. T. Dorr, and Zellie Irene Dorr, Infant Children of the late Chas. P. Dorr.

W. A. Bratton,
Attorney for Guardian.

CHAUTAUQUA
THE JOY TIME

5 Days—10 Sessions—19 Events

FIRST DAY

AFTERNOON—3.00 o'clock. ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.
Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.
Concert—Lybarger Quintet.
EVENING—7.30 o'clock ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.
Concert—Lybarger Quintet.
Lecture—"Fathers and Sons," Lieutenant J. Dunton Sharman.

SECOND DAY

AFTERNOON—2.30 o'clock. ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.
Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.
Concert and Entertainment—Four Artists.
EVENING—7.30 o'clock ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.
Concert and Entertainment—Four Artists.
Lecture—"Korea and Peace in the Far East," Dr. S. A. Beck.

THIRD DAY

AFTERNOON—2.30 o'clock. ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.
Lecture—"Serbia in 1920," John A. Dunaway.
Concert—Colangelo's Band with Miss Eekhoff, Soprano.
EVENING—7.30 o'clock. ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.
Concert—Colangelo's Band with Miss Eekhoff.

FOURTH DAY

AFTERNOON—2.30 o'clock. ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.
Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.
Concert—Vierra's Hawaiians.
EVENING—7.30 o'clock ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.
Concert—Vierra's Hawaiians.
Lecture—"The Big Thing that Has Happened in the World," Dr. Wm. T. Ellis.

FIFTH DAY

AFTERNOON—2.30 o'clock. ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.
Jolly Polly—The Chautauqua Clown.
Concert and Entertainment—Elizabeth Roberts.
"A Mother Goose Party"—Junior Chautauquans.
EVENING—7.30 o'clock. ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.
Comedy Drama—"It Pays to Advertise," by The Chautauqua Players.

Season Tickets, $2.50

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Marlinton, Aug. 31 - Sept. 4

WOOL DEALERS MORE OPTOMISTIC

While no reliable quotations are available wool traders are more optomistic than recently. The new clip is reaching eastern storage in large quantities, advances running from 15c to 25c per lb. Boston quotes unwashed delaine at 70 a 72c; halfblood clothing; 65 a 68; three-eights combing, 50 a 53; quarter-blood combing, 44 a 46c; and fine clothing, 60 a 62c, but these figures are merely nominal. Announcement is made by the American Woolen Co. that resumption of weaving will be deferred until the goods market comes to life. The British market is equally depressed, and all foreign bourses are dull. The domestic market is glutted with common wool which nobody wants. Odd lots of quarter blood fleeces have sold at 40c in Boston recently. All the good Government wool has been disposed of at $1.40 a1.60 clean, for the best combing grades.—Breeders Gazette.

Walter J. Thompson came home on Saturday from Alleghany Station, where he had been doing blacksmith work for the Peters Mountain Lumber Company.

Squire and Mrs. George R. Curry and their son Milburne, of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. McConaha and son of Cabin Creek, were guests at the home of Henry Overholt last Thursday.

Andy Hefner, of the Levels, suffered a badly broken leg by being kicked by a horse Tuesday. He was raking hay and the horse got in a yellow jacket's nest. Dr. McNeel was called and set the broken limb.

Dr. Charles B. Marshall. of Sunlight, was one of the young physicians to successfully pass the State Board at Charleston last week.

WANTED—Man With team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of kind in the world. $1500 to $5000 yearly income. Territory in this county open. Write today to J R. Watkins Co., Dept. 116, Winona, Minn.

STONY BOTTOM

The young Ladies Sunday School class "The Willing Workers" will give an ice cream supper Saturday, August 7th at 6:30 p. m., at the church. All are cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Meeks of Evenwood, accompanied by the little daughter of A. C. Smith are visiting friends and relatives here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moore and family of Hillsboro are visiting at the homes of W. R. Moore and G. D. McLaughlin.

Misses Mabel Meeks and Blanche Brock were in Marlinton Monday to to see Cameron Meeks who is in the Hospital with a broken leg.

Misses Mabel Beverage and Mary Bailey spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Sam Hevener at Cass who has been very ill.

Miss Jean Pritchard of Dunmore has been the guest of her friend, Miss Ruth Moore at the home of the latters grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Miss Hilbert has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hevener.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shinaberry, July 29, a daughter.

Mrs. I. B. Bumgardner and little sons, Kenneth and Bearyle Jr. have returned from Virginia where they spent a month with Mrs. Wallace Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin and family and Misses Rubie Bailey and Maude Meeks attended the Chautauqua at Cass last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the parents, sisters and brothers of the deceased Harper Chesnut, wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

May God bless each one of you richly.

The work of grading the railroad up Spring Creek has been commenced. This will open up a fine timber and coal territory.

Your Future Depends On Your Thrift

The world gives all men and women what they ask for.

If they are content with a mere living, they will receive that, and no more.

On the other hand, if they have a definite plan in life, if they spend wisely and save systematically, they cannot fail to be successful.

Money saved will provide for sickness and other emergencies; it will build the home, educate the children, create opportunities, and blaze the way to Independence and Success.

The World Believes In Thrift

A geodly number of prosperous people in this community believe in it also. They deposit their savings in

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MARLINTON CHARGE

Methodist Protestant Church

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Preaching at the Buckeye church at 11 a. m. aud at Watoga school house at 8 p. m. This is my last trip. The president will come to you as announced on Saturday the 14th above and Sunday below Marlinton. All official members are urged to attend the last quarterly conference at Clawson on the 14th Please bring your reports along.

The Independent, of Farmington, Washington, notes the death of Paul Rudolph Kruger, which occurred in that town on July 16, 1920. He was a native of Germany, and a good citizen. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ada Beard, of Hillsboro, W. Va., a daughter of the late John G. Beard, and their three children.

Born, to Mr. snd Mrs. T. B. Green, August 1, 1920, a daughter, name Mary Catherine.

WATER AND LIGHT RATES

The Public Service Commission on last Friday fixed the rates for Light and Water for the Town of Marlinton as follows:

Water—$6 a quarter for hot and cold water spigots; bath tub, water closet and wash basin $1 each extra. Meter rate, 50c per M gallons.

Light—minimum charge $1.80 for 10 Kilowatts hours. Next 20 at 16c, next 20 at 14c, all over 50 12c.

Power—minimum charge $5, first 50 at 10c; next 50 at 8c; next 200 at 5c; over 500 at 4c.

Withrow McClintic was before Squire Smith on Tuesday morning on a charge of having half a gallon of moonshine in his possession. The sentence was $100 and thirty days in jail. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court.

The party of Marlinton young people who spent last week at the mouth of Beaver Creek, broke camp on Monday.

Davis and Elkins College

There are a few untaken rooms in the dormitories for young men and young women at Davis and Elkins College for the coming year.

There are five departments of study from which to select. The expenses are very moderate by reason of endowment, and the equipment is ample for the work offered.

Let us send you a catalog of Davis and Elkins College that you may know in detail of the many advantages in school of this kind.

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JAMES E. ALLEN, Pres., ELKINS, W. VA.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1920

Prohibition raises its hydrant head in this campaign. Word comes from various directions that certain thirsty souls hope to get beer back on the menu. It is what they call 2.75 beer which cheers but does not inebriate. We had said in our haste that 2.75 beer does inebriate but since that time it has been demonstrated to us by sound reasoning that went into the ears, that this opinion should be revised and modified and made to read that it inebriates those who have the capacity to hold a considerable quantity. As a matter of fairness it should now be stated that to those who are not so hollow that 2.75 beer is harmless and a healthy thirst quencher. With this light on the question, if beer does come back, it behooves the careful man to get his content measured and ascertain how much he can consume without deletrious effects and portion himself in the drinking of beer. And be sure that he does not lose his notch stick.

The dry amendment having been adopted by practically all the states, Congress passed a law to put the amendment into effect as it was in duty bound to do, but many of the men in the street and gutter claim that they were intemperate in the legislation and included belly-wash in the measure when they should have been more considerate of the German national drink. Come not between the German and his beer. Ceres wandering over the earth in search of her daughter taught men to make beer, and this is the first time that it has been universally banned in a nation. The Volstead bill was vetoed by the President and it went back to Congress who passed it over the veto. The beer makers took the act to the Supreme Court and that court held that Congress had the power to include beer in its drastic terms, and it put it up to the people to either obey the law or change it.

Harding voted for the Volstead act but so far as we have followed him in his account of himself he has not boasted of the performance. From far and near we hear that the beer drinkers hold this against him but so far we have not seen any Democratic editorial opinion which reproaches him for his prohibition vote. And they whisper around that Cox will get the votes of millions of beer drinkers as a sort of unearned increment because Harding voted for the Volstead act. It reminds us of the time that the laborers were all shouting for Roosevelt because they said that if he was elected they would get a dollar a day for their work without trouble. It used to make us so wild not to be able to argue effectively against the full dinner pail slogan, for no one can demonstrate future events. Cox is the only Governor of Ohio who ever controlled saloons and forced Sunday closing, and to do it had to shake hands with old man trouble. But he never hesitated. This was a strong positive force in behalf of temperance and as compared to the pale party vote of Harding on a party bill, it is a mountain to a mole hill. But the beer users make a distinction there that is unusually discriminating. Cox enforced a law as he was in duty bound to do. Harding passed a law that had objectional details and they hold him responsible.

The Supreme Court drove the truth home. It said that Congress was responsible and if the people did not like it, to elect a Congress that would change the law.

Both the great parties left the subject alone, and both parties yearn with a mighty yearning for the thirsty vote. What is the lesson that is to be learned by the politicians? It is never to nominate a member of Congress for president or any other man with a past.

In 1858, Abraham Lincoln had debates with Stephen A. Douglas in Illinois. It led up to the contest in 1860 when Lincoln defeated Douglass for president, both from the same state. In the famous first debate Douglas said of Lincoln that he had known him all his life and could remember when Lincoln could beat any of the boys wrestling, or running a foot race, in pitching horse-shoes, or tossing a copper; could ruin more liquor than all of the boys in the town together, and the dignity and impartiality with which he presided at a horse race or fist-fight excited the admiration and won the praise of everybody that was present and participated.

And it was on this bad eminence that Douglas tried to place Lincoln.

Then Douglas grew subtle in his charges. He referred to Lincoln as a grocery-keeper in the town of Salem. As we interpret this charge it was the same as if he was charged today with keeping a saloon.

Lincoln evidently knew exactly what he was hinting at for when he rose to reply Lincoln said: "The judge is wofully at fault about his early friend Lincoln being a 'grocery-keeper.' I do not know that it would be a great sin if I had been; but he is is mistaken. Lincoln never kept a grocery anywhere in the world. It is true that Lincoln did work the latter part of one winter in a little still house up at the head of a hollow."

The student of history will ask himself if the man Lincoln thus shamed by being forced to admit that he had distilled intoxicating liquor hid his diminished head and was forced out of public life? Not at all. Each year adds new lustre to his name and he at least is immortal.

A man who is a man is relied upon by all conditions and all classes.

It does much to restore our faith in the Republican party to see that they have nominated our old time friend Frank Lively for the Supreme Court of Appeals of this State. Hon. Geo. W. McClintic arose in the State Convention and named him and if anybody konws judicial timber that lawyer does. Ten matriculated and there were eminent names among them. Chas E. Hogg, by far the most famous West Virginia law writer; F. O. Blue, a lawyer with a national reputation; Chas. E. Carrigan, honest and upright, an old University school-mate of ours; J. O. Henson, regular wizard of a lawyer from the Eastern Pan Handle; Tracy Jeffords, one of the substantial practitioners of West Virginia, and others were in the field. Frank Lively has kept the even tenor of his way all these years and is the kind of a man that makes life endurable. The kind of a man that does his work and sleeps with his fathers unrewarded. But in this case he has received the highest honor that it is possible to extend to an earnest lawyer and we congratulate him and the State of West Virginia.

The Democrats held their State Convention at Wheeling last Saturday. Col. Watson presided. Koontz opened his campaign for the governorship. And Cox spoke to the convention. Cox explained to them that there was some unfinished business for the nation to take up after the election in regard to the great war in Europe. He intimated that it would have been finished long ago if it had not been for an intrigue in the Senate and that he intended not only to bring about the peace that the country is entitled to for having won this war, but to take steps to prevent future wars.

Presidential electors nominated were: C. L. Shaver, L. E. Tierney, J. W. Newman, Luther Carkscadon, S. W. Langfitt, S. H. Bowman, H. P. Bean, and J. S. Thurmond.

For Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, Hon. L. C. Somerville of Point Pleasant, was nominated. Mr. Somerville is an able lawyer and highly esteemed throughout the state. He was born in 1863, and commenced the practice of law in 1888. He is in every way fitted for the bench.

The meeting was harmonious and hopeful. But after Cox had met with the militant democracy of the State and passed the time of day, he went down to the river where he met about fifteen thousand of the kind that is going to elect him, and he spoke to them there and was well received by them.

Hon. Fred Ruckman of Mill Point, brought us a piece of rock the other day that we prize very highly. It is about two inches thick and has a surface measure of four by six inches and it is a fragment from the crust of the earth. On the one side it is moulded in a curious way to show 76 holes arranged in a lattice so that they appear in rows from any angle from which they are observed. The holes are slanting and each one shows the trace of a filament all lying in the same direction. It is a fine specimen of the numerous whatisit.

To those who are not satisfied with the reading of this riddle by us we would say that if any such will send us a postal card with his objections set forth we will read the card and thoughtfully file it away.

But when we say that the perfect cast is sacred to the memory of an ancient clathrate radiolarian protozoan, we feel sure that opposition to our theory will die away so far as the great mass of the reading public is concerned and they will let it go at that. We know our West Virginia, and know that it will be hard to get up an argument about any phase of the ife on this planet over a million years ago.

As we picture the hero of this artless tale, who will hereinafter be referred to as Rad for convenience, he was shaped like the common or ordinary berry pie. He had no legs, arms tail, eyes, ears, hands, feet or nose. He could not move. He lay on the bottom of the sea. On his top side he was latticed with perforations like the top of the pie. The careful cook cuts these little orifices in the top crust of the pie to keep it from exploding and blowing the stove up as though with a bomb. But Rad had to have these windows to his soul for without them he could not have lived. From each of the orifices there was a slender filament that was like a spine or bristle and these waved in the water and made Rad look like he needed a hair tonic or a shave. One or the other. But as the water washed over Rad the filaments and orifices took from it the food that was needed.

The outside of Rad was a membraneous shell or skin and inside he was something not much more substantial than slime. And so he lay and grew and knew not that in the course of ages that his descendants would improve until they produced a rip roaring descendant that would be called man with cunning enough to trace back every step between the day of Rad and the day of the Radical.

One day as Rad lay peacefully extracting his daily portion from the sea waves, there came a disturbance and a wave of mud rolled over the place and covered Rad up and flattened him out on the bed rock. And his time had come. But Rad was turned into stone and in the ages that ensued the mud was gradually washed away and Rad was uncovered and was to be recognized by the lattice like holes and the sign of the mark of each little filament of bristle each lying the same way marking the course of the wave of mud that went over him, and they are plain to be seen even unto this day.

Some more ages went by and the great deep was broken up, and the mountains arose as the earth crust wrinkled. When the earth movement was over, the bottom of the sea was turned into mountains and nature went to work to form them for higher grades of life. The piece of rock which was Rad was broken off, washed down a torrent, picked up by a descendant and is now on the desk of another descendant who believes that Rad was a good Rad but very stupid.

And this is the story of Rad.

It will be remembered that the famous murder trial of George Maltich, a Crotian, took place at the June Term of the Circuit Court, and it was a case that attracted wide attention because it concerned the killing of a man whose body was found in the woods on Cranberry in 1919. That year a number of bodies were found in the wilderness bearing marks of violence and great concern was felt by the public in this section of the state over these mysterious murders.

The defendant Maltich was a man of a very low order of intelligence and the usual difficulties arose that always occur when an American court and jury has to deal with foreigners. He was defended with considerable vigor by three members of the bar each one of whom had had more than a quarter of a century active experience in the practice of law. The trial court was particularly anxious that nothing be taken for granted as to the charges against the luckless defendant. The case had been matured against this defendant by one of the largest lumber corporations in the country and special prosecutors appeared and conducted the trial.

Among several of the points of defense was that the body found in the woods was not that of the missing man John Moslo, who was last seen in company of the prisoner. One of the most damning bits of evidence was a scrap of paper found by the body on which was written the following name and address: "Franciska Bronisel, 1167 Norwood Rd., Cleveland, O." A witness appeared, an intelligent Austrian who qualified also as an interpretor. His evidence was to the effect that the name on the paper was the name of a sister of John Moslo, and by a strange coincidence, he the witness had been with Moslo a short time before he disappeared, and that he had seen Moslo write that name on that piece of paper in his presence, and that evidence could not be shaken.

There was no time during the trial to investigate this point of evidence and the trial resulted in a verdict of guilty and the unfortunate defendant was sentenced to serve for life in the pen.

After the trial, counsel for the prisoner wrote to Mr. S. S. Saffold, a prominent citizen of Cleveland. Mr. Saffold spends his summers in this county and is widely known here. By birth he is an Alabamian and comes from a long line of lawyers and judges. He took an interest in the matter and hunted up the woman whose name was on the paper and she told him that she had a brother who had worked in the woods in West Virginia, in the Richwood country, but that brother had come from there and was now alive and well in the old country. She further said that his name was not Moslo. The investigation will be carried further and if it should hereafter appear that Moslo is alive something will be done for the relief of the convicted man.

Cloverlick Farm for Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia rendered at the June Term 1920 in a chancery cause there inpending of Mozell Dorr Guardian vs C. P. Dorr Jr. et als the undersigned Guardian of the Infant children of the late Chas. P. Dorr will, on WEDNESDAY, September 1st. 1920 in the town Marlinton, West Virginia, at the front door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock P. M. offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the grazing farm in said county known as the Clover Lick Farm of the said Chas P. Dorr, lying near Clover Lick in said county, and containing by recent survey 1,886.7 acres.

In as much as the property would probably sell for more if made accessible to bidders with smaller, amounts the farm has been divided into three tracts, Tract "A" containing 288 acres and being the upper end of the said farm. Tract "B" containing 790.7 acres and being the middle of said farm; and Tract "C" containing 808 acres and being the lower end of said farm. Either one of these tracts or parcels would make a magnificent grazing farm, and the middle tract having a good residence and farm buildings would make a fine home for any one.

The farm will be offered first in the three parcels and then as a whole and the most advantageous sale will be the one reported to court. Possession of farm will be given March 1, 1921. The widow is to take her dower out of the funds arising from the sale, and the farm is offered free from widows dower and any other liens, incumbrances, claims or demands of any kind.

Terms of Sale. One Third cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years, taking from the purchaser bonds good security bearing six per cent interest, interest payable annually on deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

Plots of the farm and the subdivisions thereof are on file in the Clerks Office with the papers in the suit, and also in the office of Guardians counsel, Wm. A. Bratton in Marlinton.

This is the chance of a life time, Not more than once in a generation s a farm like this offered for sale in the open market. The old Jacob Warwick Clover Lick Farm, has oeen celebrated for nearly a century. A few hours inspection will show the reason why.

This sale being under the direction of the Court is also subject to the confirmation of the court.

Mozelle Dorr, Guardian of Chas. P. Dorr Jr. Hazel Ruth Dorr, Bertie Louise Dorr, Jno. T. Dorr, and Zellie Irene Dorr, Infant Children of the late Chas. P. Dorr.

W. A. Bratton,
Attorney for Guardian.

Nursing

Young Ladies desiring to take up training for nurses please communicate with Irene M. Thompson, R. N., Elkins, W. Va. Applicants also received for the Allegheny Heights Hospital, Davis, W. Va.

Notice of Trustees Sale

Acting pursuant to authority vested in me by virtue of a certain deed of trust, executed by L. S. Cochran, to me as trustee, for the Bank of Hillsboro, a corporation, bearing date the 6th day of November 1915, and on record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in Trust Deed book No. 9, at page 283; to secure a note of $4,000.00, bearing date as of the same day and payable four months after date to said Bank of Hillsboro, the same having been reduced to $3,736.00 as of the 6th day of July 1920; and default having been made in the payment of said note, and having been requested so to do by the said Bank of Hillsboro, I will, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September 1920, at One o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following real estate, to-wit:

Those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, and known and designated on the proper plat of said town, as Lots Nos. 13, 14, and 15, in Block No. 34, and being the same lots that were conveyed to the said L. S. Cochran by Andrew Price, Trustee, by deed bearing date the 24th day of March, 1914, and of record in Deed Book No. 50, page 358.

These lots have upon them a large concrete building, now used as a garage, and a one story frame building, used as a dwelling and barber shop.

Terms of sale, CASH on day of sale.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of August, 1920.

A. P. EDGAR, Trustee.

Notice

At a Special Session of the County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court House thereof, on the 31st day of July, 1920.

It appearing to the Court that the public convenience and public good require that Voting Precinct No. 4, of the Greenbank District of this County, be divided and made into two precincts, there having been more than two hundred and fifty electors in said precinct at the last general election; and it further appearing to the Court that the public convenience and public good require that a part of the territory now embraced in voting Precinct No. 7, of said district, be included in Precinct No. 4, as herein after arranged.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the lines of voting Precinct No. 4, of this County, be and are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:

PRECINCT NO. 4,

Beginning at a point on the Randolph County line, where the Shaver's Fork of Cheat River crosses the same, thence up the said Shaver's Fork of Cheat River to the head thereof, thence to the head of the west fork of Trout Rnn, thence down Trout Run, so as to include a part of the territory heretofore embraced in Precinct No. 7, but leaving T. R. Beverage in voting Precinct No. 7, to the C. and O. Railroad, thence west with the C. & O. Railroad to the Railroad "Y" below Cass, thence with the Railroad "Y" to the County Road, thence, continuing in a westerly direction, with the County Road to the first ford of Cold Run, thence parallel with the C. & O. Railroad to the Moses Spring Run on the line of the Edray District, thence with the said district to the Randolph County line, thence with said County line to the point of beginning.

And the voting place in said precinct shall be as heretofore established in the town of Cass.

PRECINCT NO. 8

And it further appearing to the Court that the public convenience and public good require that a new precinct be created out of the territory heretofore embranced in Precinct No. 4, and the Court proceeded to designate the lines and boundaries of said precinct, to be known as voting Precinct No. 8, in said Greenbank District, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point on the C. & O. Railroad track, where the line between the precincts No. 4, and No. 7, crosses the same, thence with the line of precinct No. 4, west with the C. & O. Railroad track, to the railroad "Y" below Cass, thence with the railroad "Y" to the County road, thence with the county road to the first ford of Cold Run, thence parallel with the C. & O. railway to the Moses Spring Run, on the line of the Edray District; thence in an easterly direction with the line of the said district to the line of precinct No. 3, as heretofore established, thence with the line of precinct No 3, in a northeasterly direction to the line of precinct No. 2, heretofore established, thence with the line of precinct No.2, to the line of precinct No. 7, thence with the same in a westerly direction to the point of beginning.

And the place of voting in this precinct shall be at Blackhurst's store building in east Cass.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to publish a copy of this order for one month in the Pocahontas Times and the Marlinton Journal, two papers of opposite politics published in this county, and to post copies thereof as required by Section 6, of Chapter 3 of the Code.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk.

A copy Teste:

TEACHERS WANTED

For the following schools in the Huntersville District: Cummings Creek, Frost, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, Rimel, Clawson, Trainer, North Fork, Bethel, Mt. Tabor.

Salary paid per month, No. 1, certificate $85.00; No. 2, $70.00; No. 3 $55.00. Board reasonable. Apply to H. M. Lockridge, President of the Board, Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

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We have a number of nice farms in Randolph and adjoining counties. Some of them near the city of Elkins. If you want to purchase a nice farm close Elkins, write us about what you want, we have it.

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A valuable farm of two adjoining tracts containing 80 acres and 248 acres. Good 8 room house, rock cellar, 2 good barns and outbuildings. Two good sugar camps, plenty of fruit and range outlet for sheep and young cattle. Over half improved land. Balance in good timber. Close to church and schools. Fine neighborhood, 5 miles from Dunmore on Sillingtons Creek.

Arch Galford,
Dunmore, W. Va.

Wool Carded

Get your wool carded at T. W. Hogsetts, Millpoint, W. Va. Price, 15 cents per pound for rolls or batten. Always include money for return postage.

Public Auction

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at my farm at Nottingham, W. Va., on Saturday August 21st, 1920, the following:

2 horses nine years old
2 good milk cows
2 two year old heifers
1 steer calf, 1 pen hog
1 thoroughbred Poland China boar hog. 2 Poland China sows with pig
20 stock ewes. 1 Hampshire buck
50 chickens. 1 cane mill
1 No. 126 Wiard hillside plow
1 single shovel plow, 1 double shovel plow; 1 good range; 1 large box heating stove; 20 rods wire fence;
200 glass fruit jars; 15 gallon stone ware; 2 wood beds with springs; 2 iron beds with springs; 1 grain cradle; 2 scythes and and snaths; 1 spreadors and swingle-trees; 1 bunch grabs, 1 drag harrow; 3 cross cut saw; 1 lotpitchforks, shovels and hoes; 2 wheelbarrows. Lot household and kitchen furniture. 1 saddle, 1 set heavy work harness; 1 lot Ware bee hives.

Terms of Sale: All sums under $10. cash on day of sale. Four months time on all sums over $10. Note with approved security.

G. L. NOTTINGHAM,
Nottingham, W. Va.
J. F. Ashford, Auctioneer.

LOST—An automobile tail light and W. Va. license tag 62037, on the road between Marlinton and Greenbank, on Sunday, August 8. Finder will please return and receive reasonable reward. H. F. CROMER, Cheat Bridge, W. Va.

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WOMEN'S CONVENTION

As Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Pocahontas County, Dr. L. H. Moomau has called a convention of the women Democratic voters, of the County, to be held at the Court house on Saturday, September 4th, at 2 o'clock p m.

The business before the Convention will be the election of two women from each of the four magisterial districts of the County as members of the Executive Committee, and to name a vice-president of said committee. It will be a ladies meeting from start to finish. A large attendance on the part of the woman who will vote the Democratic ticket is urged. Naturally a body thinks his own political beliefs are the ones that naturally appeal to smart people. But that aside, we think the Democratic party would appeal especially to the women voters this year. The League of Nations as a means to put an end to wars, is an issue between the parties. The Democrats have a forward looking program. On account of the friction between the progressive and standpat factions, the Republican party was unable to take a positive, definite stand on any issue.

If we know our women, while they deaply love an argument and a dispute, they insist on a specifying wherein, and we think we rather have the Republicans there.

Through the appointment of C. H. East, of the Gazette, Charleston, as temporary president of West Virginia, the Newspapermen's Cox Club of Cincinnati is extending its organization into this state, and it is expected that every Democratic newspaper, and many of those that are Republican, will be represented in club. Mr. East has already begun active work in organizing the state and the West Virginia division will be completed without delay. This association is novel in its work and is said to be the first movement of its kind among newspaper men supporting the candidacies of either Governor James M. Cox or Senator Warren G. Harding for president. Both candidacies have a special significance to newspaper men, because a newspaper publisher will be the next president of the United States. At one time both candidates were reporters. Members of the organization have no dues or obligations other than so support Governor for president.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. 8 p. m. by the pastor. Reports from the meeting of Presbytery in session at Muddy Creek this week, will be given at the morning preaching service. E. D. King and the pastor are representing this church.

Preaching at Hamlin Chapel at 3:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Grand jury term of court next Tuesday, May 8th.

It will pay to go out of your way to see the fall hats at the Red House Store. Now on display.—Adv.

Hereafter no mail will be dispatched from this office on Sunday. The distribution of Sunday mail stopped July 1st. It being a moral issue there is nothing to be said by us.

The Womans' Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Moore on Upper Camden avenue, September 8th at 3 o'clock p. m. This being an important meeting a full attendance is desired.

Carpenters are at work on the extensive stables and pens on the Fair Grounds on Lower Camden. The dates are September 30, and October 1 and 2. The Fair promises to be a success. An expenditure of three thousand dollars in buildings and premiums has been assumed. Gather up something and exhibit it. But if you have nothing to bring, come anyhow.

The last report from Mrs. Ben Campbell, of Dunmore, who was operated on for gall stone at the King Daughter's Hospital, Staunton, she was getting along nicely. Her sister, Miss Mattie Moore, specialist, was with her two weeks, and then returned to her work at Wilmington, Ohio.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Stephen P. Bright, aged about 38 years, was instantly killed by being run over by a truck driven by Early Dilley on Drennen Ridge on Monday evening, August 30, 1920. He and Jacob Coombs were walking from Edray, and being overtaken by the truck driven by Early Dilley, were invited to ride. Mr. Coombs got in the truck, but Mr. Bright choose to ride on the running board. Coming down the hill above Campbelltown, his hat blew off, and loosing his balance in some way, he fell or jumped off, and the heavy wheel passed over his head, neck and shoulders. His neck was broken, also his arm and jaw, and he suffered other injuries. Death was instantaneous.

Stephen Bright was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bright, and a brother of Harvey Bright. His father died last winter, and two brothers have died in recent years. He was a quiet, industrious citizen.

Clifton Forge, Va.
August 26, 1920.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

I wish to invite your special attention the present train service afforded the people of Pocahontas county, and the whole Greenbrier Division.

You will observe that no connections are afforded for local points and branch lines west of Hinton. A person wishing to go by rail to Meadow Creek, or any point on the Sewell Valley Railway, which supplies a large part of Greenbrier county, is forced to spend the night in Hinton. Many people living in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties have business interests up Sewell Valley and at other local points west of Hinton, which requires their attention at different times. It requires a part of two days to go from Marlinton to any local point west of Hinton. This works a distinct hardship and needless expense for people bound for this region.

Under the pre-war schedule and the schedule effective April 11 to June 24 this year connections were afforded the people of the Greenbrier Division for all local points and all branch lines between Clifton Forge and Huntington. I have ascertained that there is much dissatisfaction throughout the entire Greenbrier Division, because of existing bad connections for the west.

Being interested in the general welfare of the people on the Greenbrier Division, and especially the people of Pocahontas county, I take this means of calling your attention to the existing conditions and offer the suggestion that you might exert your influence as a publisher and have the people of your community petition the Public Service Commission at Charleston, protesting against inconvediences endured by them and ask that the pre-war schedule be restored.

With trains 13 and 14 running through from Clifton Forge to Huntington connections are afforded people of the Greenbrier Division for all points and branch lines between these places.

I am, Very respectfully yours,
James E. Edray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore, of Claremont, Florida, are now in Pocahontas and will spend the month of September in West Virginia. They like their Florida home very much. Mr. Moore reports his orange grove coming into bearing, with the prospect for a good crop. The climate and the out of doors life he leads in attending to his trees is preserving his youth, and he feels that it has given him a new lease on life.

Try Corby's Mothers Bread and the famous Corby Cakes, both at MORGAN'S Store.

Marlinton continues to pile up its baseball reputation. The game last Saturday was at Renick and the score was 9 to 2 in favor of Marlinton.

Greenbrier Presbytery meets this week at Muddy Creek church, near Alderson. Rev. J. M. Walker is in attendance. Elder E. D. King represents Marlinton Church and Letcher Herold, Westminister.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper, September 4th, 1920, at 8:30 p. m. at Hannah School on Yelk Benefit for club Everybody invited.

Yelk Busy Bee Club.

HOW SHE'LL VOTE

Now that women are assured of a vote in the election this fall, the political sharps are figuring the effect their vote will have in the outcome. In the State of New York, where the women participated in the last election, the wise men think they find that the average women votes the way her father did, rather than follow the lead of her husband. Also, that the woman does not regard party lines with the regularity of the average man, weighs candidates and issues more carefully, and is more independent, and consequently casts a more intelligent ballot

In West Virginia, Chairman Dunlap, of the Democratic party, is of the opinion that women suffrage will mean a Democratic victory, giving as his reason that the 40,000 negro voters of the State are Republican almost to a man, and the colored men greatly outnumber the colored women.

Adam B. Littlepage, before he decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, make the broad statement that equal suffrage would change the face of party power in West Virginia. He submitted that under ratification cf the suffrage amendment, 278,000 white women and 37,000 colored women would become qualified voters in West Virginia.

"The state is about 20,000 Democratic now on a straight white vote," said Mr. Littlepage, "and with the women voting the ratio of gains for the two parties would change the political complexion of the state by a safe margin. I should have no hesitancy in running for governor if the women get the ballot."

Call For mass Convention of Democratic Women

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic State Committee, I, Dr. L. H. Moomau, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby call a mass convention of the Democratic women voters of said Pocahontas County to be held at the Courthouse in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on,

Saturday, September 4. 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two associate members of the said Democratic Executive Committee in each Magisterial District of this County, and a vice-Chairman thereof; and to transact such other business as may seem proper to said mass Convention.

Said mass convention will be called to order by the undersigned chairman who will designate the temporary organization and retire. Let me urge the Democratic women of Pocahontas County to attend this convention, and exercise all the rights that have been given them by the ratification of the Suffrage Amendment. There will be no interference on the part of the men at this convention; every thing will be in your hands.

Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 1920.

Dr. L H. Moomau,
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Pocahontas County.

MRS. SALLIE E. MOORE

Mrs. Sallie E Moore, aged 70 years, died at the home of her son, Ellis H. Moore, three miles on the Shelbyville pike, Thursday morning August 19, 1920, at 6:30 o clock.

Mrs. Moore had been in feeble health since last winter, when she suffered from an attack of influenza. She had never since regained normal health, but was able to be up.

The deceased moved to Rutherford county with her son about three years ago from West Virginia. Her husband came here with her, and died in November, 1918.

Mrs. Moore was born in Hantersville. West Virginia, August 24, 1850 Previous to coming here she and her husband had been residents of their native state all their lives. Her husband was a successful farmer, and was well known as a man of the highest integrity.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and had been identified with that church for a number of years. She was a woman of many splendid traits of character and was a devout Christian.

Surviving her are her son, Ellis H. Moore, a prominent farmer of this county and a member of the firm of Batey & Moore real estate agents; two brothers, Rev. W. T. Hogsett and S. R. Hogsett, of West Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence of her son on the Shelbyville Pike. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.—The Home Journal, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

The Clover Lick farm belonging to the C. P. Dorr estate was sold at public auction Wednesday at which sale Yancey Ligon became the purchaser at the sum of $58,000. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court.

Samuel Beard, of Lewisburg, and Dr. Arbuckle, of Maxwelton, were in town Saturday.

FOR SALE—One 15 H. P. Frick saw mill outfit, in good running condition, mill practically new.

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LOST: Between Minnehaha Spring and Marlinton, August 28, 1920, 30X3 & 30X3 1-2 tires. Finder pleese notify Mr. Baxter's Garage and receive reward.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

Fourth annual Chautauqu is in town this week. The program is better than usual. Little difficulty was had in selling season tickets,. which were limited to 400. Mrs. Bretta Crapster Lucas is the Superintendent.

Away back in 1917 Junior Chautauqua was but a handful of children, most of whom were put forward by fond and proud parents, this year a troupe of lusty youngsters, a hundred and better strong, who have been anticipating the event for a year.

As we have been known to remark, Chautauqua is well worth the time and trouble and expense it costs, for the wholesome entertainment and instruction it brings to us older folks and the effects it has upon the community, but its real value is its educating influence and lasting impression upon the children.

Chautauqua has come to stay. It was put forward by a number of progressive citizens, who had the good of the community in view. Now the children demand it, and they always get what they want when it is good for them.

Thursday night—Concert by Colangelos band. S. O. Gum, of Marlinton, served in France in band led by one of the Colangelos.

Friday night—Concert by Hawaian Company, and lecture by Dr. W. T. Ellis, war correspondent.

Saturday night—"It pays to advertise," a humorous comedy.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Solomon's Temple a Type of the Church, and Solomon's Dream of God and Duty, are the sermon themes for next Sunday.

One hundred and ninety-eight came to Sunday School last Sunday. Let all those and at least two more come next Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. McCoy's class of boys camped at Violet last week.

Mrs. Light's class of girls had a picnic at Violet last Thursday.

West Virginia News Briefs

Most impotrant events of entire state covered by our correspondents

Fairmont.—A flood of potatoes on the market has brought decline in prices.

Charleston.—There were 35 deaths from accidents in West Virginia industries during the month of July.

Bluefield.—A four-foot vein of coal has been found on the state prison farm on Big Creek, Marshall county.

Martinsburg.—Hampshire county is to have a new courthouse, following meeting of taxpayers and court officials.

Morgantown.—Twenty members of West Virginia University faculty may resign because of housing shortage here.

Fairmont.—W. H. Grimm, a B. & O. brakeman, fell from a freight car here. The temporal artery was severed, but he will recover.

Charleston.—Gus Pauling, 86, Civil War Veteran, well known in Charleston, is mysteriously missing. He disappeared four weeks ago.

Huntington. — Recruiting records were broken for one day, when 29 enlisted in the army. August ordinarily is a dull month for recruiting.

Charleston.—Three fires broke out at Nitro as the result of an electrical storm, destroying property estimated by the owners, the Charleston Industrial corporation, to be worth several thousands of dollars.

Charleston.—W. A. Compton of Pomeroy, O., president of the Columbus-Charleston Highway Association, and L. E. Poteet, local realty man, conferred here to secure federal aid in the proposed Columbus-Charleston highway.

Parkersburg. — Several perplexing questions in regard to the assignment of pastorates and other posts in the conference will arise at the annual session of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which begins on September 1, in St. Paul's church.

Charleston.—A fire, which broke out suddenly and spread rapidly, destroyed the by-sulphide plant of the Warner-Klipstein Chemical Company at South Charleston. The building was burned to the ground and will mean a loss of approximately $15,000. The loss, however, is covered by insurance.

Fairmont.—Two persons were killed when an automobile in which they were riding went over the embankment into the Monongahela river near here. The dead are Earl Doll, 26, of Rivesville, and John M. Thorne, aged 27. Doll was killed instantly, and Thorne died at a hospital a few hours later.

Wheeling.—Joseph Lipski, a Russian, was arrested by Officer McLaughlin and committed to the lockup on a charge of assault with the intent to kill his wife. It is said that Lipski, who has not been living with his wife for some time, entered her room with a ladder at 2136 Main street and knocked her down and then kicked her into unconsciousness. The woman is in a critical condition.

Huntington.—The clever swindler, who by check manipulations mulcted the American Bank and Trust Company here of more than $5,000 early in June, has since successfully accomplished the same swindle, using methods identical to those employed here, not less than five times since he left Huntington, according to private detectives here. The method of operation involves a deposit of $5,000, and through a ruse, checking the amount out twice, almost simultaneously.

Charleston.—There has been a tie-up in the finances of all the state educational institutions in West Virginia for next year. The state board of control, which has authority over the paying of all the expenses of the state schools, has declined to approve the schedule of salaries proposed by the state board of education for the coming year. The board of control has taken the position that it can not pay the proposed salaries because they aggregate a sum for the year which is greatly in excess of the legislative appropriation for that purpose. The state board of education, on the other hand, says it will be impossible to provide professors and teachers in the institutions unless the schedule of salaries they have fixed can be offered to candidates for the positions.

Huntington.—Expenditures from the school fund of Cabell county for the maintenance of city and rural schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, amounted to $667,407, an increase over the previous year of $98,079. The statement shows a net balance in the school fund of $264,128. The total income for school purposes in the past year was $931,414.54, of which $523,772 has derived from taxes, $110,218 from the sale of bonds, and the remainder from public service corporation tax and miscellaneous receipts.

Wheeling.—As a result of a collision between an automobile owned and driven by J. H. Cowan, of Oakmont, Pa., and a motorcycle ridden by Frank ("Babe") Hanket, of Fulton, at "Dimmydale," on the National pike, Cowan was given a hearing in police court and held to the grand jury in $500 bond on a charge of reckless driving. Young Hanket suffered a compound fracture of a leg by the accident and is in the North Wheeling Hospital.

Charleston.—Amounts paid into the state treasurer through taxes paid on charters granted by the secretary of state for the fiscal year ending June 30, were announced by State Auditor John S. Darst. Taxes for charters for the year 1920 totalled $388,482.83. During the year following amounts of back taxes were paid—1917: $1,423.60; 1918, $1,251.20; 1919, $3,903.32. The amount paid during the fiscal year 1919-20 to cover taxes on charters for the year 1921 was $431,463.15. The amount paid in July to cover taxes on charters for the year 1921 was $298,423.67.

Charleston.—Reviving an old custom, thought by the local county clerk to be almost extinct, William Okey Bittinger, son of the parties of the second part, was bound out to Elmer Thomas by Elizabeth Miller, according to an agreement filed in the county clerk's office. The binding out of the boy until he is 21 years of age is included in the agreement, with the provision that Thomas is to furnish the boy with board, clothing and education during that period. This is the first document filed in the local county clerk's office for a number of years and is considered a curiosity.

Wheeling.—As a result of the injuries when he fell under a heavy truck owned by the Wheeling Building Material Company, Michael, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs J. R. Counihan, 1131 Grandview street, died at the Wheeling hospital. It is said that the boy was riding with the driver of the truck, Adrian Norton, with whom he rode whenever possible, and as the machine approached the home of the boy, he started to get off while it was still in motion, and in some manner fell beneath its wheels, receiving the injuries which resulted in his death.

Charleston.—Another chapter in the settlement of the Virginia debt case was written into the records here when representatives of the Virginia debt commission of Virginia appeared before the West Virginia State Board of Public Works to secure the release by this state of $1,132,500 worth of Virginia debt bonds, held in escrow by their state pending the establishment of ownership and production of the debt certificates they represent. The proofs of ownership were presented to the Board of Public Works, which met in special session to hear the case by Colonel Joseph Burton, insurance commissioner of Virginia and secretary of the Virginia debt commission since its creation, and Major B. De Williams, who also represented the Virginia commission.

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IN MEMORY

Mrs. Ann Eliza Moyer, beloved wife of Henry M. Moyer, died at her home near Bartow, after an illness of one year, on June 23, 1920, in the 65th year of her age, having been born in Pendleton County, September 11, 1855. She is survived by her husband and their ten children.

It is hard to give her up, but she has gone to mansions above prepared for those who love the Lord. Her last hours were spent in talking of Jesus and praising the Lord. After a farewell to her loved ones, she died as one falling asleep, saying she saw the White City. One of her favorite hymss:

"There's a beautiful city far up in the sky
It's out in the realms of the sweet bye and bye;
The walls are of jasper, the streets are of gold
And they who live there can never grow old."

There she has met her Lord and King. H. M. M.

Dr. McClintic brought in two Studebaker cars and Clarence Smith an Overland from Huntington last week.

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Robert K. Geyer,
Marlinton, W. Va.

LOST: A white yearling steer, marked V-notch on lower side of left ear. Has been gone from McCollam place. Information for recoveryy of steer $5.00. Frank Moore.

HUNTERSVILLE

Miss Genevieve Moore returned Saturday from Morgantown, where she had been studying at the University summer school the past six weeks.

Misses Enid Harper, Hallie Beverage and Ina Sharp were in Marlinton last week attending teachers' institute.

Newton Herold and daughter Naomi, of Bates City, Missouri, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Reta Herold is spending the at Staunton, a house party guest at the home of Misses Reba and Pauline Ruckman.

Emory Hinkle, of Lewisburg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Letcher Herold.

The young people of Minnehaha Springs and surroundin vicinity enjoyed an informal dance at Minnehaha hotel last Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Herold has recently returned from New York City where she attended six weeks summer school at Columbia University.

Arthur Campbell, of Mill Gap, was in our community on business last Monday.

Julian Lockridge enjoys the proud distinction of being the only Knapps Creeker who can successfully drive his car daily thru the mud to Marlinton.

FOR SALE: One thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boar hog, 11 months old. A good one. Registered. Price $25. if taken at once.

Kyle Beard,
Beard, W. Va.

CAR FOR SALE: 5 passenger Maxwell, 1919 model. Good running condition. At a reasonable price to quick buyer. M. R. Dunbrack, Marlinton, W. Va.

LOST: License tag for car, No. 3408. Finder return to this office and receive reward. W. H. Hiner.

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EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. MCNEIL

The allotment of four hundred and fifty dollars made by the Y. M. C. A. for giving correspondence courses to ex-soldiers has been exhausted and a new allotment of three hundred dollars made. Any ex-soldier may receive a free scholarship entitling him to a course in agriculture, architecture, civil engineering, bookkeeping, shorthand, automobile mechanics, English, mathematics, electrical machinery, steam engineering and many others. Application for these scholarships should be made immediately to the county superintendent of schools.

District Institutes will be held as follows: Greenbank District at Cass, October 15th; Huntersville District at Huntersville, Oct. 29th; Little Levels District at Hillsboro, Nov. 5th Edray District at Marlinton, Nov. 5th.

A District Reading Circle will be held on the Saturday following the District Institute, and it may be possible for some rural teachers to attend both meetings before returning home thereby economizing money and mileage. Attendance at District Institute is counted as time taught. Programs will be arranged and distributed.

Temporary Certificates good for one year will be issued to persons who have taken a four-years high school course plus six weeks normal training or other work in summer school. Having held an emergency certificate does not prevent the issuance of a temporary certificate.

Emergency certificates good for one year will be issued to persons who have attained the age of eighteen and who have not held an emergency certificate provided the applicant is a graduate of high school or equivalent. Persons who have held regular certificates of the first grade within the last five years may receive the emergency certificate. At some late date, an examination will be given on spelling, reading, arithmetic, geography, history and theory and art. Those passing this examination may receive emergemcy certificates. Under no circumstances will certificates be issued to persons who are under eighteen years of age, and no emergency certificate will be issued to parties who have held such certificate before.

About thirty vacancies exist in the schools of the county. By distrcts these vacancies are distributed as follows: Levels, six; Huntersville, six; Edray seven: Greenbank eleven. While this showing is poor enough, it is much better than at this time last year.

The increased salaries have brought in a number of first grade teachers from outside the county.

PETIT JURORS

The following citizens are summoned to appear before Judge of Circuit Court on Tuesday, October 5, 1920, to serve as petit jurors for the October term of court:

S. W. Hollandsworth, J. D. Payne, G. W. Allen, J. W. Bruffey, Levi Baxter, Harper Beverage, (of Bartow) Amos McCarty, O. M. Hook. (O. M. Hook) Hubert Echols, W. H. Taylor, N. R. Fertig, Forrest May, Seymour Gladwell, Arch Spinks, C. W. Dilley, W. L. Hogsett, Ward Cleek, E. H. Landis, R. H. Auldridge, Richard Lewis, P. H. Bennett, Wallace Dilley Harvey Bright. B. C. Hays, Geo. H. Moore, G. C. Beard, J. Lanty McNeel, H. S. Burr, J. A. Reed, C. K. Moore, Elmer Baxter, Daggie White, W. K. Jackson, Clyde Waugh, C. E. Dennison, Ligon Price, G. A. McNeel, Coe Beverage, R. M. Beard, Floyd Baxter J. B. Orndorff, Homer McNeill, G. B. Bishop, J. S. Mace, Guy Greathouse.

Witness, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of said court, at the Court House of said county on this the 10th day of September, 1920, and in the 58th year of the state.

G. W. Sharp, Clerk.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien, near Buckeye, September 8th a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Odie Johnson, at Riverside, September 9th a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Irvine, at Clover Lick, September 11 a son.

The laying of stone on the Campbelltown road is progressing. The road is closed for travel, detouring by way of Green Hill, and some crossing the river at the Island Ford.

A PLEA FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

(By a mere rural teacher)

Why haven't we better rural school buildings? Why aren't rural athletics better organiled? Why are community centers so seldom found outside of magazines? Why are rural people so hard to interest in current movements? The answer to all these questions is this: Our rural teachers are not capable. Again "Why?" Because your perfect teacher found in the city system has so often gained the essential experience at the expense of the rural school Because the preparation offered for rural teachers is so inadequate. Our training schools offer model classes of various kinds, wherein we are taught to keep large classes of children busy at a task suited to their uniform age for a given length of time.

When a student bravely confesses to a supervisor that she will have to teach several grades, the average supervisor says, "Ah! my dear, you will have to adjust yourself to conditions." Occasionally one is advised to correlate work, to put various classes together, thus organizing so as to work with the least possible loss of time.

So the young rural teacher goes forth, in many cases, to districts where civil war is continual. She finds seating inadequate, light poor, and last, but by no means least, she finds that she must "adjust" herself to keeping a roomful of children, whose ages vary from six to sixteen, busy at the work that is suited to their various grades. The "new teacher" gives out lists of books, frames a program and plays at intermission. (You know many boards of trustees will not hear of a school closing before 4 P. M.) Having spent some time in dividing all the janitor work, she thinks the work of this day completed.

When she reaches her boarding place, it is to feel flattered because Mrs. A. wishes to speak with her over the telephone. On picking up the receiver she is told that, "my child" must not sit with the little Jones boy; no not even if it is the only seat where his feet can touch the floor. One change in seating and lo! everyone wants to changd seats or seatmates, "Because you let Johnny."

Correlating of work is often criticised as being "new-fangled." Then we have the parent who thinks the A. B C's the first essential. These A B C faithfuls do not hesitate to express to the "school-ma'am," for she has very few pupils in one class and many rural people feel this the thing to do when "Johnny ain't learnin' nothin'."

Can you blame her for going to town at the end of the year? Can you blame her because the children have not had a successful year?—Ex.

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,

Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 19th. The Pastor will preach at Mt. Vernon, 10:45 a. m Bethel, 3:00 p. m. and Huntersville, 7:30 p. m.

The District Conference meets at White Sulphur Springs, Monday Sept 20th at 7:30 p. m. and adjourns Thursday. Sept. 23rd at 4:00 p. m. The charge will be represented by the Pastor and the following delegates: W. H. Grose, Dr. G. M. Jordan, Mrs Hevener Dilley, Walter Pritchard, and J C. Loury. The alternate delegates are, Mrs. A. D. Cash, J. H. Lowe and Ward Harper.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Lewisburg District Conference of the M. E. Church South, meets at White Sulphur Springs next Monday, September 20.

The session will probably last two or three days. Dr. Light will attend and the following are the delegates from Marlinton church: F. M. Sydnor, W. J. Yeager, S. J. Rexrode, W. A. Eskridge, G. F. Crummett, Mrs. S. J. Rexrode, R. C. May and C. J. Richardson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Sunday August 12th a son, Thomas Edwin.

Ladies' fall hats now on sale at the Red Store on Seneca Trail, Mrs. S. E. Kennison, proprietor.

Thrift for the School Child

Knowledge is power and to gain knowledge many books must be studied-books on geography, history, grammar, arithmetic and the like. But knowledge without action is valueless,

Enthusiasm and determination are necessary. To give these to the school child another book is needed—a Bank Book. This encourages boys and girls to practise Thrift, and Thrift fires them with enterprise and ambition and sets them on a sure, straight path to success.

The First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

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ELECTION LAWS TO BE REVISED

LEGISLATURE FACILITATES THE VOTING OF WOMEN IN THE COMING ELECTION.

Democratic Leaders Encouraged Over Reports to State Headquarters From Every County Throughout the State —Strength of Cox and Roosevelt Is Growing Daily.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 15.—The biggest event of the present political campaign in West Virginia was the assembling here yesterday of the State Legislature for the purpose of changing the registration and election laws to facilitate the voting of the women in the coming election.

Though enfranchised by the Anthony amendment to the federal constitution, the women of West Virginia, under the present registration law, as construed by Attorney General England, would have had no adequate opportunity of being registered, and, therefore, would have been robbed of their newly-won vote.

Governor Cornwell's interpretation of the present law, under which he originally decided not to call the Legislature together, was that the registrars could make up the lists of all the women in their precincts prior to the two days in which they will sit publicly to correct the lists.

General England's opinion, however, being binding until reversed by court, held that the women to be registered would have to appear personally during the two days. This meant that only a few of them, particularly in populous sections, could have been registered.

As all persons, to be entitled to vote in West Virginia, must be registered, it was imperative that the Legislature be called upon to change the law so that a full, legal registration of the women might be made.

Then, as the Attorney General declared in his opinion, there are hundreds of precincts in the state which, with the women voting, will have so many voters that it would have been physically impossible for all of them to cast their ballots on election day. So it was necessary that the county courts be authorized by the Legislature to make provisions in these large precincts.

The last week has been a propitious one for the Democratic campaign in this state. Encouragements have come to state headquarters from every county. The Democratic leaders are united as never before in their determination for victory.

The strength of Cox and Roosevelt in the state is daily growing, and the party leaders at state headquarters believe it will continue to grow to election day. West Virginia, above everything else, is not reactionary.

The progressive policies for which Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt stand are taking with the people of this state as the progressive policies of Theodore Roosevelt, on a different ticket, took with them a few years ago.

Arthur B. Koontz, Democratic nominee, is shown by information received at state headquarters to have by far the best chance of any of the three candidate for election to the office of Governor. This is not only the positive opinion of the Democratic leaders, but is admitted by thousands of Republicans, some of whom supported Morgan, and others who voted for Grosseup or Montgomery.

The Democrats are positive of it, first, because the whole Democratic party in the state is united behind him; second, because they believe the vote of the women will be strongly in his favor; third, because the Republicans are divided in their support of Morgan, on the regular Republican ticket, and Montgomery, the independent Republican candidate; and fourth, because all classes of citizens can vote for Koontz knowing he is not prejudiced against any of them.

Republicans admit it, first, because there are many of them who will vote for Koontz, not being reconciled to the methods used in securing Morgan's nomination; second, because there are others who do not think Judge Morgan has a chance of election and are afraid of Montgomery's alleged class prejudices; and third, because there are still others who do not believe Mr. Montgomery can be elected and fear Morgan's alleged obligations to a certain clique of coal operators and politicians.

The great body of honest labor in the state has nothing to fear in the election of Mr. Koontz, because he has promised it and every other class a square deal, and he is not obligated to any of the interests which labor complains has not been given it a square deal. Furthermore, Mr. Koontz has declared himself unalterably opposed to the private guard system, and has pledged himself to the enforcement of law and order through the legally appointed officers of the state of West Virginia.

Brannon Knows the Law.

For Attorney General, the Democratic party is presenting Edward A. Brannon, of Weston, a son of the late much beloved and honored Judge Henry Brannon, of the Supreme Court of Appeals. Mr. Brannon, however, has won distinction on his own behalf, both as a lawyer and as a member of the state legislature.

ROAD PHILOSOPHY

After almost a whole year of strenuous effort, in all weathers, work has been temporarily suspenced on the Huntersville road project, leaving the work in a curiously unfinished condition. During the entire time since the operation commenced travel conditions have been unspeakably bad, and the public much inconvenienced thereby. Vast sums of money have been paid out of the County and National treasury as the work progressed and yet the job is unfinished and the contaacting company unable to proceed.

In the Edray district a similar project has recently been completed, (about two miles of macadam near Buckeye) which was three years in building, at a cost not precisely known, but which undoubtedly was very large, considering the quantity and quality of the work. It is presumed that some of the district road funds, levied at the very high rate of 30 cents on the hundred dollars went into this work, in addition to county and state funds, as very little has been expended on the ordinary upkeep of the district roads during the time the Buckeye job was dragging its slow length along.

I have been asked what can be done to help the admitted poor system of road building. My answer is, more attention to the important question of cost and time involved in the completion of a given project, and more efficiency in the Engineering and constructing departments.

I realize perfectly that candid speaking is so rare a quality in a candidate for political office, that he utters truth only at the risk of having his words used effectively against him.

What is meant by considering costs of construction is that the work be laid out in such a manner that ordinary curves in the road be left and slight grodes also. It is the insisting on these points that contributes enormously to excessive cost. Heavy grades and abrupt curves we will always have with us in mountainous terrain, therefore why the insistance on speedways?

Earth roads we will have with us for many years, therefore we must give more attention to their building and upkeep and improvement. The earth road is a good road for about eight monthe of the year, and the money expended on annual upkeep is well spent.

It is admitted by the best business brains of the country that the present time is a post-war period of unsettled conditions and expended values, therefore it is a time to go slow on the big contract; to use the time honored expression, bite off no more than you can chew.

N. R. Price.

BURR

Make hay while the sun shines, is being practiced in our neighborhood.

Dennis Underwood who has been very ill is recovering slowly.

Some of our young people attended Sunday school on Beaver Creek last Stnday which they reported progressing nicely.

Ernest Burr is preparing to take up his third year work in High School, at Hillsboro.

Charley Ryder of North Fork, lost a valuable cow by being choked on an apple

Willie Rogers of North Fork, is helping W. S. Smith make hay.

A. G. Dean, made a trip to Burr Valley last Sunday.

MINGO MONUMENT--CHANGE IN DATE

The public ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument at Mingo to mark the place of the last Indian habitation in West Virginia. is set for Saturday, September 25th, instead of the 23rd as previously announced.

VETERAN GONE

Andrew Sheets died at his home at Cass last Tuesday, September 7, 1920, aged 80 years. His death was very sudden, falling off his chair. He is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Nannie Morris and Miss Lucy. His wife died about a year ago. Burial on Wednesday at the Sheets family graveyard in the Hills Services conducted by Revs. Rosenberger, Blackhurst and Gray.

Mr. Sheets was the last surviving member of his family. During the war between the s atates he was a brave Confederate soldiers in the 31st Virginia Infantry, serving the entire four years. He was a good citizen. For more than forty years he had been a member of the Methodist Church.

Sistersville.—Riggs Brothers, well-known orchardists are going in for goat farming on a large scale. They have received a consignment of 252 head in a double-decked stock car. This is the first time goat raising has been attempted in West Virginia on an extensive scale.

Wheeling.—Mrs. Adolph Becker, of Chantal Court, was badly cut about the face and body when the car in which she and her husband were riding, was struck while on the National road near the bottom of Wheeling hill by a Cleveland car, one of a train being driven through to Maryland.

Married, at the Manse in Marlinton, September 15, 1920, Roy Kellison and Miss Mamie Geiger, by Rev. J. M. Walker, officiating minister.

West Virginia News Cullings

An epitome of most important events transpiring in the state

Huntington. — City commissioners have cut the city tax levy to 75 cents, instead of 80, as previously decided upon.

Huntington.—County tax levy has been cut one cent. The new figure is 4 cents on every hundred dollars' valuation.

Petersburg.—The Potomac Valley Bank of this city has been approved as a new institution by the state banking commissioner.

Wheeling.—Mrs. Geo. Moesigner was badly crushed when her horses became unmanageable and her wagon crashed into a fence.

Charleston.—Naval recruiting officers are searching for Rupert Janvrin, who was gassed overseas and entitled to a silver victory button.

Lewisburg.—B. E. Smith has brought to town the fossil tooth of a megatherium, an animal of the sloth family, from his camp at Pence Springs.

Charleston.—Nearly 3,000 school teachers took the third uniform teachers' examination, held throughout the state recently. Grades are being prepared.

Charleston.—A controversy over a contract to sell school supplies brought about a $50,000 damage suit. D. M. Jones asks that amount in damages from the Theodore Kunst Co.

Huntington.—The B. & O. Railroad, acceding to a request of the Chamber of Commerce, is completely moving a hill which obstructs the view of motorists traveling a parallel highway.

Rodney.—Forty-nine of the 55 West Virginia counties had pupils in the state deaf school and 34 counties had representatives in the blind school last year.

Morgantown.—Rumors that a $6,000,000 coal land deal was pending here was confirmed by M. M. Cochran, of Uniontown, Pa. The deal contemplates the purchase of 13,000 acres of coal land.

Sistersville.—Arthur Spencer, 11, of Middlebourne, was probably fatally shot by his playmate and cousin, Adam Ash, 14, of Pleasant View. The contents of the shotgun were emptied in the boy's back. The shooting is believed to have been accidental.

Huntington.—Shot four times by two men whom he attempted to place under arrest for riding a freight train, Bob McClain, Chesapeake and Ohio railway detective, is in a serious condition in a local hospital. The shooting occurred at Salt Rock, Cabell county.

Huntington. — Conspicuous among the registrants at the police station was a 16-year-old boy, a day laborer at one of the citys' industrial plants, who was arrested by Patrolman Harris on a charge of smoking cigarettes. In police court the youngster was discharged.

Huntington.—Society women of this city have taken up cycling as a recreation. A sensation was caused when Miss Janet Hatch, Miss Catherine Enslow, Miss Jennie Hatch and Miss Eloise Campbell, society leaders, appeared on the streets on bicycles, and prominent young women are following their lead.

Charleston.—Thirty delegates from Fayette and neighboring counties held a joint conference with the State Board of Public Works and the State Board of Control, and pleaded for continuance of the West Virginia trade school at Montgomery, a branch of the West Virginia University until two years ago, as a preparatory school for colleges. The board announced some time ago that they were planning to turn the institution into a school for colored deaf and blind. Definite action has been deferred.

Charleston.—Ed Scott, miner, of Kaywood, Cabin Creek District, and former Executive Board member of District 17, United Mine Workers, was shot through the lungs and probably fatally wounded at a miners' meeting at Whitesville, Boone County, on Big Coal River. The bullet was fired, according to eye witnesses, by Tom Akers, special constable, who came to the meeting to serve a peace warrant on Scott. The latter, witnesses said, was in the act of pulling his gun when the officer fired.

Huntington.—Co-operation of Huntington residents who were missed in the first census of the city with the Census Bureau at Washington is necessary for a complete enumeration of the city, H. E. Mathews, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has pointed out. Individual census blanks have been mailed from Washington to each of the persons named by the Chamber of Commerce as having been missed in the original count. It is imperative that these blanks be filled and mailed back to Washington as quickly as possible, Mr. Mathews said.

This Week's Arrivals

Full line of ginghams, outings, muslins, voiles, chambrays, curtain goods, men's and ladies' fine hose, men's ties, etc.

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DIES IRAE

By ANNA L. PRICE

In a dream of the night I was lifted away,
By the thoughts of my mind to the Judgment day;
And hard hearted sinners who would not repent,
Find now to their sorrow God's mercy is spent.

He gave them full time and a conscience to feel,
From hurt and dire sickness how oft did He heal;
Receiving His mercies they scorned Him who gave,
And His richest blessing, a Savior to save.

The air is surcharged with a sulphurous fume,
A third part of sunlight is shrouded in gloom,
The moon and stars sicken, the earth quakes with fear,
Day of wrath approaching—'tis already here.

Where are the Christians? Ah, in holy estate,
Or in refuge at Pella beyond the gate:
Gone are the preachers, the churches and all,
And over the world is a funereal pall.

Swear, on break the laws, wicked ones that ye be,
God has let you alone, ye are perfectly free,
But He'll bring you to judgment, you shall stand at his bar,
Condemned and convicted and the day is not far.

I awoke from my dream heart-sick and in pain,
I ask not to dream in such fashion again;
But God's hatred at sin in His word is revealed,
And the end of the wicked must not be concealed.

Do you ask to be saved, how and whither to flee?
I point you to Jesus and Mount Calvary;
Repent and believe, cast your vile sins away,
And hasten, O sinner to escape while you may!

September, 1920.

Miss Ella Pritchard is showing the prettiest lot of hats at Dunmore, W. Va., that you will find. Call and see them,—Adv.

Sale Of Valuable Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the

5th Day of October 1920,

at 1:00 p. m. at the front door of the Court House of said County, in the town of Marlinton, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real-estate.

A certain lot or track of land located one and a half miles east of Hillsboro, containing 228, 3-10 acres, and being the County Infirmary property, owned by Pocahontas county, and used as a County poor farm.

This land is a valuable farming and grazing proposition, located in a fine neighborhood, and is rich blue grass land.

Terms: Gne third cash and the balance in one and two years, with interest from date of sale, the purchaser to execute notes with personal security, to be approved by the county court.

In the event of the sale the Court will reserve the dwelling house and all cottages and outbuildings and the garden until the first day of November, 1921.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1920.

Dr. U. H. Hannah, President
J. S. McNeel,
W. H. Barlow,
Commissioners.

DURBIN

Robert Eades and Misses Vida McLaughlin and Virginia Hull will go to Alderson next week to attend school.

The Durbin school will open for work on the 20th with Prof. Shrieves as principal.

R. L. Shiflet bought the Snyder property near town and is busy harvesting the hay on the farm.

Albert Ash, of Burner, has a fine crop of hay and potatoes and acres of blackberries.

F. A. Deglar, the hotel man, is off to Clarksburg and other points this week.

Luke Kisner is working at Glady this week.

Dr. Wilhide is installing a Delco Light plant. Carl Sheets, of Marlinton, is in charge of the work.

J. S. McDonnel and his friend came out in the mountains of the Greenbrier and found seven bee trees. They got about 100 pounds of honey.

Thomas Cummins has been to Keyser the past week looking after a large building he is having built in that town

Squire H. H. Hudson and wife were to see Mrs. Hudson's parents near Greenbank last week.

C. O. Arbogast and family were with their many friends here on Satusday. Mr. Arbogast is preparing to go south soon.

Ballard Snyder came home from the Hinton Hospital without tonsils and is getting better.

Cecil Houchin expects to commence threshing next week. The rainy weather has made him late.

J. W, Goodsell had 300 bushels of wheat—an average of 25 bushels to the acre.

No politics yet. We have to wait to see how the women will vote.

F. K. Moore has been in town with apples and plums.

The Bartow garage has changed hands. It is now Orndorff & Patterson

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor

The evening service will be conducted by the young people of the church. Besides several splendid addresses by the young people and some good music, officers of the Christian Endeavor will be elected for the next six months. Be sure and be present at this interesting meeting

A meeting of the Trans-Alleghany Good Roads Association will be held at White Sulphur Springs on Friday September 24th. The Virginia Road Commission will be present to take up with the Association the linking of the Virginia Highway with the West Virginia improved road system.

We wish to thank the members of the Winterburn Lodge, No. 319, I. O. O. F., and the M. W. A. Lodge of Greenbank, for making our hay and storing the oats away. May heaven's richest blessings rest on them and their families.

Mrs. Mac Kerr.

Teacher Wanted

The trustees of the Slaty Fork School wish to contract with a teacher, for the coming term. Applicants will please communtcate with L. D. Sharp, Page Hannah and S. M. Gibson, Slaty Fork, W. Va.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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EVERY WILD-EYED fan.
WAS ON his feet.
OR SOMEONE else's.
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REACHED THE next county.
AND WHILE I'm not.
EASILY EXCITED.
I GUESS I was helping.
THE PITCHER bean.
THAT CLEAN-UP hitter.
AND MY good south paw.
HIT A fat fan.
RIGHT IN the vestibule.
AND HE said "Phooo.
A FOUL tip.
RIGHT ON my last cigar."
AND I was sorry.
AND GAVE him one.
OF MY cigarettes.
AND HE saw the package.
THAT I took it from.
AND SMILED and said.
"THEY SATISFY!
AND THAT smoke you smashed.
WAS ONE my wife.
BOUGHT AT a bargain.
SO THAT makes it.
A SATISFY.
DOUBLE HEADER."
AND AFTER that.
I EVEN saw him.
ROOTING FOR the umpire.

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Dare-Devil Crookshank's performance in leaving fast moving plane 2000 or more feet in the air and coming to earth in Parachute, will be more than worth your trip to this great exhibition of local progress and products.

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The Smith greater shows will furnish all midway attractions, featuring the largest wild animal Arena on the Road to-day.

Commencing Tuesday, September 21st.

Admission 50 cents. No War Tax.

THOS. B. McCALEB, Secretary.

Ask for reduced rates in buying your R R. Tickets.

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Davis & Elkins College offers Standard Normal Course.

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WEST BY AUTO

D. L Barlow Gives an Account of a Part of His Trip. He Meets Many Pocahontas People

Synopsis of article in last issue—with auto trip and complete camping outfit, he, together with his family, left Huntington, W Va. June 15, and traveled by way of Ashland, Kentucky, from which place he entered Ohio. From Portsmouth he followed the Scioto trail to Chillicothe—the Franklin Pike to Washington Court House—the Jamestown and Zenia Pike to Dayton and then over Pikes Peak Highway to Richmond, Indianapolis, Danville, Rockville and Montezuma, Indiana. On the night of June 21, he camped west of Dana near the Illinois line, and spent a day looking at the black soil and growing corn in a real corn country. At Tuscola he turned north on Egyptian Trail. Rain changed his course at Campaign and he journeyed east to Danville, Ill., then north on Dixie Highway to Chicago Heights—east to Gary, Indiana, where he spent a day on the beach. From here over Lake Shore Road to Michigan City, at which place he took a morning drive along the Lake and among the beautiful summer cottages which overlook the beach—thence east by the way of South Bend and Elkhart to Goshen.

Pocahontas People

At Brimfield we met Jake McLaughlin and wife. Mr. McLaughlin has prospered and is assessor of his county. We left Mr. McLaughlin and wife with the promise that we would be back and spend the night with them, but for want of time we failed to get back.

Sunday June 27th, we spent a very pleasant day with Albert Lindsey and wife. These people by industry and economy have accumulated 198 acres of land and built a good home and are in a true sense prosperous. They entertained us in real West Virginia style and we had a glorious day talking over the days of old.

Sunday evening we drove over to Mrs. Sallie Waugh's. She and her daughter Bessie live together. Bessie married a prosperous farmer by the name of LaMiller.

Monday June 28th. we were at Jake McClure's for dinner, and our party together with Mr. McClure and wife ate supper with Mrs. Waugh and daughter. They had for supper everything I could think of—even chicken dumplins which to me are like the Old Oaken Bucket—dear to my heart. Here Jake led me to tell of the side-splitting things that had occurred in our boyhood days, and we laughed until I was afraid some Indiana officer might arrest us for disturbing the peace of the community.

Jake compelled us—not against our will however—to remain with him two or three days. He was busy with his clover and alfalfa, but it rained which gave us plenty of time to talk over the days of old. He has 159 acres of good land and is well fixed. He has one of the best farm homes I was ever in. The house is supplied with two kinds of water—well and cistern—hot and cold. Cooks and eats in the basement when the weather is hot; has a well equipped bathroom. His house is finished throughut with the best hardwood, even his back stairs are built of genuine black walnut, House heated by furnace and wire for electricity. A prosperous farmer—a man who sees and learns things. Two years ago he and his famely took an automobile trip over the great west. He traveled for four and a half months. He went as far as the ocean would let him and bathed in the waves of the Pacific. What a change. He used to bathe in the old mud pond at the Jackson House on Charlie Baxter's farm, and in the old dipping above Stony Creek Church. Thirty years has made a change in his life. From a hoe to a riding cultivator, From a corn knife to a corn binder, from hand shucking to the shreder, from the sickle to the reaper and shocker, from the dipping hole to bathing in the Pacific. And best of all he has a wife who is all kindness and business and would make a living for herself and family if placed among the pines of Red Lick Mountain.

July 1st, We left Indiana over the Toledo and Chicago Trail. The road today was fair. We found this a meadow county—not much corn. Near Delta we noticed the effect of a storm. East of town 21 barns had been blown down. We counted ten or twelve of these wrecked buildings from the road, and noticed one family living in a tent on the site of a wrecked home. We camped eighteen miles west of Toledo.

July 2. Drove into Toledo, thought car was using too much gasoline and sought to have it adjusted here. I ran a cross a man who sold cars like one I was driving. He said, "I cannot recommend any mechanic in this part of the city, but as you are journeying east stop at Moline and call on S. who will adjust your car and do it right." S. is the third mechanic that I have called on who really helped me in my trouble.

We passed some nice farms today—a few of which were devoted to trucking. A great many beets are growing in this section. We camped tonight within three or four miles of Sandusky. This was a lovely camping place. The people here by the name of Scheck wanted us to spend several days with them and take in all the points of interest near here.

July 3rd, we spent at Cedar Point just east of Sandusky and the people are here proud to tell you that Cedar Point is the most famous bathing place in the world.

July 4. We spent the Sabbath at Rye Beach. Sunday was a bright fine day—just right to lie on a cot in the shade or on the sand.

July 5. Monday we drove south and camped by permission in an old orchard four miles south of Mt. Gilead. On this day all the people were celebrating except the farmers who were forced to be at home at work. On Lake Shore Road we met hundreds of cars. They were in greater number than you will usually find on Sixth Ave., Huntington. A great many of these cars were from the city of Cleveland.

July 6. Early in the morning we arrived at Deleware which is recognized as a school town, and in the evening we drove east ten miles to see W. G. Cochran with whom I spent my boyhood days among the hills of Pocahontas. In childhood we had dreamed of the west, but I failed to see far enough into the future that on a summer evening in 1920 it would be my pleasure to drive my car on to Green Lawn Farm which is located on good road one and one-half miles west of Sunberry and owned by my friend Cochran. I found him and three boys in the hay field raking and loading hay. A rain storm was approaching from the southwest. Cochran, not expecting to see me, at first did not recognize me, but his son Allen looked up from his work and said, "I'll be dogged!" W. G. at once stopped his hay loader and prepared to come down. I ordered them to drive ahead and get as much hay in as possible before the rain, which soon drove us to the barn. It rained during our stay here which gave us plenty of time to eat, talk and sleep. Cochran has a good farm and it would be hard to find a better barn. It is painted snow white and name of the place, "Green Lawn Earm" is printed in large black letters on side of the barn. This farm derives its name from the large, beautiful, well kept and shaded blue grass lawn which extends to the road and surrounds the large square colonial home. A great many of the farms of the west are named which appeals to the traveler and proves to him that the owners are progressive and worth while. Cochran's farm is all improved and is equipped with the best machinery. The children have as good schools as you will find anywhere, and some great scholars should go out from this home. A better family of children would be hard to find. The home life seems to be ideal. The mother in this home was one of my old pupils. West Virginia can ill afford to lose such people.

The morning of July 9 was bright and clear. We bid good bye to Cochran and family and started for Columbus twenty-two miles distance. After looking over Columbus for a few hours we continued our journey by way of Chillicothe to within 15 miles of Gallipolis. Our last camping place was with a man by the name of Davis and because of his hospitality I shall never forget him. About forty miles of road through here was very rough and some of it very steep.

July 10. We arrived in Huntington, feeling that we had had a good outing and had learned many things about the country through which we toured that we could not have learned otherwise. The people—both city and country—with whom we met extended to us every courtesy and kindness. We were much better treated than we deserved. We always offered to pay farmers who gave us camping sites, but without exception they would say our only charge is "Come again," "Stay longer," or "Write us when you get home."

The Country

The country through which we traveled is clear of brush and filth. The barn lots where we camped are as clean as a well kept lawn. Most farms have a grove of timber, but these groves are clean and in good grass. Some of the groves have been planted and the trees line both way like a field of checked corn.

The Farmer

The farmer of the west is a great worker. He is in the field early and works late. We have no better citizen than the farmer The agricultural class now and always have had the worst end of the bargain. These people complain less, receive less for what they sell, pay more for what they buy and take more abuse than any other class. If I had space would like to speak of some of the organizations that have worked a great hardship upon the farmer, but for the present will only say that some day the farmer may quit work long enough to find out who is on his back and unload.

The Roads

While on our trip we traveled over hundreds of miles of improved as well as hundreds of miles of dirt road. A large per cent of the so called improved road, either from poor construction or from want of timely repairs is in a far worse condition than the dirt road and we often followed the dirt road from preference. We found a number of different kinds of improved road, but not knowing how long the badly worn roads had been used, we cannot intelligently say which kind of road is best. It might be well for those who have charge of road construction to stick to brick, concrete or macadam, until some of the new kinds of roads have beyond a doubt proven their worth, until then follow the old rule. "Be not the first to adopt the new."

The people of the west want mileage and in order to get this have built miles and miles of eight foot road—a dreat deal of which is brick or cement. You meet but little inconvenience in turning out to let others pass you from the fact that the sides of road are lightly macadamed and solid. We do not remember any road over sixteen feet wide.

Many places have bonded up to the limit—the money is gone and there is but little road to show for it and they are now in a bad row of stumps. A president of one of the county courts told me that he had constructed a few years ago a mile of 16 foot brick road for $18,000. This road has concrete base and curbs. He took bids on same kind of road early last spring and the lowest bid was over $83,000 per mile. Sand, gravel and brick were in short haul of this road. It in plain to be seen that it is impossible to build any great amount of road under present conditions and the citizens seeing and realizing the value and necessity of good roads may be tempted in an evil moment to vote upon themselves (which they have done in many places) a bond issue and the money so raised will melt away like a snow bank in an August sun, and leave them with high taxes to pay as well as comparatively no road. In many places bond issues have so fixed the people's "bills for snapping" that they will not have any roads for years to come. If you do not believe this, borrow money for your own business and spend it in the same wreckless way that public funds are being spent in many places and see how soon it will be until the sheriff will have your bush.

I happened to pick up a copy of the 1920 West Virginia Interstate Program and in it I notice that the Department of Schools is advocating the adoption of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution which provides that the State legislature can authorize the issuance of bonds not to exceed $50,000,000 in amount outstanding at one time and to be retired in thirty years. The purpose of this bond issue is to build a system of roads. The School Department says: "It will not mean one cent additional direct taxation." It has been my experience that a bond issue will increase taxation both direct and indirect and I would like to look upon the face of a country where they do things by bond issue without increasing the rate of taxation. I have watched the results of bond issues for years and cannot today cite you to a case where the people have received anything like 100 per cent for money raised in this way. We are told of the good that may result from State aid. The state is now and has been for years collecting several hundred thousand dollars of indirect tax from automobile license &c. Why not let the State show us its faith by its works before asking us to go in debt to the amount of $50,000,000. I have not yet seen a mile of state aid road for which the people did not pay dearly in addition to the so called state aid.

I am of the opinion that no body of men can sit in the city of Charleston and work out a system of road specifications that will be suitable to all sections of the State. They can give width, depth and height, but fail to give length which is the thing the people want. State road aid may be offered to a county under certain conditions that will be detrimental to that county. A county road engineer knows the conditions of his county. He knows the mountains, the hills and the road material available, and let him together with the county court decide the best kind of road, ever keeping in mind that it is mileage as well as good road that the people need.

A country is comparatively worthless without roads. You at some time since I left Pocahontas, built a few miles of macadam road. I see what I call a 10 ft. road from Campbelltown to foot of Elk Mt. This road has two great faults—it needs to be repaired and extended. The same might be said of other roads in county. You cannot build your roads in one year nor in five but each year build every inch of road and keep up that you have built that your tax limit will allow. In a few years you will be surprised at the number of miles of good road you have and paid for, while others will have bond issue, interest, sinking funds, mud and rocks.

Cost of Western Trip

As to the cost of my trip will say that we spent $1.25 on car. This expense was caused by driver getting wires crossed when cleaning spark plugs. The first garage mun upon whom we called for help thought the trouble was with carburator and got it out of adjustment. I had the next mechanic we called on to examine the wiring. He soon found the trouble and fixed it. At Moline, Ohio, we had the carberater adjusted by a man who was familiar with the model of cars like the one I drove. Had the mistake not been made in crossing spark-plug wires, I would have had no car trouble. The gasoline cost a fraction over two cents per mile. Being tourists we had quite a load on car. Counting all expense such as gasoline, oil, board and paying the driver, the cost was 8 1-9 cents per mile for four of us My friends tell me it was luck; that they could not get off with out heavy car expense I believe that more expense is caused by reckless driving than by anything else. My car has been run nearly three years and during that time nothing has been broke about it and the air has never been out of but one inner tube.

Rules for Those Who Travel

1st. Select a car that is in general use. We did not but were running the risk of being laid by for days waiting for repairs should we have had a break down.

2nd. Wear old clothes. Our girl Goldie, requested me to say that she wore on our trip an old sweater which I wore all last winter while feeding cattle. It cost me $1.48 with war tax added and is worth about one-third of this.

2rd. If you are camping take only that which is absolutely necessary. Buy from farms. A country that does not have plenty to sell is not worth seeing.

4th. Never camp anywhere without permission—not even on church or school ground.

5th. Be sure you leave your camping ground in as good or better condition than you found it.

6th. Treat with the essence of kindness those who so kindly furnish you camping ground. Always ask your bill and bid people goodbye when you leave.

7th. Always be ready to help other tourists when you can. It will be repaid with interest.

8th. Map out your route, but never plan to make a certain point in a day's drive. Drive slow. Stop and examine all that is worth seeing. Travel as if though you do not care whether you get there or not. If you are compelled to rush stay at home.

9th. If you are traveling with others not of your party, let each party do its own cooking, eating and dishwashing. The world is not large enough for two or more families to live peaceable together for any length of time even in camp life. Otherwise they can be of great service to each other.

10th. If you want information ask the first gentleman or lady you meet. You will not only get the information, but you will be almost thanked for your inquiry.

11th. Never act bigoted or smart. It does not pay.

12th. Do right. It does pay.

I shall not soon forget the people who were kind enough to take the risk and let us camp in many places near their buildings which cost thousands of dollars. In some places we were urged not to take the trouble to erect our tent but to drive our car in barn and set our cots on barn floor. This we always refused to do, because of the fear of fire. We always slept under our own vine and fig tree.

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Senator Chilton at Court

Hon. W. E. Chilton, of Charleston, will address the citizens of Pocahontas at the Court House, Tuesday afternoon, October 5. The presence of the new women voter is especially desired. Senator Chilton is one of the finest public speakers in the land.

EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. MCNEIL

On account of some changes made in the regulations relative to emergency and temporary certificates, these regulations are again published.

1 Applicant for any West Virginia license to teach must be eighteen years of age on or before Oct. 1, 1920.

2 Temporary certificates will be issued to applicants who submit certificate showing graduation from first class high school and attendance for six weeks at approved summer school. Any equivalent for above training will be accepted. For example, two years highschool, plus two years in seminary, plus one year college work. In such case the one year college work would make attendance at Summer school unnecessary. If in doubt as to your eligibility for temporary certificate state your case to County Superintendent. The holding of emergency certificate does not bar the temporary certificate.

3 Emergency certificates, first grade will be issued to applicants with high school diploma plus six weeks summer school as in case of temporary certificate. Emergency, second and third grade may be issued upon graduation from high school without additional work. Having held one emergency bars from holding this certificate.

4 any one who can engage a school where vacancy exists may take examination for emergency certificate. This examination will be held at Marlinton, Oct. 2. 1920.

Examination is given in six subjects: spelling, reading, history, geography, arithmetic and theory and art. Applicants must be eighteen, and having held emergency certificate bars from examination.

Many requests are in for Elementary Manuals. The supply of these manuals is exhausted and no more will be published until the new State Superintendent is elected and inaugurated. The manuel issued in 1918 is the latest. Teachers possessing this issue need not inquire for new manuals.

Prin. C. J. Ramsey remains in charge at Marlinton with Mr. Walker at head of graded school.

Mr. Harr goes to Ronceverte and his place as principal of Levels Dist. High school is taken by Mr. Vance. In the Greenbank High, Mr. N. Phay Taylor takes Mr. Koon's place as principal.

The three high schools have been reorganized and many new teachers employed. Normal Training Departments are maintained in the Levels and Edray District High Schools. Graduation from these departments entitles the student to a first grade certificate good for three years and renewable at the end of that period The Edray Dist. High, maintains a Business Dept. while the Levels and Greenbank schools emphasize Agriculture.

A West Virginia farmer in an isolated section of the state where there were no good roads, in fact nothing but mountain trails.

His wife was recently committed to one of the state asylums.

In discussing the matter with his physician, the farmer said:

"I do not know what made her go insane. She had nothing to bother her. We lived in a quiet place. Why she had not been out of the kitchen for eighteen years."

Paul Johnson, son of Grant Johnson, near Marlinton, dislocated his arm at the elbow, Monday while wrestling.

THE HORROR OF THE WOODS

Following the accounts that have persisted for some months, the ape, baboon, gorilla, wild man, or terror that has been reported at varions points from Pittsburgh south, has appeared and taken up his habitation in the dismal fastnesses of Black Mountain and there is something approaching a panic in that part of the county, to say nothing of the fearsome thing appealing strongly to the imagination of every sch ool child in this city. Those who wander through the beautiful woods surrounding this town are not wholly at ease by reason of the reports that come in.

We have made some investigation and we hear that a bunter saw the beast some weeks ago in a blackberry patch on Black Mountain near the mouth of Day's Run. He makes no mystery about it, and savs that it is no more and no less than some apelike animal escaped from a show and that it has been hanging around the bountiful berry patches of Williams River for food. He does not seem to have been particularly afraid of it, and succeeded in finding its nest and he said that the beast had collected a lot of railway spikes from the old abandoned railroad of the Campbell Lumber Company.

This carries out the theory of a half tame gorilla.

The next clear sight of the animal was by a woman who lives near the mouth of Day's Run and she had a bad scare. She was some distance from her house and the thing pursued her. She ran home and slammed the door in its face and called on two watch dogs to drive the brute off. The animal waited until the dogs came up and seized and choked them to death one after the other in a few moments.

Repeated calls have come from that section for the State Police to come and capture or kill it. The appeal has even reached Elkins, the headquarters of the force stationed in this part of the State. The local force is preparing to go to the mouth of Days Run to investigate the matter one day this week.

PRICE HILL ROAD

Advantages of Having the Road on The Price Hill Fixed.

The people of Pocahontas County realize that there are great sums of money being paid out on the roads. This is a good thing, for if there is anything that helps to make a good community it is good roads. It would be a good idea to fix up the worst road first, and the Price Hill is sure one of the worst.

The road on this hill is traveled as much and maybe more than any other road in the county, and if this road could be fixed it would be a great advantage.

1. It would enable farmers to bring their produce to and from Marlinton more easily, for they could haul more, and maybe this would help in bringing down the high prices of farm products.

2. It would be of advantage to the school children.

3. It will not cost near so much to fix it now as it will if it is left as it is, for each day it is getting worse. This can be noticed after a rain. As you go up the hill you notice slides which have filled up the side ditches, thus causing the water to run across the road leaving deep gutters. People who drive cars over this piece of road know that there are only a few places where cars can pass without danger of going over the hill.

A Student of the Junior Class.

Newton Lockridge spent Sunday with friends at Cass.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT THE U. S.

There are so many interesting facts about our own United States that are so little known that it sometimes serves a useful purpose to recount them for the benefit of those who may not have had the opportunity to look them up. In a recent article published by the Geological Survey we learn that the gross area of the United States is 3,026,789 square miles. The land area amounts to 2,972,774 square miles and the water area—exclusive of the area in the Great Lake, the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico within the three mile limit—amounts to 53,015 square miles.

The southernmost point of the mainland is Cape Sable, Fla. which is in latitude 25 degrees 07' and longitude 81 degrees 05'. The extreme southern point of Texas is in latitude 25 degrees 50' and longitude 97 degrees 24'. Cape Sable is therefore 49 miles farther south than the most southern point in Texas.

A small detached land area of northern Minnesota at longitude 95 degree 09' extends northward to latitude 49 degrees 23'.

The easternmost point of the United States is West Quoddy Head, near Eastport, Maine, in longitude 66 degrees 56' and latitude 44 degrees 49'; the westernmost point is Cape Alva, Wash., in latitude 48 degrees 10', which extends into the Pacific Ocean to longitude 124 degrees 45'.

From the southernmost point in Texas due north to the forty-ninth parallel, the boundary between the United States and Canada, the distance is 1,598 miles. From West Quoddy Head due west to the Pacific Ocean the distance 2,807 miles. The shortest distance from the Atlantic to the Pacific across the United States is between points near Charleston, S. C., and San Diego, California, and is 2,152 miles.

The lenght of the Canadian Boundary line from the Atlantic to the Pacific is 3,898 miles. The lenght of the Mexican boundary from the Gulf to the Pacific is 1,744 miles. The length of the Atlantic coast line is 5,560 miles and that of the Pacific coast line is 2,730 miles. The Gulf of Mexico borders the United States for 3,640 miles.

Nearly all maps of the United States show the parallels of latitude as curved lines and are likely to lead the ordinary observer to believe that certain eastern or western States are farther north than some of the central States that are actually in the same latitude. For this reason, one who is asked which extends farther south, Florida or Texas, is very likely to say "Texas," but, as stated, the the mainland of Florida is nearly 50 miles farther south than the southernmost point in Texas. For the same reason, when we consider the geographic positions of countries south of the United States we find that errors are likely to be made in estimating position or extent in logitude. Few realize that the island of Cuba, for example, if transposed directly north would extend from New York City to Indiana, or that Havana is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio, or that the Panama Canal is due south of Pittsburgh, Pa., or that Nome, Alaska, is fariher west than Hawaii.—National Hotel and Travel Gazette.

Editor Times:

We just returned from Seattle and other north western points where we spent six weeks. We also took a trip by auto through Mt. Ranier National Park, and threw snowballs on the 10th day of July. We could only go to Paradise Valley Inn, a hotel four miles from the top of Mt. Ranier, by auto. It was a grand trip. Everybody seems to be flourishing in this country: bumper crops of all kinds. Politics are also raging here, and we are going to defeat Governor Allen, and also going to elect Cox for President. We expect to visit Pocahontas next year. I am still running as locomotive engineer on the Santa Fe.

Harry F. Gwinn,
3408 Metripolitan Ave.
Kansas City, Kansas.

Axtel Williard, son of Rev. Williard, at Campbelltown, fell from a bicycle Sunday and dislocated his arm at the elbow.

LOOK!

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LEWISBURG DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Lewisburg District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in annual session at White Sulphur Springs, September 20, 21 and 22. Rev. H. I. Stephens, presiding elder of the district, presided over each of the seven sessions of the body.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. L. B. Bobbitt, of Lewisburg. Devotional services preceeding the business sessions were conducted by Revs. Oscar W. Luspy, of Covington; Geo. H. Echols, of Hillsboro, and Elmer C. Sloane, of Minnehaha Springs. Dr. Clovis C. Chappell, of Washington, D. C., preached four inspiring sermons on Personal Evangelism.

All the services of the Conference were well attended and a deep interest taken. The various reports showed the church in a healthy condition spiritually and financially. There has been over 600 conversions and additions in the last six months, while last years' record shows 1705 additions to the churches in the district. In finance the district holds second place in payment of Centenary pledges in quoto. Salaries of pastors have been raised $6,000 this year. The average salary being about $1200.

Several important resolutions were adopted. The committee on temperance presented the strongest report ever adopted.

At the close of conference the Presiding Elder was granted a vacation of three weeks and a purse of about $250 presented him.

White Sulphur Springs entertained us in a royal manner and all felt that this was one of the best conferences ever held. The next session will be held in Covington.

Substance of report of committee on Temperance, Lewisburg District Conference, M. E. Church, South, White Sulphur Springs, Sept. 21, 1920:

Dear Brethren:

We your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

We rejoice in the fruits of prohibition everywhere apparent. Crime is on the decrease and bank deposits on the increase. Ignorance, sloth and filth are giving place to education, industry and cleanliness. Tears and sorrows are being succeeded by smiles and love. Underfed, ragged children with the marks of abuse, and furrow lined mother's faces are disappearing and in their place we see healthy well nourished happy children and the roses reappearing on mothers cheeks. But while we rejoice we must also watch and pray "for there is yet much land to be taken." for while the open saloon with its train of sorrows has passed the moonshiner and bootlegger, those insidious foes of humanity, are with us in increasing numbers, and it behooves us as God's people to be ever alert, remembering that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

We exhort our people everywhere that they give every possible aid to so all officers of the law and other agencies endeavoring to stamp out this monster evil by the giving of testimony or in any way they can. The time has come to be "Instant in and out of season." "To cry aloud and spare not." And we deplore the fact that in many places the citizens and to called christians handicap the officers of the law and make enforcement of the law impossible by failing to give the evidence they possess.

Realizing that the woman vote will be the determining factor in the coming election, and that the forces of evil will rally to their support every woman of questionable character, we expect our good women to assume their obligation and cast their ballot.

We exhort our people everywhere to enqufre carefully into the record and platform of every candidate for public office and vote only for those who are openly and avowedly friends of prohibition.

East Bank High School Foot Ball team will play Edray District High School team at Marlinton on Saturday, October 2, at 2:30 p. m. Eastbank is near Charleston and has a team about equal to Marlinton, and the game promises to be a close and interesting one. Eastbank had about the same experience with the Charleston High last Saturday that the Marlinton team had with Wheeling on the same date.

The road above West Union leading to Laurel Creek is in a most wretched condition, owing to lack of proper drainage during a wet season and heavy hauling from the sawmills in that section. Something should be done to this road as it is the only outlet to the populous section at the head of Stony Creek and on Laurel Creek and Williams River. General upkeep of road in the Edray district has been neglected more than in any other section of the county during the past year or two. Unless something is done in the short time remaining before winter, deteriation and travel conditions will be worse than ever before.

You may hang up large illuminated signs around the hole in the ice, warning the public of imminent danger; but the young fellows would skate right up to the hole to see for themselves if it's all it's cracked up to be; and then we have the trouble and annoyance of fishing them out and standing them on their heads for the water to run out of them.—Walt Mason.

Honor Roll first month Laurel Hill School, Bessie Workman, teacher—Clarence Cochran, Benny Workman, Johnny Cochran, Ralph Taylor, Daisy Cochran, Lottie Taylor, Dolly Cochran, Mary Cochran.

THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS

"If the adjournment is taken in June, the Republican party will have to go into the Presidential campaign confronted by the necessity of dodging or apologizing for the sorriest record ever made by Congress in recent years."—Washington Post.

The Washington Post is anti-administration and is supporting Harding.

"The Senate has reached the nadir of its popularity."—New York Times

"Congress stands at the lowest ebb of constructive ability ever known." —Searchlight.

"The present Congress has failed us in intelligent comprehension of every great question affecting the lives and the welfare of our people. It has failed with completeness and abandon."—Samuel Gompers.

"That Congress had not only wasted weeks of precious time while the world has waited for such relief as only American legislators could afford. and has displayed a degree of wilfulness and selfishness which has astonished and embarrassed the nation, seems beyond question."—Christian Science Monitor.

And it is to the majority leaders of the Senate of this Congress that Harding proposes to turn the Presidency over.

I believe that a normal human being needs relaxation and pleasure to keep him from strained nerves and a temper of fanatical insanity. I believe that the New Social State, what ever it may be, will not endure, nor be worth preserving, unless it has room in it for simple play, and pure fun, and uncommercial joy, and free, happy, wholesome recreation.—Henry VanDyke.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1920

FOR PRESIDENT FOR GOVERNOR

JAMES M. COX — ARTHUR B KOONTZ

Standing squarely for clean politics, the Democratic party in West Virginia does not propose to raise or attempt to raise a big fund of money for the campaign in this election.

There are, however, certain legitimate expenses, for publicity, organization and traveling expenses of speakers brought in from outside the state, which must be met.

Large subscriptions are not being sought, but it is the desire of the State Committee to secure donations of one to fifty dollars from as many Democratic voters as possible who agree that the cause this year demands his or her loyalty in that way.

Please get your name in the list below at once.

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The Mingo monument to the vanished Mingo town was unveiled last Saturday with imposing ceremonies in the presence of a large assembly. The monument is an artistic figure of an Indian chief set upon a pedestal. It is prominently located on a head land looking towards the setting sun.

It is about half a mile from the Confederate monument and it adds charm and interest to Mingo Flats which is naturally one of the beauty spots of the world.

Hon. S. H. Wood. the old residenter, was the active force behind the movement. The good people of Randolph had furnished a great feast for the occasion and all were well fed. Addresses were made by Hon. H. G. Kump, Hon. Arthur B. Koontz, Judge W. S. O'Brien, Capt. W. H. Cobb, Hon. Roy Waugh, and Andrew Price, the last named being us, having been invited to attend and testify as to what had occurred some hundreds of years prior.

It was agreed that it was a historical meeting, and the crowd was asked to indicate its love for the study of history, and one person held up his hand but for all that the audience listened intently, drawing near on the sod to the great well of truth as it issued from the grand stand.

Liars are said to be divided into three portions for comparison, as liars, damned liars, and historians, and for that reason a good text to indicate the spirit of the address would be a part of a verse of scripture which being slightly altered from the ancient Hebrew was to the effect: "Ananias stand fourth," and that we were perfectly willing to enact the part of Ananias, if Lawyer Kump, Captain Cobb, and Judge O'Brien, would stand first, second and third, respectively.

And in order to keep the record straight it should be stated that according to the passage in the well beloved McGuffey; "I come to bury Caesar and not to praise him," for we belong to the school which holds fast to the belief that a good Indian is a dead Indian.

There has been some criticism as to the propriety of the descendants of the pioneers honoring the memory of a cruel and a treacherous foe, but as we read the scroll of ancient events, there never was a time when the mountaineers were not perfectly happy and willing to bury the Mingo and bury him deep. And the importance of this enduring monument is emphasized by the fact that already doubters have arisen who are asserting that the head of the valley was not peopled by a tribe of Indians who have wandered from this place through the wilderness to the west, keeping their tribal identity until they found their present place of abode in the Indian Territory. And while we of the present day do not know it all, we do know more about the first inhabitants of the valley than those who will come after us, and it is fitting that we do know what the pioneers might have done in a day that is dead, and fix the fact beyond dispute.

Authentic history reaches back into the seventeenth century and it is crystalized from the time that the white people became firmly established on the Atlantic seaboard. From that time the Indians were forced back into the mountains and the white people were assigned to the country lying between the mountains and the ocean. The Indian tribes became a confederacy under the name of the Iroquois or the Five Nations, and the division of the territory was so complete and endured for so many generations, that it was believed to be a permanent thing, and like our constitution which has not as yet lasted as long as the partition of lands, it must have seemed to the slow generations of those former times, that the division of territory was forever.

When it was first made, the settlers on the seacoast had a vague idea of the rich mountain country in which we now live, and believed that they were too rugged to explore. One of the favorite fallacies of those days was that the snow never melted in the summer time on these hills.

Up until comparatively modern times, the most authentic accounts of the mountains and the lands west of them were the reports of the Jesuits who went there as missionaries to the Indians.

When the Iroquois had become firmly established as a nation, the land drained by the Ohio river from the great lakes to the Ohio, was held by a powerful tribe of Indians known as the Eries but they are constantly referred to as the Cat Nation, because their tribal sign was that of the panther. This is the tribe of whom it was reported by a priestly voyaguer, that he floated down one of the rivers in the State of Ohio without ever being out of sight of a corn field.

Up to the year 1653, the Iroquois had a treaty of peace with this nation which was renewed at stated times with imposing ceremonies. That year, thirty ambassadors appeared at the council lodge of the Iroquois for the purpose of continuing the treaty. When they had arrived, and before the meeting, a dispute arrose, and one of the ambassadors killed an Iroquois chief. Whereupon the Iroquois arose and killed all but five of the visitors, and war broke out between the nations, and lasted for three years.

The end of the war came in 1656, at which time 1800 Iroquois appeared before a fort in the Cat Nation and demanded that it surrender to save carnage, for the invading chief told them that it was useless to resist for the Master of Life fought for them. The Eries replied that they depended upon their arms and acknowledged no other power. In this fort there were an army of 4000 warriors and the women and children of the tribe. Reading between the lines, the superiority of the attacking force must have consisted in a cannon and gunpower for the fort was taken and the Iroquois entered the fort and the carnage was so great among them that blood was knee deep in places.

It is reasonable to suppose that the great fort that was taken at that time was the one still preserved by the State of Ohio, known as Fort Ancient, in Warren County. It is a headland about three hundred feet high overlooking the Miami river fenced in by a wall varying in height from 6 feet to 19 feet and enclosing a boundary of one hundred acres of land. This fort is well preserved but was abandoned prior to exploration and it is pretty certain that it marked the spot where the Cat Nation was conquered, for only such a fort could have contained the fifteen or twenty thousand Indians present at the time of the great battle.

The Eries surviving were absorbed into the Iroquois nation, and as the Senecas of that nation occupied the western border they naturally became the tribe of the conquered people, and their numbers were so great that the towns of the Senecas increased from four to thirty. And this frontier work of guarding and amalgamating with a conquered people naturally resulted in the Senecas becoming the military department and power of the military department and power of the Iroquois nation.

Prior to this time the Ohio River was named the Black Mingo River, and the Indians living on the waters of that river, with the intolerance of race, were called Mingoes, meaning a stealthy treacherous people, by these living to the east of them. This racial feeling is like that which prompts us to call Italians, Dagoes, and Austrians, Bohunks, which to say the least are words of little esteem.

And so the Iroquois council found a question of foreign affairs before it. In considering it, they referred to it as their mingo problems. A part of the policy was to mix the native stock with the mingo element and form a line of villages reaching from the St. Lawrence river south to Georgia, policing the whole line of the Endless Mountains In council, if a statesman arose to bring up the subject of the faraway village on the head of the Tygarts Valley River, he would probably say; "I want to take up the question of supplies for one of our mingo towns," just as a congressman might say today: "Here is a matter about our colonial possessions." In the Iroquois council we can almist hear a chief say to the English ambassador stationed at the Capital of the Five Nations: "Yes, we of the old original stock respect the contracts we have made with the English, but our widely scattered mingo settlements are of mixed blood and we can never be sure that they understand the bond that is between us. And then they are apt to be influenced by strange tribes like the Delewares and Shawnees."

It is interesting to trace the origin of the word Mingo. It first meant chief or greatest. It became the name of the great river. Then it was used as a word to denote the inhabitants of the country drained by that river. Then to distinguish the foreign from the native blood of the Iroquois. Then to designate the towns which were located in faraway parts of their possessions. And finally by the pioneer white men to mean a particularly deadly tribe of Indian outlaws who having moved to the far bank of the Ohio harried this country for more than twenty years during the days of the first settlements west of the Alleghany. The English tongue in spite of the fact that it is fixed and made definite by the art of printing, is constantly changing the meaning of its words. For example a few generations ago the word villain meant a tenant, and the word miser meant a sick person. Both are in universal use today with the meaning wholly changed, and the old meaning all but lost.

The Batts and Fallam expedition got as far as the Big Kanawha in 1671, and reported the signs of a Indian town near the falls where the fields were grown up with weeds, small prickly locusts and thistles. That reference to second growth locusts tells its own tale to a man of these mountains. It fixes the date the site was abandoned as fifteen years before the end of the great war.

It is fairly certain that from 1656, to 1756, an even hundred years that the Five Nations, that is the Iroquois, maintained a fighting town or garrison on this part of the great Seneca Trail, which extended the whole length of the Appalachian Mountains. There is a trace of an old fort in the old field that gives the name to the Old Field Fork of Elk, fifteen miles east of Mingo Flats. There is a possibility of that being the town for a time. But in 1754, David Tygart wrote a letter from this valley saying that he would have to leave on account of the proximity of an Indian Village. And he did get safely away, but the Files family on the creek of that name at Beverly, did not get away and they were all killed by these Indians that same year, and their bleached bones found and interred in 1772, eighteen years after.

We know that the Iroquois tried to help Braddock in 1755, and that they were driven away from his army by that martinet. We know that tribe moved away from this place in 1756, and that they went just beyond the jurisdiction of the Iroquois. There can be little doubt that they had a hand in the massacre of the army under Braddock, and that they left or were driven out by order of the Iroquois council in 1756. The killing of the Files family in 1754 shows that they were being corrupted by the deadly Shawnee and were getting out of hand.

From 1766, to the present day their history is definite. In 1766, they were found at Mingo Bottom, six miles above Wheeling, which was the only Indian settlement immediately upon the Ohio river between Pittsburgh and Louisville They told the early explorers that they had been there for ten years and that they moved down from the head of the Ohio ten years before. The Ohio has two heads, the river forking at Pittsburgh. But the Tygarts Valley River and the Monongahela form by far the longest fork. The water does not divide evenly at Pittsburgh. The southern fork is the longer by at least fifty miles. But the clinching fact that this is the uttermost fountain of the Ohio where they lived is that they were near the Shawnees and the Delewares. That is true of Mingo Flats and it could not be true of the headwaters of the Alleghany River, the north fork, for the Shawnees were southern Indians forced north by the Cherokees. The Shawnees were split by the mountains, one part going to the east and settling in the Valley of Virginia and the other in southern Ohio, so that the road between the two Shawnee places ran by or through Mingo Flats, and the Delewares, originally from Deleware river were allied with the Shawnees in the French and Indian war of the seventeen fifties.

There will never be a better time than now to fix the facts in history. Here is the chart of the Mingo Indians, so called because of the handiwork shown in the signs of the atrocities they committed on the pioneer settlement of our ancestors:

In 1755, at Mingo Flats, Randolph County, West Virginia. In 1766, at Mingo Bottom, now Steubenville, Ohio, numbering 60 families, making a total of about 300 persons. In 1800 they lived on their own lands on the head of the Sandusky and the head of the Scioto Rivers. In 1831, they numbered 251. This is the year that they sold their lands in Ohio, and moved to lands on the Neosho River in the State of Kansas, where they lived until 1867, when they moved to the Indian Territory, where they now live. In 1885 the number of the tribe was 239, but in 1905 they numbered 366. The tribe seems to have just about held its own all these years, and it seems a matter of regret that an effort was not made to have a representative of the tribe present on this occasion.

After the tribe left here the most notable conflict with them in this neighborhood occurred in 1780. Thomas Lackey saw Indian tracks at Valley Head, and thought he heard a voice saying, "Let him alone and he will go and bring more," which is a clear case of telepathy. He warned the settlers at Fort Hadden, but the next day a party under Jacob Warwick, returning to the Greenbrier settlements were fired upon by Indians in ambush, and three men killed: John McLain, James Ralston, and John Nelson. James Crouch was wounded but escaped. Thus passed the names of McLain, Ralston, and Nelson from this valley, but Crouch has many descendants. A similar preservation of a name occurred in Pocahontas County the same campaign. Two men, Hill and Baker, went to the river to wash. The Indians fired on them and killed Baker, and his name faded away, but Hill escaped and his name is one of the most common of family names in that county.

We are here to dedicate a monument to the memory of a bitter foe, and to preserve an historical truth by writing it upon tablets of stone. And every effort that is made to preserve the memory of those heroic times is to be applauded and encouraged. And no less important is the duty that each and everyone of us owe to the lives of the departed of our families and friends to mark the last resting place.

Many years ago there lived in Scotland a man by the name of Robert Patterson who had reached the age of eighty-six years at the date of his death. The last forty years of his life were spent on traveling from churchyard to churchyard restoring with his chisel, the tablets marking the graves of the Hill-men or Cameronians, who had been persecuted for their faith. As it is so beautifully put:

"In the dream of the night I was
wafted away,
To the moorland of mist where the
martyrs lay:
Where Cameron's sword and his
bible are seen
Engraved on the stone where the
heather grows green"

This remarkable man would accept nothing for his work and Sir Walter Scott named one of his immortal works for him by calling it by the name that had been given Robert Patterson, to-wit: "Old Mortality." Yet when it occurred to Sir Walter Scott to search out the place where Robert Patterson lay buried in order to place a modest monument there, he could not discover the place though the most exhaustive and diligent search was made. What a comment upon the lack of appreciation of those Old Mortality labored among.

And in this connection, mention should be made of the fact that under the laws of this land that burial expenses are made the first charge upon the estate of a decedent, and these are to be paid even before debts due the nation or taxes and levies. And it is not too much to say that burial expenses ought to include the cost of a monument in proportion to the size of the estate accumulated, and that if we could imagine a descendant objecting to this tribute to the life and memory of the departed, that courts would so hold.

"Our lives are like the prints which
feet,
Have left on Tampa's desert strand:
Soon as the rising tide shall beat,
All trace will vanish from the sand."

Notice

In The Matter of the Road Improvement Bonds for Greenbank Magisterial District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

At a regular meeting of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, held on the 4th day of June 1920, an order was entered authorizing a vote to be taken by the citizens of said magisterial district for the issuance and sale of two hundred and sixty thousand ($260,000 00) dollars of bonds of said magisterial district known as "Road Improvement Bonds."

By virtue of said order entered on the said 4th day of June, 1920, a proclamation was issued on June 4, 1920, for holding said election in said magisterial district, for the purpose of either ratifying or rejecting said order, and in said proclamation set the 10th day of July, 1920, as the date for the election to be held in said magisterial district for said purpose.

The returns of said election held on that date show that five hundred and sixty three (563) votes were cast for ratification and three hundred and nine (309) votes were cast against ratification so that more than three-fifths (3-5) of the voters voting at said election voted in favor of the ratification of said order.

The County Court of said Pocahontas County has caused to be transmitted to me a duly certified copy of all the orders, proclamations, notices, advertisements, affidavits and records of all its proceedings connected with or pertaining to said bond issue. I have examined the same and it is my opinion that said bond issue is regular and all the proceedings in compliance with the statute. I therefore approve the validity of said bonds, as provided by chapter 57 Acts of the Legislatue 1917.

E. T. England
Attorney General State of West Virginia,
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This 12th day of August, 1920.
Isaac Barlow,
Huntersville, W. Va.

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	Durbin	Greenbank	Dunmore	Cass	Thornwood	Boyer	Hosterman	East Cass	Bartow	Marlinton	Edray	Linwood	Cloverlick	West Marlinton	Buckeye	Woodrow	Frost	Huntersville	Thorny Creek	East Buckeye	Millpoint	Hillsboro	Lobelia	Seebert	Beard	Droop Mountain	Total	Majority
For President																												
J. M. Cox	224	257	118	207	46	50	63	98	55	174	78	77	112	131	38	33	65	153	11	4	103	169	75	70	85	41	2528	
W. G. Harding	176	139	92	148	38	96	9	150	64	194	266	81	95	233	99	49	161	175	28	26	83	73	130	102	53	73	2832	304
For Congress																												
W. E. Wilson	226	234	124	205	44	49	63	95	54	170	79	77	105	124	38	33	69	154	11	3	100	163	72	70	84	41	2480	
L. S. Echols	176	154	89	147	39	95	9	152	64	201	265	81	98	234	99	48	158	172	28	27	86	78	131	97	53	74	2859	379
For Governor																												
A. B. Koontz	214	263	124	211	43	50	63	89	54	176	83	76	116	130	38	33	69	154	11	3	106	170	73	70	86	41	2546	
E. F. Morgan	162	134	86	137	37	95	9	141	58	182	262	80	87	227	99	48	157	174	28	27	78	71	130	103	48	72	2730	184
S. B. Montgomery	29		3	9	4			19	6	18		2	4	7							3		1	14	4		125	
For Judge																												
F. R. Hill	200	255	106	200	39	50	56	93	58	162	76	71	114	117	37	36	62	140	11	2	105	167	78	72	84	46	2437	
S. H. Sharp	208	141	107	155	42	98	15	156	59	209	269	87	93	247	99	45	166	184	29	28	80	76	127	108	55	63	2944	507
For House of Delegates																												
E. N. Moore	230	278	150	221	46	51	66	96	62	198	99	96	131	139	40	35	107	174	12	4	110	171	74	94	91	42	2807	247
H. Blackhurst	173	117	60	135	36	96	5	151	55	178	245	61	74	222	96	46	120	154	26	26	74	71	127	92	49	71	2560	
For Sheriff																												
B. B. Beard	253	255	142	240	60	52	62	125	87	195	79	75	118	135	23	34	75	177	11	1	94	171	123	68	94	50	2799	176
Porter Kellison	158	145	72	117	22	94	10	124	31	183	267	83	89	228	113	38	152	152	28	29	94	72	88	112	46	66	2623	
For Prosecuting Attorney																												
A. P. Edgar	239	267	126	215	51	50	65	94	55	211	91	86	116	129	33	32	76	147	12	1	121	182	100	87	98	56	2740	100
J. E. Buckley	167	131	85	141	33	95	7	154	62	166	252	72	89	235	102	49	147	178	28	28	66	60	106	92	39	56	2640	
For County Clerk																												
S. L. Brown	238	259	141	226	52	51	61	107	60	216	89	98	127	166	39	38	83	169	13	4	113	179	85	86	103	45	2848	297
L. J. Moore	169	139	74	129	32	95	11	142	57	161	257	60	80	199	97	45	144	159	27	26	75	63	116	92	36	66	2551	
For Circuit Clerk																												
T. S. McNeel	229	267	134	215	47	51	62	86	59	180	94	82	119	137	38	38	68	146	12	3	130	177	80	78	96	48	2676	
D. C. Adkison	177	129	78	141	38	95	10	156	59	197	249	76	86	225	100	43	156	181	28	27	56	64	125	101	43	65	2705	29
For County Court																												
N. R. Price	228	251	107	152	50	51	63	89	58	147	97	91	94	122	36	44	61	113	12	4	100	165	76	73	85	41	2410	
E. H. Williams	180	140	102	189	35	95	8	154	60	226	249	66	110	239	98	38	161	211	28	26	84	74	128	103	52	72	2928	518
For Assessor																												
J. A. Cleek	227	249	137	212	47	49	61	98	56	176	63	74	92	132	37	29	128	176	11	4	103	148	67	71	111	42	2600	
Geo. A. C. Auldridge	173	147	77	142	38	100	11	150	63	199	281	84	115	230	100	53	98	151	29	26	84	92	137	106	29	73	2788	188
For County Surveyor																												
Frank Baxter	226	262	128	224	45	51	62	96	53	191	81	71	113	129	37	37	69	136	7	4	105	171	75	73	89	44	2579	
Ira Irvine	174	133	83	132	38	95	10	150	66	184	262	84	92	233	98	44	153	193	33	26	80	70	128	105	49	66	2781	202

THE ELECTION

The election that was held on Tuesday throughout the United States was a one sided affair. It has already been termed an election held by the Republicans. The Democrats expect to hold one in the future.

For awhile we could not figure out what was the matter with our Democratic party but as the returns came in, it gradually dawned on us that we had been greatly outnumbered.

In pawing over the statistics it reminded us of an old gambling term about a deck of cards: All faced but one!

Our chieftain Cox was a mighty restless man and he played all around Mr. Harding and all that Mr. Harding did was to wait until election day and take his revenge.

It is hard to see how the Democrats took four out of the seven county offices, with Harding carrying the county by a big majority. It shows some discrimination.

Judge Snarp comes into his third term as judge with a large increased majority. While we were tied up with the nominee of our unfortunate party, it is but the absolute truth to say that if we have to have a Republican judge, we would choose Judge Sharp.

We are glad that the election is over and we are gl d that the old party beat us if we had to be beaten, for we have as much use for a radical as aa we have for a rattle snake.

Report of Boyer Siding school for first month, Mrs. Hamilton, principal: Those present every day Chester and Lennie Nottingham, Ronald Levy, Frank Moore; Ina Greathouse, Grace, Bertha and Lynda Plyler, Effie, Fannie and Mary Moore. Mary Levy, Hazel, Vergie and Verlie Nottingham. Primary Room Mary Beard, teacher.—Harry Malcomb, Glenn Moore, Ralph and Russell Nottingham, Remus Neighbors, Claude Halterman, Edna, Roy and Myrtle Lee, Everett and Thelma Ray, Evelyn and Zona Lambert, Mildred Carpenter, Clara and Audrey Nottingham, Lottie Haltermrn.

The ice cream supper given at Mt. Zion, M. E. Church, South. on Droop Mountain last Saturday night was reported a success and an enjoyable time for all. More than $108.00 was realized for the benefit of the church.

The road amendment carried in Pocahontas county by over 700 majority.

PEACE

By Anna L. Price

Peace seems to me a heavenly word,
The very sound is sweet;
An echo strain from the language,
Of Heaven's golden street.

"Peace," any little child can spell,
And "war" is no long word;
But in the lead of warriors,
The whole wide world was stirred.

And a score of fighting nations
Still persecute the dove
Till she spreads her snowy pinions
To find a rest above.

Jesus is called the Prince of peace,
And His glory we shall see,
And the paths of perfect righteousness,
In the Kingdom yet to be.

I leave my peace with you, He said,
While yet he walked earth's road;
And it passeth understanding,
To possess the peace of God.

'Twas the old Hebrews' salutation
This same sweet peaceful word;
And peace be unto you my friends,"
Was the greeting of our Lord.

Engrave it deeply, thine own peace,
Breathe on our spirits now,
Not as the world is wont to give,
But as Thou givest, THOU!

Rev. J. M. Walker announced last Sunday, to the congregation of the Presbyterian church that he had decided to accept a call to the Steel Creek church, of Charlotte, North Carolina. A congregational meeting is called for next Sunday to act upon his resignation. This announcement was received with great regret by his congregation and the people generally. Mr. Walker has served six years faithfully and well and the work has prospered under his care. He has a hold on the people of the community that few men have ever had, and they hate to give him up. The church to which he is called is one of the biggest and most influential in the whole Assembly, and will give him a wide field of influence.

A called meeting of the Greenbrier Presbytery will be held at Ronceverte on Tuesday November 9, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Rev. J. M. Walker, of the Marlinton church, and dismiss him to Mecklinburg Presbytery; to act upon the call of Rev. J. W. Row to the Hinton church, and to consider certain Home Mission work.

STATE NEWS

Fairmont.—The Dunbar school of this city are serving hot noon lunches for children.

Sistersville.—Joe Campbell, shaking hickory nuts from a tree, fell 30 feet and broke his shoulder blade.

Ripley.—The good roads bond issue carried in the Ripley district of Jackson county by a vote 750 to 18.

Keyser.—John Maine, 75 years old, cleaner, was killed in the B. & O. yards when he stepped in front of a yard engine to avoid a backing wrecking train.

New Martinsville.—The first hunting fatality occurred near here when Thomas Bennett died of wounds received when his gun was accidentally discharged.

Fairmont.—A cabbage head said to weigh 21 pounds and nearly as large as an old-fashioned beer keg was presented the editor of a local newspaper this week.

Martinsburg.—The remains of Belle Boyd, famous woman confederate spy, will be brought here from Wisconsin soon at the request of a son, an overseas veteran.

St. Marys.—Henry Fritz raised a stalk of corn 14 feet high. This stalk contained two ears of corn, one of which is attached at a height of seven feet and nine inches.

Wheeling.—Heavy posts, surrounded by light steel rails, have been set along the Fulton Hill road to prevent autoists from skidding over the dangerous embankment.

Morgantown.—North Willy street, that part of Cheat highway which runs through this city, will be improved without closing the thoroughfare, city engineers announced.

Wheeling.—Mrs. Lillie Sanders died following a gunshot wound inflicted by John Fowler, a former sweetheart. Tom Weitzel, also shot by Fowler, will recover. Fowler was arrested.

Bluefield.—W. F. Thompson, 45, Davy merchant, was killed by a freight train which struck his automobile near Davy. He was killed instantly. His widow and two children survive.

Morgantown.—Morgantown is enjoying a building boom. A $20,000 addition of concrete, steel and brick to an automobile service station is one of the operations now under way here.

Clarksburg.—Examinations for applications and students in ministerial courses of study were held here by the faculty of education of the West Virginia Methodist Protestant conference.

Miss Pearl Carter is attending the annual meeting of the State Teachers Association at Clarksburg.

Mrs. Evaline Johnson, 88, Mrs. R. E. Overholt, 82, Mrs. J. T. Lockridge, 85, and Mrs. Wm. T. Price, 84, cast their first votes in Marlinton on Tuesday.

C. W. Haruff is advertising an auction sale of personal property at his place near Lobelia for Thursday, November 18th. He is contemplating taking a job at Richwood, and is preparing to move there.

Bluefield.—R. L. Griffin, an employe of the Appalachain Street Railway Company, and Miss Lena May Leffel, of Tazewell, were married on a street car just over the Virginia line, near here.

Martinsville.—Palmer T. Keesecker, Jr., of Hedgeville, son of P. T. Keesecker, a former superintendent of the country schools until the next general election, taking the place of C. W. Crowell, resigned.

Martinsburg.—Lloyd Duff, of Clarksburg, was found guilty in federal court here of transporting liquor from Morgantown to Clarksburg, and fined $500 and costs. Where Duff obtained the liquor in Morgantown is yet a mystery.

Morgantown.—Following a luncheon of ten of the leading citizens interested in the organization of the New Morgantown Kiwanis Club at the Madeira Hotel, permanent officers were elected and the organization perfected. Many citizens have enrolled in the new clubs and a healthy rivalry for the Rotarians is promised.

Morgantown.—Is the street on private property or is the property encroaching on the street? This is the question troubling councilmen in connection with complaints from the residents of Jones street. It is understood that there should be a 40-foot street at this point, but instead there is hardly room for a wagon to get through and the telephone poles are in the middle of the street.

A big flock of wild geese flew over Marlinton last Friday.

Last Friday saw the first snow of the season.

BAZAAR AND TURKEY DINNER

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Marlinton Methodist Church, will hold its annual bazaar and serve a turkey dinner in the Domestic Science room at the High School Building, Saturday, November 20, 1920, beginning at six o'clock, p. m. Proceeds for the new church fund. Everybody cordially invited.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Wilfong near Marlinton, October 29th, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clawson Underwood, near Huntersville, October 31st, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Swisher, at Clover Lick, October 31st, a daughter.

Sherman Gibson reports the best bunch of lambs taken up this year as 123 from James Wilfong, of Dunmore. They averaged 86 pounds, and not a cull in the lot.

The Edray District High School football team was defeated by the Baptist Academy at Alderson last saturday by a score of 14 to 7. The Allegheny College Institute team will play here on Saturday afternoon.

On last Friday, George W. Allen supplied a number of his customers with gallons of the most delicious strawberries imaginable. They were of the everbearing variety. Mr. Allen specializes in berries, and has found it very profitable.

A. E. Smith and C. J. McCarty were elected justices of Edray District, and F. P. Anderson and E. W. Cochran, constables.

Boats will be necessary to navigate the Huntersville road this winter, unless something is done pretty soon towards draining the rood.

Men's Wool Suits

We have just received an assortment of Men's Wool Suits in the very latest styles, that we are selling at the very low price of

$25.00

Men's wool pants at 4.50
Men's extra heavy fleeced lined union suits 2.00
Men's hats in the latest styles and shades 3.00 and up
Men's mackinaws at extremely low prices.
Men's shoes in dress and work 3.95 and up
Entire stock of Ladies' Suits at reduced prices
Ladies' coats latest style only 15.95
Ladies' Walk Ober shoes at moderate prices.
Ladies' shoes in all leathers small sizes at 2.49
Ladies' wool sweaters in slip overs all shades at 4.50 and up
Children's shoes for rough use at the very low price of 2.45
Boys' high to shoes only 4.25
Infants heavy fleeced lined union suits at 75c
Apron gingham all shades 24c a yard
Dress gingham beautiful patterns 29c a yard

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GREENBANK

William Malcom is in the hospital yet, and does not seem to be improving.

Gov. Cornwell gave a very interesting talk in the Cass Theater, which the people from both Greenbank and Arbovale attended.

Blanche Patterson made a trip to Hinton to have her eyes treated.

Annie Wenger went to the Hinton Hospital to be operated on for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

Pauline Ryder of Virginia is visiting her friend, Miss Ruth Warwick.

Wardell Harper and Andrew McLaughlin, of Hillsboro, were in Green bank, Sunday.

BARN BURNED

On last Sunday night the large barn, granery and other outbuildings of J. H. Buzzard, near Huntersville, burned down, entailing a loss of eight or ten thousand dollars. There was no insurance.

About eleven o'clock the barn was discovered in flames. It appeared that the fire had started in the big hay mow, and nothing could be done with the means at hand to stop it. It spread to a large grain house nearby, and the residence was saved with difficulty. A horse was burned to death in the stable. Among the items destroyed was a lot of hay, 1500 bushels of corn, a tractor, a mill and a great deal of other valuable machinery.

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The Law Of Progress

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The individual who spends more than he earns—or, as if far too often the case, spends all before he earns—travels in a hopeless circle. He cannot advance, and "he who does not advance, recedes."

The person who saves BEFORE he spends inevitably registers progress. Why not put the principle to the test?

BANK OF MARLINTON

Marlinton, West Virginia

LOCAL MENTION.

Ira D. Brill was in Cincinnati last week on business.

George H. Waugh came home from Webster county to vote.

Fred Gehauf went to Keyser Tuesday to visit his home folks.

Georg B. Vaughan, of Charleston, was home on election day to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith returned from a trip to New York last week.

Dr. Solter is in Huntington with his son, Holderby, who has been sick.

Major Zed Smith, of Covington, is with his son Z. S. Smith for a few weeks.

Dr. Howard fell and sprained his knee very severely while hunting last Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Light is at Dunmore this week assisting in a series of revival meetings.

S. S. Varner has bought the Cunningham property at Riverside from Miss May Moore.

Captain and Mrs. J. Hunter McClintic, of Charleston, are at the home of L. M. McClintic.

C. C. Beal and Russell Hiner of Linwood, are in town today with a load of wheat for Hiner's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sydnor were called to Virginia Monday by the very serious illness of Mrs. Sydnor's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oden, of Hamilton, Ohio, were here last week to see Mrs. Oden's mother, Mrs. Eveline Johnson.

Paris D. Yeager came over from Clifton Forge Tuesday to vote. Mrs. Yeager is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker.

Frank Dilley was brought to the Harlinton Hospital last Saturday for treatment. He has been in poor health for a year or more.

J. C. Harper is making a satisfactory recovery at the Marlinton Hospital from the very severe injuries he received when run over by Warn's log train two weeks ago.

Rev. Andrew Bird, pastor of the Pilgrim Church, of Washington, D. C., was in Marlinton on Wednesday night, having stopped off while on his way from Charleston to Elkins. He spoke at the Presbyterian church at night on the importance of the Capitol city as a home mission field. His church is doing a very effective work among the soldiers and sailors and other transients. One thing is to serve a good supper every Sunday evening before service.

Zed Smith, Jr., of Bath county, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Helmendollar, of Lobelia, was in town on Tuesday.

Frank Anderson is home from Cheat Mountain for the election.

Miss Chloe McCoy, of Spice, spent Tuesday with friends in Marlinton.

W. C. Mongole of Clover Lick, cut his foot severely with an ax Monday.

I. O. Smith, of Fairmont, spent a few days with his brother, B. E. Smith, last week.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson started last Saturday to her home at Bidwell, Ohio, after three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Pocahontas, Bath and Highland Counties. She expected to stop at Charleston for a few days.

The Rev. G. P. Moore, of Edray, has been quite sick with a cold and bronchial affection the past week. At a great risk to his health he attended the funeral services of a neighbor child. He also was out to the election as usual.

Miss Mattie Campbell, of Huntersville, W. Va., came over to Monterey Monday evening and spent a day or two with relatives, leaving here Wednesday for Charlottesville to have her eyes examined for glasses.—Highland Recorder.

Alex W. Arbuckle, Jr., and Miss Polly Sydenstricker left last night for Mexico, Mo., where on Wednesday evening of next week, Mr. Arbuckle and Miss Carrie Botts, of Mexico, will be joined in marriage. Miss Polly will be one of the attendants. —Greenbrier Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price, of Marlinton, was here Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Sydenstricker. Mr. Price reports his honorel father, Rev' Wm. T. Price, D. D. now past 90 years of age, as quite feeble rarely leaving his house.—Greenbrier Independent.

The twelve year old son of George Carlisle, of Hillsboro, was brought to the Marlinton Hospital on Wednesday with a case of typhoid fever. Mr. Carlisle's little daughter was operated on for appendicitis here last week.

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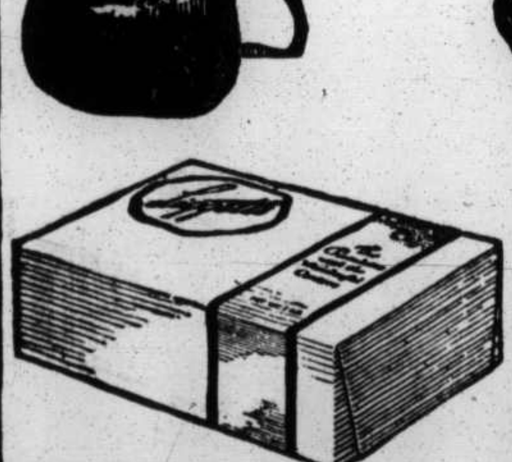

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WE SHOULD HAVE GYMNASIUM

Look out for locomotive Gym! A Gym!

The biggest joke of the season is people that don't care for athletics.

We want a gym!—We're going to have a gym or bust!!

Why do you object to athletics? Why, a gym is for you and for me—for exercise, for amusement, for physical culture—Oh for so many reasons!

A gym is to keep the boys away from pool rooms, drug stores, and picture shows. The Gym is as much to you mothers and fathers as it is to the E. D. H. S.

It helps the girls and boys to get more interested in school work and stay in off of the street so much.

Oh can't you hear our plea? Please! We must have a Gym!

A Student of Freshman Class.

The Girls' Basket Ball team of E. D. H. S. will play the basket ball team of the Ronceverte High School on next Saturday at 2:30.

How we would enjoy the game! But no, such sport is not for us for we have no gymnasium to practice and work in.

Why have we none? Is it because you citizens of Marlinton take so little interest in our welfare that you will not furnish our school with one? Surely not, we hope, for you have been kind enough to help us with other things, so please spare a small sum to help build a gym.

The equipment of a modern up-to-date high school must include among other things, a gymnasium. Now the girls have no athletics at all. Is that good management? The women have at last won a place of recognition for themselves in politics, and the girls of E. D. H. S. should have a chance to make a name for themselves in athletics. And let us not forget a gymnasium would be used equally by the boys and girls.

Another side of the question is the example of the work in other schools. In Greenbank High school the enrollment is little more than half that of ours, yet the people of that community have seen the need of a gym and have furnished one to the school. If Greenbank High school can have a gym, surely, we of Marlinton can have one.

Boost the Gymnasium.

A Student of Freshman Class.

LINWOOD

Shucking corn seems to be the order of the day.

S. C. Galford is working the road from the postoffice to Slaty Fork, and is doing good work.

J. M. Dunlap was at Marlinton on business one day last week.

Miss Eula Galford, who is attending high school at Marlinton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.

Tom Smith returned from town last week with his Ford car.

We are still unable to secure a teacher for our school.

YELK

Genuine old autumn is here again.

James Gibson was at Marlinton on business Monday.

John W. Miller is completing his new house on the Brown property.

Miss Ethel Correll is teaching the Hannah school.

L. M. Reed and Forrest Gibson were at town one day last week having some repair work done on their car.

Mrs. Susan Cain is staying with Mrs. Jas. Gibson.

Miss Lillian Hannah is attending school at Marlinton this winter.

We are still unable to secure a teacher for the New Pleasaut Valley school.

Miss Minnie Gibson is staying with her grandfather James Gibson, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters Gibson were at Marlinton one day last week,

Miss Merle Gibson and her brother Price, spent Sunday at Stony Bottom.

Roy Rider and J. P. Gibson were at Marlinton Sunday

TURKEY SHIPPERS!!

Do not sell your

Thanksgiving Turkeys

Look out for what N. B. WHITE, 112 Callowhill St. Phila., has to say about the Thanksgiving market in this paper next week.

This Philadelphia House would like to hear from Every Turkey Shipper in this section in regard to Thanksgiving Turkeys.

Write whether you have few or many and they will give you prompt information regarding the market.

It will be to your interest to get in touch with this House.

Drop them a Postal

Live Poultry also handled every day of the year.

TRAVEL NOTES

On July 29, 1920, I arrived at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the North Station. Having some time to wait for my son, Alex Gordon, I took an electrical train and went for sixty mile ride in the country. I saw some pretty farms and beautiful country homes, but the oddest sight to me was the level country as far as the eye could see.

On my return I was taken in a taxi to Alex's home, 2851, Idaho Road, Fairview, Camden, New Jersey. In this part of town, the residences are all of brick, with fine streets and walks. Collingswood joins Fairview on the east.

I went for a walk with my daughter-in-law, Alma. We sat to rest at a church built if stone. We passed home after home, each one seemingly more beautiful than the other. Finally we came to the one at the end of the street, and it fairly took my breath away. Words fail me when I attempt to describe it. The front yard was about five acres, a velvety lawn, beautiful trees of odd shapes and sizes, and the most wonderful flowers. The beauty of the place will always linger in my memory.

To a mountain man, the modern home is a wonder of convenience; hot and cold water, electric light, gas, and a radiator in every room. Cooking done with gas. All you have to do is to turn on the fuel, low or high as you desire, and strike a match. Furnace in the basement. No stoves and no dirt, and the house temperate all over, or wherever desired. Porcelain tubs and sinks and everything to hand. Alex also had a good garden, with plenty of corn, beans and tomatoes.

Alma and I took in a lot of motion picture shows, and I certainly did enjoy them. On August 24th, we took a trip on a steamboat called the Wilmington, two hours and a half each way; stopped at Pennsgrove, Chester, and Wilmington, Delaware. An airplane looped the loop around the boat. It was but a few feet from me. Our return trip was by moonlight.

Later my son and his wife took me to Trenton, the capital of New Jersey. Words almost fail me when I attempt to describe Cadwaler Park. It consists of 250 acres of the most beautiful grounds and flowers. There is a zoo here, with animals and birds and things from all over the world. The monkeys did some tricks as though they knew I was watching them. And the parrots of the gaudiest colors. The one that took my eye was old rose and light gray.

I was also at Palmayra, Riverton, Burlington and Riverside. At the later place I saw the Keystone watchcase factory, the biggest of its kind in the world. These towns are all in New Jersey! To go to Philadelphia one crosses the Pennsylvania Railroad Ferry. The fare is 3c, and it takes about 5 minutes to cross.

Glouchester, N. J. is a very pretty place. You can sit on a bench and see the largest boats go by. I was one of a party at the launching of a big boat. It was five hundred and seventy feet long, weight 13,000 tons. A very pretty girl, carrying a large boquet of flowers, and a bottle of champagne in a silk crochet bag, christened the boat. As I was standing but a foot away when the girl smashed the bottle on the boat, I had a good smell of the liquor. I also saw the great Hog Island ship yards, among the largest in the world, which was built by the United Stetes during the war.

On August 30, I went to Claysville, Pennsylvania, to visit my oldest son; John Will Gordon. I took the train at Philadelphia, and changed cars at Pittsburgh. John Will lives nine miles out in the country, and he met me at Claysville. Had a fine visit but did not get to see out much of the country during the month I stayed there.

October 5, I arrived at Durbin at the home of my granddaughter, Mrs. Kenna Rexrode. Then a few days later John Williams took me over to his home in Highland county. For eleven years I lived five miles from his home. It was good to get back and view the old surroundings, though they have changed much since I left there in 1882 to move to Pocahontas county.

Returning by mail auto, I will spend about tendays with my daughter Mrs. W. W Sutton, at Hosterman, and then home in time to vote. I have not missed an election in many a day.

I had splendid good health, never missed a meal, and was treated fine by everyone I met with.

Mr. W. Godon,

Seebert, W. Va.

Mrs. A. N. Cocks, a sister of Mrs. F. M. Sydnor, died at her home at Desputania, Va., on Monday night. Burial at old Blandford cemetery, at Petersburg on Wednesday afternoon.

YOUR TURKEYS

Nothing looks better to you than to see a flock of beautiful turkeys roaming the fields, and as you view them you invariably begin to plan and look forward to the actual dollars and cents you anticipate from this source. But just how, when and where to market to reap the most are the utmost questions in your mind today.

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THE RED CROSS

The annual Red Cross Roll Call for members is set for November 11th to 25th. The county manager is A. S. Overholt, and he is perfecting an organization by the appointment of district managers. For Edray District, Mrs. Simon Schuchat will serve and Mrs. J. B. Lockridge will have charge of Huntersville District. On Monday, November 15th, David H. Brown, of Washington, will be in the county to make a speech. Mr. Brown is the director of the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call for the Potomac Division, and has had much experience in Red Cross work.

The people of Pocahontas have always responded to the appeals of the Red Cross, and we feel that they are ready to do so again.

The Fourth Red Cross Roll Call will start November 11th. Armistice Day and continue until November 25th, (Thanksgiving Day)

Help us to obtain a Community Nurse. Give to the Red Cross.

$1.00 memberships gives Pocahontas County .50c. 5.00 membership gives Pocahontas Co 4.00 and $10.00 memberships gives Pocahontas Co. 8.00

Only 20 per cent goes to the National Service, leaving 80 per cent in this county.

We need a nurse to help improve the conditions of our county. Her work will be free. She visits all regardless of creed.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

The pastor is assisting in a meeting at Dunmore this week, but will be back for the Sunday service next Sunday.

Next week the Woman's Missionary Society will hold their week of prayer services.

The mid-week prayer meetings for November will be in charge of the prayer team as follows;

Wednesday Nov. 3rd, Capt. A. E. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Yeager, Mrs. W. A. Eskridge, F. M. Sydnor, S. J. Rexrode, B. B. Williams, N. C. McNeil,

Nov. 10, The Womans' Missionary Society.

Nov. 17, J. H. Hetzell, Mrs. R. C. May, Mrs. Henry Overholt, Dr. McCoy, A. S. Overholt, F. D. Malcomb. R. C. May, W. A. Eskridge.

Nov. 24. Mrs. S. J. Rexrode, C. J. McCarty, C. K. Livesay, Fred Gehauf Henry Overholt, W. H. Arbogast Ira Brill, J. L. McNeil

MRS. GEORGE W. MALCOM

Mrs. Susan E. C. Malcom died in the Marlinton Hospital on October 13, 1920, after an illness of four weeks of typhoid fever, aged 52 years, four months and two days.

Mrs. Malcom was the daughter of Abraham and Mildred M. Shinaberry and was married early in life to George W. Malcom. When sixteen years of age Mrs. Malcom made a confession of her faith in Christ, and united with the M. E. Church, and the remainder of her life she lived a devoted christian, always ready to lead or assist in any good work.

Surviving her are three sons, Elmer and Orvill of Cass, and Edgar of Huntersville, her aged mother and nine brothers and sisters—Andrew and Charles, and Mrs. P. H. Lowe of Cloverlick; Mrs. S. M. Dickison, Mrs. P. Riley, Davis and Ira, of Virginia; Mrs. Charles Cooper of Oregon, and Marion, of Denver, Colorado.

Her body was laid to rest in the family burial ground near Poage Lane. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. P. Rutledge.

The writer joins in sorrow, knowing she is no longer with us, but we can only wait for the days when dreams come true, for it is written, in my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. John 14: 2.

Why do we mourn for dying friends,
 Or shake at death's alarm?
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,
 To call them to his arms.

Are we not tending upward too,
 As fast as time could move?
Nor should we wish the hours more slow,
 For God's call is love.

G. C. S.

At the recent meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of West Virginia at Elkins, Lewisburg was chosen as the next place of meeting of Synod. Rev. J. L. Lineweaver of Beckley, was elected moderator. Rev. J. E. Flow, who performed the duties of stated clerk during the sickness and since the death of Rev. J. M. Sloan, was elected to that office.

In this paper is advertised the sale of A. M. Shrader at Cloverlick, on Monday, November 15. Mr. Shrader has recently sold his home place to W. H. Barkley.

Timber For Sale

About 35 acres of nice young thrifty spruce timber, very tall trees, in size 18 inches and under, estimated to cut 1000 to 1200 cords of pulp. This pulp brings a good price on cars at Bartow, a distance of 12 miles, mostly down grade on a good road. Also some good hardwood adjoining, with nice set for portable mill. This spruce should be held as an investment. 12 miles east of Bartow, on Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike. Will sell at a bargain if sold soon.

Apply to owner, J. P. HISE.
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NOTICE

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Arbovale Mutual Telephone Company on October 28, a deal was closed whereby the Pocahontas Telephone Company will take over the lines and business of the Mutual Company. This is to notify all persons having claims against said Mutual Company to have their accounts in the hands of the secretary, J. B. Sutton, Dunmore, W. Va., by November 20, 1920.

E. A. Hudson, President.

NEW STAND
NEW STOCK

We are now in our new stand, the Hamilton Building, on the main street opposite the Marlinton postoffice The public is cordially invited to come in. Each day new stocks are arriving and you will find your visit will be interesting and profitable.

It Does Make A Difference Where You Trade

An inspection of our goods and prices will convince you that it is in your favor to deal here.

ROSEN'S

Opposite Postoffice Marlinton, W. Va.

Public Auction

On Monday, November, 15, 1920, I will offer for sale at my residence at Clover Lick the following property.

Sale begins at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

1 good milk cow, 6 years old
1 yearling heifer
1 good work horse, 9 years old weight 1500

1 one horse wagon, 2 bridles, 1 old saddle, 1 halter, 2 horse collars, 1 runabout buggy

1 one horse Oliver Chill hillside plow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 single shovel plow, 2 hoes, 1 garden plow, 1 brush hook,

1 20 gallon jar kraut, 1 vinegar barrel 30 gal. 1 spicket, 1 16 gal. can, 1 half bushel, 1 grind stone, 1 corn cutter, 1 cutting-box. 1 brace and 4 bits, 1 hand corn planter, 2 iron last and stand, 1 5 gal. brass kettle, 2 lanterns, 1 22 Stephens rifle. 1 hay fork, 1 oil stove, 1 dresser, 1 wardrobe, 1 cupboard, 4 stand tables, 6 chairs, 2 rockers, 3 lamps, 2 bed steads with springs and matress, 1 iron cot. 300 jars fruit, a lot of jelly in glasses, stone jars and crocks, 1 hay fork, 2 stone churns, 2 curry combs, 2 brushes, 1 White sewing machine, old, 1 10 rod role wire fencing, 1 garden hoe, 1 rake. 3 scythes, 1 snath, 1 buck saw, 1 compas saw, 1 hack saw, 1 hand saw & square, 1 pair saw wedges, 1 8 pound sledge, 1 chain, 2 shovels, 1 pair 1 horse spreads 1 pair but chains, 1 grain cradle, 2 wash tubs and boiler, 1 cant hook, 1 knot maul, All kinds household and kitchen furniture.

Terms: All sums under $10 cash, all sums over that amount, a credit of 12 months will be given, with two good endorsers on Bank of Marlinton. Six per cent interest must be paid from date.

A. M. SHRADER.

Auction Sale

At the Cass McCoy place near Lobelia, on Thursday November 18, 1920, I will sell the following property, as I am preparing to move.

1 good shorthorn cow
2 fat hogs and one pig
1 yearling ewe
70 bushels corn
16 bushels buckwheat
20 bushels potatoes
330 bundles of fodder

New dresser, new sewing machine, cupboard, stand table. cook stove 8 day clock, shot gun, hoes, axes, mattocks, rakes, scythes, chairs, 5 gallons apple butter, lot of cabbage dishes, bed spreads, a lot of air tight fruit, churns, tubs, lamps, kettles 100 lbs 16 penny nails, and numerous other articles.

Terms: Under $10 cash: over that amount, 4 months time, with interest, note and approved security.

C. W. HAROUFF.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that the tax books of the town of Malrinton are now ready, and all persons paying their taxes on or before November 30, 1920, will be allowed a discount of two and a half percent.

F. P. KING, Sergeant,
Town of Marlinton, W. Va.

The first step toward a new building was taken by the officers of the Presbyterian church at Alderson, at a meeting on Sunday afternoon, when a committee was chosen to secure plans and specifications and present them at a meeting of the congregation.—West Virginia News.

The three newspaper plants at Buckhannon were destroyed by fire last Friday night.

We have made special low prices on cold weather needs.

Good servicable comforts, made of new clean cotton covered with pretty designed material.

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10-4 bleached	95c
36 in Hill muslin	35c
35c quality apron gingham	20c

Blankets, woolen, wool mix and cotton, all priced very low.

Men's fleeced line underwear Special $1.00

Millinery, Coats, Suits, Sweaters

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Marlinton, West Virginia

The Law Of Progress

is as unchangeable as the famous laws of the Medes and the Persians.

The individual who spends more than he earns—or, as if far too often the case, spends all before he earns—travels in a hopeless circle. He cannot advance, and "he who does not advance, recedes."

The person who saves BEFORE he spends inevitably registers progress. Why not put the principle to the test?

BANK OF MARLINTON

Marlinton, West Virginia

LOCAL MENTION.

Sterl Camden is on a business trip to Columbus, Ohio.

R. A. Kramer, station master at Sitlington, spent Sunday in Marlinton.

J. L. Baxter is at Columbus, Ohio, this week to bring in some automobiles.

R. S. Hichman, of Cass, was a business visitor in Marlinton on Wednesday.

W. J. Chestnut of Mt. Grove, brought a load of produce to market here Wednesday.

Little Pauline Camper has been very sick at her home on Upper Camden the past week.

Miss Blanche Pritchard of the Royal Drug Stores, is spending her vacation on Knapps Creek.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Misses Mary Cromer and Mabel Moore spent the week end at Cheat Bridge.

F. R. Hunter and family are spending the week with Carter Hunter at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion White and Preston Duncan and family are moving back to Pocahontas from Coolville Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sydnor were called to Huntington on Tuesday by the illness of Mr. Sypnor's father, W. O. Sydnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, of Pulaski, Va., are visiting relatives in Pocahontas. They came it their automobile.

George B. Vaughan, of the late Democratic headquarters at Charleston, is spending a well earned vacation at Washington, Johnstown, and Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs James Stretch, of Greenbank are guests at the home of John Maupin. They have recently returned from Georgia where they visited their son Earle.

Misses Merle and Elise McClintic, and Hubert Kidd, Ligon Covner, and C. C. Clendennin went to Charleston last Friday to see the West Virginia-Washington & Lee football game.

Rev. J. M. Walker was in Ronceverte Tuesday to attend a meeting of Greenbrier Presbytery. He was dismissed to Mecklinburg Presbytery, having accepted a call to a church at Charlotte, N. C.

L. A. Kinsolving, of the Federal Vocaheorial Board, now located at Charleston, was in Pocahontas this week. His work is to look after wounded or incapacitated soldiers, teach them a trade and see that they are established in business or have employment.

Mrs. L. O. Simmons and her little son, Eugene, is in Richmond, Va.

W. H. Evans, Worshipful Master of Marlinton Masonic Lodge, No. 127, is in Huntington this week attending the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

Mrs. Folk, of Durbin, was here over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Allen. She left Monday afternoon for Cincinnati.

Calvin Gorgy, of Raywood, is preparing to move to Sollersville, Pennsylvania, where he has bought a home For the past fifteen years he has followed the lumber industry in West Virginia.

We wish to thank the good people of Cass and Arbovale for their great kindness during the sickness and death of our darling baby at Cass, November 4, 1920. May the blessing of God be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gum.
Cass, W. Va.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia—

In the matter of Duncan Construction Co., a corporation

In Bankruptcy No. 1057

To the creditors of Duncan Construction Co., of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1920, the said corporation was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in the Citizens National Bank Building, Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, on the 17th day of November, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt; orders of sale, either free from liens or subject thereto, will be considered and entered; and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. G. MATHEWS
Referee in Bankruptcy

November 5, 1920

Memorandum—Proof of claim must be in strict conformity with the form prescribed by the Supreme Court of the United States for proof of debts in bankruptcy, and must be duly verified. Otherwise Referee cannot allow claim. Please observe this notice and do not forward statements or claims except in such form.

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JUST A WORD FROM IRA IRVINE

To The People of Pocahontas County:

Friday, November 5th, 1920.

I, the writer, desire to present a statement, which is as follows.

It seems that the time is drawing near when I am to begin the work of county surveyor, and before beginning I want to be better understood than I have been. And I will say all I have to say without boasting, for I have nothing to boast about.

The cause of this statement being made is by a statement in the Marlinton Journal dated Thursday the 4th, that "Ira Irvine is just tickled to death because he beat Frank Baxter for county surveyor." It is not my nature to be tickled over things of vital nature, and while I feel very much appreciation to the people for giving me the office, it is far from the condition of my heart to be tickled over the success of defeating my opponent. I tell you from the full depth of my feeling that to even defeat an enemy does not cause me to be tickled, and when I think back to the days gone by when I worked for the father and a brother of Mr. Frank Baxter, and carried one end of a chain with Mr. Baxter himself, and further, when I recall that they treated me honestly and kindly, my feeling toward Mr. Baxter is more like still water than it is a babbling stream.

I have made comic remarks when I should not, have smiled after listening to vulgar talk when I should have frowned, but if I were ticklish like a show-clown I certainly would not be suitable for the office of county surveyor. But I feel that the Editor of the Journal did a good deed in causing me to do this writing.

I kept my hands clean through the campaign, and I hope Mr. Baxter will think as well of me as I thought of him when he defeated me four years ago. I felt fully as well toward him then as I do now. I know now how it seems to be defeated and how it seems to be elected. When I was defeated I felt free, and since I was elected I feel a heavy weight upon my shoulders. Then the responsibility was placed on Mr. Baxter, and now it has been placed on me. The office of county surveyor has been looked upon as a small office, but it is confronted by a full share of difficulty. But as the office has been given to me I highly appreciate it. I even appreciate it more than I would the office of President of our country. I appreciate the help the Journal gave me; I appreciate the clean hands of the Editor of The Times through the campaign; I appreciate the honesty of my opponent through the campaign, and I appreciate the excellent help of the voters. I have been thinking back to the time when I was Democrat and came over to the Republican party, and when I think of many Democrats who have reached over and helped me it causes me to feel a desire to be with them.

A number of words direct to those to whom they shall appeal.

I have made many mistakes, and if there is any surveyor who has done much surveying and not made any mistakes his record is excellent. But I promise you that my desire shall be to do the work right. I have thought back over many years of my life and I feel very thankful to all who have helped to bring me up out of the gloom of dark years, and I hope to be of service in return.

When Solomon was becoming king he desired wisdom from God, because he needed wisdom in the ruling of a great nation. I lack wisdom, and for what I lack I shall depend on God. I want you to be with us, and when we assemble at the Judgment Bar I hope to grasp your hand with more pleasure than any hand-grasp has afforded us since our last election day.

Your humble servant,
Ira H. Irvine.

It takes more than good will to support a lecture course. Your good will is appreciated but actions speak louder than words—Have you purchased tickets for the Lyceum Lecture Course this year?

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Decide now to ship your Thanksgiving poultry to US and your check will not be excelled by any House here or elsewhere. Drop us a postal card, we want to send you our "Thanksgiving Price List".

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HORSE AND MULE Auction Sale

At Marlinton, Thursday, November 18

This stuff must be sold attend this sale and make money.

Parish & Handley.

A List of Real Estate

In the County of Pocahontas, returned by the Sheriff of said County, delinquent for the non-payment of State and State School, County and District Taxes due on each tract or lot for the year 1918, to which is added by the Auditor interest on each amount, and on each amount the Sheriff is entitled to add a commission of five percent, as part of the expense of sale, and an equal amount on each tract or lot as will be sufficient to pay the expense of advertising.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1918, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff at public auction at the front door of the Court House of said County, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon, on the

13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1920

Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, will be sold for so much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon as shown in the following table:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES / QUANTITY OF LAND / DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF LAND	Total of all taxes and interest for State, County, District and Municipal purposes:	Total of all taxes, interest, commissions and expenses of sale, including cost of advertising:
EDRAY DISTRICT		
Baker, Jesse Fee Lots 1-2 Blk W. Mar.	6 64	7 97
Clark, G W, lot 10, 11, 12, Riverside	4 99	6 23
Clemons, B. C., 5 A. Swago Creek	84	1 88
Courtney, Pearl, lot 14 blk. 2 A. Marlinton	4 17	5 37
Clemons, Thos., lot 36 Riverside	1 54	2 52
Cline, Jas. D., 3-70 P. Big S. Fork	3 58	4 75
Durbin, Chas. R. 68-80 P. U. S. Johnson land	5 31	6 57
same 62-80 P. W. M. Johnson land	5 28	6 54
same 40 J. W. Sharp land	1 98	3 07
same 21 Wts. of Br. Grb. River	1 41	2 48
same 16-40 P. same	1 08	2 13
Deer Creek lbr. Co., Lease 100 Stony Creek	8 30	9 71
same Lease 20 Stony Creek	1 66	2 74
Harris, Allie, fee 1-80 Brushy Run	25	1 26
Jackson, Ellis 19 Brushy Run	3 09	4 11
Marshall, C. E. 397 Valley Mountain	56 10	59 90
McNeil, N. C. 275 Swago	21 60	23 68
Pacifico, Dominick 73 Greenbrier river	15 79	17 68
Riley, A L. Lot 31 Riverside	1 66	2 74
Roger, Polly L. est 8-20 P. Old home place	4 91	6 15
Shaver, D J 86 Big Laurel Creek	4 32	5 59
Sharp. Clifford and others 124 1 4 Stony cr.	34 10	36 89
Shinaberry, Ira 193 p. CloverLick	16	1 16
Turner, EL & Noel S B house on right of way	2 50	3 62
Terry, Angelia Lot Clover Lick	84	1 88
Thorny Cr. lbr. co. 123, near Tunnel	10 22	11 73
watts, J. M. Trustee lots 42-56 Riverside	4 99	6 23
TOWN OF MARLINTON		
Alexander, Eliza est. lots nos. 11,12,13,14,15,16 & 17 Blk	5 10	6 36
same lots nos. 1-2-3 & 17-18 19-20 bl. 18,	22 13	24 23
same lots nos. 17 & 18 blk. 21	13 40	15 07
Alexander Mill & Supply Co lots 1 2 3 4 5 & all 7 blk. 10	2 91	4 05
Barkley, James Lot 32, Block 18	53	1 54
Cochran, L S fee lots 13-14-15 blk 34	127 40	134 77
Gatewood, Browning lot 7 blk 47	23 11	25 26
Graves, Frank M. lot 28 block 51	1 75	2 83
Hiner, J O, lots 26 & 27 block 44	8 74	10 18
Johnson, J. E. lots 1 &2 block 23	12 34	13 95
Kincaid, Eva L. lot 15 block 54	8 44	9 85
Loyal, Order of Moose lot 1 and 15 blk 21	30 82	33 36
Nelson, J T lot 11 & 12 blk 29	23 11	25 26
Shoemaker, El. estate lot 27 blk. 26	37 74	40 62
GREENBANK		
Arbogast, Ella Fee 6 Back Alley	2 89	4 13
same fee 3 same	24	1 25
same Daniel W. fee 11-15 P Peter's Mtn.	1 11	2 17
same Wm. A fee 40 Rosin Run	65	1 68
Bells, Mary H & W E fee 3 8 P near Dunmore	80	1 84
Bennett, Adam fee 5 A hd wts Gbr River	2 00	3 10
Cassel Thos. J. fee 80 wts Deer Cr.	5 29	6 55
Carpenter, J. W. fee 106-40 P Thos. Cr.	7 85	9 24
Calhoun, Adams fee 22 Salsberry run	2 08	3 18
same fee 36 same	3 92	5 11
Culp, Alice fee 25	40	1 42
Duly, Hugh & Kate fee blk 7 200x325	8 31	8 74
Dilley, A N & Freda fee blk 1 lot 8 Deer Cr.	1 66	2 74
Don Drea, May fee blk. 1 lot 4 Deer Cr.	82	1 86
Fitzgerald, R D fee 24-120 P. Thorny cr.	3 20	4 36
Gregory W J & wife fee L 33 Salisbury run	2 15	3 25
Gragg, Wm. M. fee 58-50 P. Back Alley	9 39	10 76
Grogg, P L fee 10 near Bartow	3 20	4 36
Gillispie, Marvin fee blk 1 lot 6	3 33	4 49
Hevener, Annie J. fee 72-80 P Back Alley	11 77	13 35
Hiner, Eve fee 54 hd wts Gbr. river	1 76	2 84
Houchin, Eli's est. fee 130 Adj. Arbogast	18 26	20 17
Houchin, D D fee 5 Oxley	2 00	3 10
Hevener, J W fee 40-158 P Rosin Run	3 59	4 77
Hiner, Charley, Lease 210	31	1 32
Hamed, F. fee lot 6 Burner Add	1 66	2 74
Ingler, Frank fee lot 3 blk 1, Deer Cr.	23 26	25 42
Kisner, Sallie F fee lot 8 block 2-8 Durbin	2 00	3 10
Kellison, Cecilia fee lot 7 Brush Run	4 01	5 21
Kincaid Allie B & wife fee 40-P Back Ally	1 68	2 76
Long, U S & L V fee lot 5 blk 28	7 21	8 57
Meek, Mary C. Fee 4-108 P. hd. Gbr. river	1 20	2 66
Morgan, Joe fee lot in Wildell	96	2 00
Myers, Susan fee 6 A. near Durbin	1 20	2 26
McLaughlin, J. A. W. fee lot Deer Creek	3 33	4 49
McClutcheon, Rachel fee 477 A. Thomas Cr.	10 00	11 50
McElwee, Winfred fee lot in Deer Creek	2 48	3 60
McCray, Fannie G. lot 3 block 29	1 60	2 68
Nixon, H E fee 100 Rider land	3 20	4 40
same Lease	35 77	38 55
Nottingham, Addison Wash, J D W. L. & Adam, fee 875-8 P Ally Mtn.	8 99	10 50
Paris, J. M. Lease 100 W. P. Grb. River	1 60	2 68
Phillips, A. E. Est. Fee 1-60 P Little R.	15	1 15
Robertson, Emma W. & Wallace fee lot 3 blk. 14	3 20	4 36
Rose, Uriah fee 15 leather bark E. Cass	96	2 00
Ray, Forrest Foe, fee lot 9 blk 9 Deer cr.	1 66	2 74
Reed, Elizabeth & Myrtle fee 50 a. Grb. R.	2 24	3 35
Shelton, Perry & Bessie fee 1-152 P. N. Fork Deer Creek	1 84	2 93
Shifflett, Laura fee 37-80 Back Ally Mtn.	5 85	7 14
Simmons, Nellie fee 40 Ally Mtn.	1 92	3 01
same fee 60 same	6 10	7 40
same fee 40 same	1 91	3 00
Taylor, Clarissa, Fee 46 Thomas Creek	8 72	10 16
Thompson, P M, fee 13 p Durbin	1 85	2 94
Varner, Charles B, fee 91, Buffalo mtn	26 87	29 21
same fee same	23 23	25 39
Ware, Ethel M & heirs, fee 25 near Boyer	2 01	3 11
Wilfong, Caroline, fee 4, Back Ally	2 89	4 03
Wilfong, W F est, fee 119, Trimble Run	17 85	19 74
TOWN OF CASS		
Griffith, Allie, fee 2	19 87	21 86
Ward, P T. fee 135x140	3 55	4 73
same fee	3 55	4 78
TOWN OF DURBIN		
Chapman & W E Deegan, fee bl 20, lots 9-15	4 07	5 27
Jones, Sarah F, fee lot	10 87	12 41
Kisner, E J, fee lot 8, 1-2 of 7, bl 14	42 13	45 23
Mouse, Joel, fee lot 22 blk 7	2 03	3 13
TOWN OF THORNWOOD		
Colgrove, R C, fee 40x60	1 02	2 07
Conley, Geo, fee lot 2 south Thornwood	2.71	3 85
Hevener, K C, fee lot 9, bl 1	68	1 71
Millikin, J W, fee lots 12-13 n Public Road	6 79	8 12
McCauley, Etta, fee lot 2	4 07	5 27
Ward, P T, fee lot Emma Gardner	20	1 21
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT		
Cooper, OO. fee lot 13, bl 1 Mtn Springs	35	1 36
Dilley, Martha E, 32 10 p Knapps Creek	97	2 01
Durbin, Chas R, lease 201 80 p Jos Dilley	11.31	12 88
same fee 44 same	3 38	4 55
Glasscock, W E, lot 13 bl 2 Springs	35	1 36
Harlin, J B, T J, H C, Holt, H A est, lots 1, 2, block 3 same	70	1 73
Holt, H A est and Mathews A F est 130 Ally mtn	7 32	8 69
Mathews, Henry, lot 2 blk Mtn springs	35	1 36
Moore, J Edwin, 1-8 near Rimel	28	1 29
Mathews, Chas and Nelson, WE, Huntersville	35	1 36
McClintic, Geo W, lot 2 bl 2 M Springs	35	1 36
same lot 7 Greenbrier River	1 91	3 00
McNeil, Winters, 7-80 poles, Cummings cr	1 47	2 54
Nixon, H E, lease 100 Dilley land	2 81	3 95
Paxton Lbr Co., lease 76, Browns creek	5 36	6 63
Rider, S B, lease lot 6, block 1 M Springs	35	1 36
Shaffer, E P, lease. lots 5 and 6 bl 5 same	70	1 74
Wilson Bros, lease 400, Browns creek	33 78	36 44
Yeager, Allie J & Gay, John, fee15 Browns cr	4 22	5 43
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT		
Blankenship, E C fee 62 80 p Dwyer land	44 90	48 14
Cutlip, R C & Gilmore Henry, 139-80 Hills cr	20 79	22 83
Eisenhuth, W W, lease 111 80 p N Beaver cr	3 84	5 13
Moore, J E Lbr, fee 238 GeoWCallison land	48 93	52 37
McComb, John W est. 82 Beaver creek	10 77	12 30
McClure, Lyman, 10 near Watoga	5 13	6 39
same 1 same	25	1 26
Pryor, Geo and Susau, 1 near Seebert	34	1 35
Snedegar, J C, 125 Cove Run	33 80	36 49
Sherwood Lumber Co., mineral 5224	9 40	10 87
Williams, E H Trus. Lease 75 Droop mtn	12 99	14 64
HILLSBORO TOWN		
Dillingham, D J fee lot 56 bl 18	3 05	4 21
Kirk, S D, 2-3 Hillsboro	33 64	36 32
same 48p same	1.53	2.60

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned sheriff before sale the amount due thereon.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November 1920
WM. GIBSON, Sheriff.

OUR BIG SALE

Back to Pre-War Prices

Big Price Smashing

Sale on men's suits and overcoats

40.00 blue serge suits	28.50
35.00 all wool mixture suits	21.50
40.00 fine overcoats	28.50
32.50 fine overcoats	21.50

$60.00 Men's Overcoats $45.50

Shoes

12.00 ladies shoes 8.98
11.00 ladies shoes 7.98
6.00 ladies shoes 6.98
$6 and $7 ladies high heel shoes, tan and black—
3.98

Bargains

Ladies black hose	29c
Mens black hose	19c
Richie heavy hose	89c
Heavy grey hose	19c
8.50 blankets	5.95
7.00 blankets	4.95
5.00 comforts	3.50

Extra Special

Ladies' coats, suits and dresses

15.00 serge dresses	9.95
25.00 serge dresses	14.95
35.00 ladies suits	24.50
45.00 ladies suits	34.50
50.00 ladies suits	39.50
25.00 ladies coats	19.75
35.00 ladies coats	24.98

Millinery

4.00 hats	1.98
6.00 hats	2.98
10.00 hats	5.98

H. Kelmenson, Marlinton, W.Va.

Friday evening, November 12th, in the high school auditorium—The Leiter Opera Co.

The box supper at Sunset School Saturday night November 6th was a grand success. A large crowd was in attendance and $77 was realized.

J. L. Baxter unloaded a shipment of Fords Tuesday.

Lloyd Malcomb has received an appointment as assistant Examiner of Public accounts in the State of Alabama. He commenced work November 1. The salary is a good one. His headquarters are at the State Capitol in Montgomery.

You will not regret the evening spent at the high school auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 12th.

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,
Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor

Sunday, November 14, 1920. The Pastor will preach at Mt. Carmel, 10:45 a. m., Minnehaha Springs, 3:00 p. m. and Mt. Grove, 7:00 p. m.

A. N. Taylor has moved from Cloverlick to Cass.

The Pocahontas Times.

VOL. XXXVIIII NO 11. MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA; NOVEMBER 25. 1920 $1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

A Pre-Inventory Reduction Sale

Beginning November 26th and continuing for two weeks, we will enter the last four weeks of the fall season with heavy reductions in many lines and a general readjustment of our prices, through out our entire stock, in harmony with present market conditions.

These will be bonafide reductions. No misrepresentations or deceptions or sales tricks allowed in this store.

All ladies and childrens coats, ladies suits, skirts, BETTY WALES dresses and all gingham and house dresses, also Millinery, at sweeping reductions to close out the season.

Prices have been readjusted to meet the present market on all piece goods in woolens, cottons and silks.

Men's suits, overcoats, mackinaw coats, hats, caps, shirts, hosiery and a heavy stock of pants, including heavy wool and dress pants, all materially reduced.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS—We are overstocked in these two useful items, and will close the entire lot out at a great sacrifice in price. Don't miss getting your share.

BOY'S SUITS—Special sacrifice prices on all boys suits and pants.

The largest assortment of bags, suitcases and trunks in the town included in this sale. We are agents for the world's best sewing machine. Buy one for Christmas at reduced price.

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THE VALUE STORE

COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL VISITATION

The Sabbath School Visitation is being entered into by the County Officers with more than ordinary zeal and interest and the work accomplished and results obtained will greatly assist the workers as well as the schools during the coming year.

About half of the schools have been reported by about half of the County Officers, so those of you who have not reported any activity will please do your part in the work assigned and report accordingly.

A little later we will have some interesting statistics to report, and it is our desire to have this report as complete as possible.

S. N. Hench, President.

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,

Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 28th. The Pastor will preach at Mountain Grove at 11: a. m. and at the school house on Little Back Creek at 7:00 p. m. Every one welcome. Come. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits?" At least give Him your time on His Day, spent in study, meditation and prayer.

H. W. Rhea was a visitor at this office on Saturday morning. He is moving from Linwood to Cloverlick, where he expects to work on the big sawmill. He reports a big sheep killing bear raiding the flocks of the Linwood community. A. C. Barlow and Elmer Poage are known to have lost sheep, and it is supposed that other sheep have been killed on the range. A hunt was organized in the snow last week, but the bear was not routed out. This is supposed to be the same bear that has been killing speep for the past three years. He is too smart to be caught in a trap, having had some experience. A man named Roberts trapped him once, catching him by one toe. The bear dragged the trap a hundred yards or so, ond jumped over a big log with it. The trap hung on the log, and the weight of ths bear bulled his toe off and he escaped. This old bear never returns to a kill, getting a fresh sheep whenever he is hungry, and he is a very expensive proposition.

Taxes in the county this year per hundred dollars assessed valuation, are as follows: $2.27 in Greenbank and Levels Districts, Edray District $1.95; Marlinton Sub-District, including town taxes, $2 61. Considering the fact that West Virginia has a "true and actual value" assessment system, this is going some in taxation.

Did you ever see two grizzly bears fight to the death? See "The Courage of Marge O'Doone" at Amusu Theatre Thursday.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Co., for the election of officers and any other business, will be held on January 1, 1921 at 1 o'clock p. m.

LOST: A pair of plain, gold rim eye glasses in black case in Marlinton or on the train between Marlinton and Cloverlick last Friday. Finder please return to,

Louise Dorr, Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE: The firm of Warwick & McElwee has been dissolved by mutual consent, the business to be conducted by R. H. McElwee. All persons indebted to this firm will please settle at once, and all accounts against it should be presented for payment.

R. H. McElwee, Marlinton W. Va.

FORMER POCAHONTAS GIRL WINS HONORS AT UNIVERSITY.

The Atheneaum of November 9th, the students' organ of the West Virginia University, under the caption "Cast for The Romancers" says that in a rcent try-out which was held to select a heroine for Edmund Rostand's one act play to be rendered under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. November 22, in the high school auditorium at Morgantown, Miss Veta Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, former residents of Marlinton, was selected as the heroine for the play. The success of the play is assured as it has the backing of many of the campus organizations and is being coached by Miss Marjorie Steadman, instructor in dramatic art in the University.

Miss Williams was elected as one of the two female characters in the Parkersburg High School 1920 class play by competitive tryout, and played the principal role therein to the credit of herself and friends.

The selection as the only girl for the play from the large number in University is an honor to Miss Williams and her many friends in Pocahontas and elsewhere.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Monroe at Greenbank, November 19, 1920 a son.

Big Auction Sale

Of 150 head of Live Stock and Farm Renting

WEDNESDAY, DEC., 15, 1920

I will sell at public auction at my place on Knapps Creek, five miles from Huntersville, the following prop perity. Also at the same time will rent my farm, consisting of 350 acres more or less, for five years to the highest bidder.

30 good young horses
20 young cows, to be fresh in spring
25 calves, 18 steers, 7 heifers
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25 good lambs
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4 fat hogs and 7 shoats
Good wagon, buggy rake, new mowing machine, 2 sets of good buggy harness, 2 sets double buggy harness
Sets of farm and log harness
1 Ford car, model 1919
2 good Wilburn saddles
25 stacks of good hay
A lot of collars, bridles and halters
Many other things,

TERMS OF SALE

Twelve months time with interest from date, note with good endorsement.

This stock must be sold at some price as I am going to make a change in business. There will be no side bidding.

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We are in a position to give you winter wearing apparel for the entire family at very low prices because we bought our stock when the market was going down.

Rappahannock wool pants	5.95
Men's wool suits latest styles	21.95
Mackinaws at very low prices	
Men's heavy fleeced lined union suits	2.00
Men's heavy wool shirts at	2.50 and up
Men's high top shoes only a few pair left at	4.95 and up
4 Buckle heavy Red sole arctics only	3.95
4 " " Black " "	3.45
1 " " Black " "	2.25
1 " " Red " "	2.75
Ladies' coats and suits to be sold at sacrificing prices regardless of cost.	
Ladies' shoes at	2.49 and up
Ladies and Misses' sweaters at very low prices	
Ladies' millinery at very low prices.	
Blankets and comforts bought in the declining market which enables you to buy same from us at a large saving in price.	
Boys' high top shoes	4.25 and up
Boys' wool mackinaws well made	7.95
Boys' overcoats special valne	6.95
Infants heavy fleeced lined union suits at	75c

FINGER-SIEGEL CO.

CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

LOCAL MENTION.

W. R. Sutton was down from Hosterman on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Kincaid, of Cabin Creek spent Sunday with friends in Marlinton.

Miss Chloe McCoy, of Spice, spent Thursday night with friends in Marlinton.

R. D. Fitzgerald has moved his family to Stark, where he is running a log train.

Mrs. Malcomb, of St. Louis, was the guest of her niece, Miss Anna Banton, last week.

Dr. J. W. Price has moved his family to rooms in the Bank of Marlinton building.

Charles W. Ruckman and family, of Reed Point, Montana, are at Millpoint visiting home folks.

G. F. Crummett, who has a position in Covington, spent part of last week here with his family.

Mrs. J. E. Hite, of Coketon, and her daughter, Mrs. Gladwell, of Seebert, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleson, of Richwood are the guests of Mrs. Coleson's mother, Mrs. Mary Sydenstricker.

Carl Hickman was on Droop Mountain in the snow up to his chin and over his head for four days last week.

F. A. Trimble spent a few days with his sister, Mrs, G. F. Crummett. last week, leaving Friday for Florida where he expects to spend the winter.

Little Miss Pauline Camper who has been very sick the past two weeks with an abscess on her back, was operated upon last Thursday, and is now able to be up.

Mrs. G. H. Hufford, formerly of Denmar, was a visitor in Marlinton Monday. They have been living in Marmet, but are preparing to move to Brocmar, Tennessee.

Mrs. E. C. Moore is at the Marlinton Hospital with a case of appendicitis.

Mrs. R. S. Staton spent a few days in Charleston last week with her son Amos Staton.

Mrs. L. C. Gum and little daughter spent Saturday night at Cass with Crawford Gum.

Ralph Hebb, son of Wm. Hebb at Warwick, split a finger of his hand while cutting wood recently.

Miss Ruth Gum, of Beckley, is spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gum

J. O. Mann was in town Saturday. He is still going on crutches with the leg he got broken a couple of months ago.

Rev John I. Armstrong, D. D., of Lewisburg, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. H. C. Kincaid, of Cabin Creek is here with her nephew, Dennis Brown, who is at the Marlinton Hospital with fever.

Robert Daniels cut his hand severely with an axe on Friday while cutting stove wood. A tendon and bone of his left hand was completely severed

Paul Nottingham, an Engineer of Akron, Ohio, was in Marlinton on Monday. He expects to spend a month with relatives and friends in this state before returning to his work at Akron.

R. H. McElwee has bought out the share of his partner, O. D. Warwick, in the meat business. Mr. Warwick leaves this week to visit his daughter, Mrs Howard, at Stark, and later he will go to St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Baker.

Why did Marge O'Doone select a grizzly bear as a pet? See "The Courage of Marge O'Doone" at Amusu Thursday night.

DR. WHEELER NOT AT HOSPITAL

Dr. B. B. Wheeler desires to announce to his friends that he is no longer connected with the C. & O. Hospital at Clifton Forge. He still maintains his residence in Clifton Forge at 63 Alleghany Street. Dr. Wheeler was formerly at McKendree Hospital, and while there he operated upon and treated many patients from Pocahontas county. In speaking of him a prominent physician of the county said that few men of his profession had done more for the poor than Dr. Wheeler.

LOST AN ARM

In walking along beside the track of the C. & O. Ry. at Ronceverte Saturday afternoon. when a train was moving toward him, John Peters, son of Capt. John Peters, got his feet tangled in a wire hoop and fell across the rail. The engine shoved his body from the track but his right arm was caught under the wheels and so badly mangled it had to be amputated near the shoulder. It was an unfortunrte accident resulting no doubt in much pain to the injuried man but we are told he is doing well —Greenbrier Independent.

"AMERICA'S HOUR"

Is the name of the pageant to be given by the Womans Missionary Society at the Presbyterian church on Friday night, December 3rd at 7:30. An admission of 35 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go to the Ministerial Relief Fund. Fifty or more persons will take part in the pageant, and it promises to be a thing of unusual interest.

Can a wolf-dog be tamod? See "The Courage of Marge O'Doone." At Amusu Thursday night.

R. T. Greer & Son have bought two lots on the corner of 4th avenue and Court street, from E. M. Arbobast. Early in the year they expect to break ground for a large brick warehouse building two or three stories. This building is to accommodate the big business they have built up in crude drugs.

The ladies of the Methodist church took in about $350 at their turkey supper Saturday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Gum, at Cass, November 20, 1920, a daughter.

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There is one investment that pays big dividends from the start and never misses a single payment.

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Just as we lead in style—just as we lead in quality—just so do we maintain an undisputed leadership in value giving. The truly wonderful reductions which we have made will be the talk of Pocahontas County.

Here's the Greatest Cotton Goods Surprise of this eventful Year

850 yards of fadcy outing flannel at 24c a yard

Only a few days ago you were paying 35c a yard for this identical material.

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Cass, West Virginia

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25. 1920

Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, remarked the other day that he was preparing to descend into the obscurity from which no vice president ever emerged. Aint he the nifty user of Attic salt? The cheap wit of the paragrapher has degraded the office of vice president, but it remained for Mr. Marshall to laugh at the scorners and to remind us that no Vice President of the United States has ever been an obscure man. He is one of the best liked men since the days of Mark Twain. And he has had a long and a distinguished career. There is no sham about Marshall visible to the naked eye, but there is sham about those posers who being afflicted with ambition pretend that they would not be vice president.

Before the election, Mr. Marshall was in Greenbrier County to make a speech and while there gathered about him a group of interested men to hear his conversation. Mr. Marshall acted like a fellow citizen and showed that the frank and fearless American still existed. He is the kind of man who if he meets with triumph or disaster, he treats those two imposters just the same.

He told the boys that every time Bryan talked in his sleep that he suffered financial loss. And a man told us that Marshall had remarked in a casual manner that every time that the country had amended the constitution that they had worsted it. And that is the subject of this sermon.

When the constitution was adopted it was a perfect document and each part was consistent with every other part. But in the heated discussions which arose in every state when it was submitted to the people, demagogues arose and demanded that it be adopted only with the tacit understanding that reservations and interpretations be immediately provided for, and the bedevilled proponents agreed to the proposition to get the thick-witted, loud mouthed partisans to hush. At the first Congress which met in 1789, therefore, the first ten amendments were proposed and in the course of the next two years were adopted by ten of the states. There is no evidence that Connecticut, Georgia, and Massachusetts ever adopted them. They were meant to guard state rights and to prevent encroachments by Congress, and the result has been just the reverse. They are used every day to give the federal courts the power to review the construction that state courts and legislatures put upon the common, ordinary rights that they were meant to keep the federal government from interfering with. For instance under them the federal courts have the right and power to pass upon what is an unreasonable search and seizure, something that otherwise would be definitely settled and determined by the state courts.

Except for the undermining tendency of the amendments as to state rights, we have no criticism to make of any of the amendments. They are all wise and just as abstract propositions for the control of human conduct. But their tendency is to centralize the government and to impair the sovereignty of the state. A way has been found to deprive the minority of rights they enjoyed under the law by the votes of the majority. The precedent has been set and it is only a matter of time until some Socialist will propose an amendment to the constitution to socialize the property of the citizens of the United States.

It behooves every thinking man to be on his guard against incorporating any purely statutory matter into the constitution. And the bigger and more unwieldy the nation becomes the greater the danger. And the infusion of foreign blood through the wide open doors to emigrants adds to the danger.

There is a close connection these days between booze and automobiles. When ever a neighborhood wakes up these fine mornings to find certain of its free running citizens studying reeling and writhing, the first thought is to look for the automobile that brought the poison into the community, though there is little use of that for it is over the hills and far away.

With the universal use of cars, moonshine can be carried great distances in a single night and they pass like ships in the night.

There is a tale going the rounds to the effect that in one of the largest towns in this part of the State that about midnight a strange car was being driven through the main street and that it collided with a telephone pole and upset and bottles of moonshine were scattered all over the street As late as it was it was but a few minutes until a large crowd had collected around the wreck and the story goes that they all helped themselves. The car was badly broken up, and the owners of the car and the crowd had very little conversation. The strangers worked hard to get the car in shape to travel again and the populace did not interfere with them. The engine would not un and presently the strangers went pushing the car away and were seen no more. The next morning there was the sign of the broken bottles and some other wreckage but from that day to this no one has any idea where the car came from, who was driving it, or where it is now. It vanished.

On another occasion a man was driving a car along a lonely mountain road when he heard a man shouting on the mountainside and he stopped the car, and wanted to know what was the matter. The voice replied and said did he want to buy any liquor? The man in the road requested the voice to come on down and say who it was but after that all was silence and that was all there was to the voice of one crying in the wilderness.

At every term of court there is evidence of moonshine manufacture that puts the old time whiskey to the blush. It is as clear as spring water and as strong as aqua fortis When they open a bottle for the jury to inspect the pungent odor fills the court house and makes its presence known.

Moonshine so near and yet so far,
And not a drop for me;
And there was moaning at the bar,
And stimulated memory.

As near as we can guess, the automobile has given the liquor trade a new lease on life. If none of the stuff is used within a hundred miles of the still, it is hard to detect the site of the factory. Undoubtedly more moonshine is here in the summer months when the automobiles can make long and mysterious trips than in the winter. And the authorities are up against a practise that makes the old fashioned jug trade look small We believe that the trade will gradually die down, and we are not sure but what it ought to be given time. That is that the crime of dealing in spirits should be taken up as a part of the day's work, the same as any other crime, and dealt with in the same manner. We are not at all sure that making a speciality of the detection of the crime does any good. Just handle it like any other offense without fear or favor and wait for a better day. It should be less of a game of wits between the officers and the moonshiners, with plenty of applause on both sides. It might be more effective to treat it like other crimes, with the cold, effective disapproval of the law.

"How is the lumber market?" this was asked a lumber dealer on his return from the large cities.

"There aint any—nothing but history," was the reply.

Honesty is the best policy, was an old saying when Benjamin Franklin was alive, and he carried the word. Within the last few days, magnates have gone about with lanterns looking for honest men to reward them, and picked on Judge Landis, of Chicago, to rehabilitate base-ball, giving him a salary of $42,500.00 a year, with a seven year contract, to look after baseball in his spare time, and take some of the curse off of it. Judge Landis is the judge who fined the Standard Oil Company $29,000,000.00. True it did not stick, but by the time the Standard Oil Company got through paying its lawyers it was punished very severely. Being fond of baseball and knowing the difference between a fly and a foul, the judge has been engaged as a great archangel of baseball and will draw a salary beyond the dreams of the average.

The other instance is that of Governor Cornwell, who on the completion of his term of office on the 4th of March next, takes up his duties as director of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company. He will be the only citizen of West Virginia on that board and it is an honor well deserved. The B. & O. is the patron saint of West Virginia, and had more to do with the creation of West Virginia as a separate state than any other one element. It is the sole cause of what is known as the Eastern Panhandle, where by the way, Cornwell has his home,

Willard, the President of the B. & O., is an exceptionally highgrade man, and deserves to be ranked with Lovett, Ford, Edison, Gary and other highgrade business men of America. To be associated with Willard is no no small part of the honor conferred.

We are glad to see Cornwell get this berth, and it would have been pretty slow practicing law in Hampshire County after serving as war governor of West Virginia with such signal success.

Speaking about Cornstalk, it becomes our duty to volunteer a brief for the slayers of that distinguished old torturer, having weighed the evidence and disagreed with the conclusions of certain historians in regard to that event.

After the battle of Point Pleasant a fort was maintained there as startegic point against the powerful Indian tribes located in Ohio. In 1777, we see under the handwriting of Jacob Kennison, he volunteered for ten months service and marched directly from the Little Levels to Point Pleasant where he became a member of Captain Matthew Arbuckle's company. This was the month of March The war was on with England and that country was inciting the Indian tribes to war upon the settlers. The hostilities had already broken out in the Kentucky region and the Virginia settlements moved into their stockade and waited with certainty for the savages to descend upon them. Jacob Kennison was a member of the single company which held the fort at the Point during the entire summer, and there was no question but what he was there when Cornstalk was killed, but no member of the garrison had anything to do with the killing of Cornstalk. On the other hand they attempted to save his life.

Early in the spring, Cornstalk and a younger chief called Redhawk, came to the fort to talk over the state of affairs with the commandant. Cornstalk told him that he was restraining the Shawnees with great difficulty, and that it was only a matter of a short time before the Indians would commence war upon the colonies. Capt. Arbuckle then detained the two Indians as hostages and sent word to the Governor of Virginia of his action. The government of Virginia then raised some companies in Augusta and Botetourt and sent them to the Point under Col. Skillern. Jacob Kennison says that about seven hundred men arrived there under this commander.

They found the garrison on short rations. They were there but a short time when Cornstalk's son, Ellinipsico, came into camp to see what had become of his father. This Indian made his appearance as follows: He came to the opposite bank of the river and hallooed, and Cornstalk recognized him, and had him come over.

On the very next day two men Gilmore and Hamilton, of Capt. John Hall's company of Rockbridge County crossed the river to hunt deer, at the place that Ellinipsico had emerged from the forest, and they were waylaid and fired upon by the Indians, and Gilmore was killed.

Who can doubt but what they were fired upon by the savages that Ellinipsico had brought with him to hunt up his father who had been detained at the fort for some weeks? There is no manner of doubt but that Ellinipsico had brought with him a war party not knowing that the one company garrison had been reinforced by a small army under Skillern. The necessity of hunting for the purpose of supplying the army took the men into the woods and it is possible that they stumbled on the encampment of Indians who considered that they were forced to kill them to keep the word from the fort that a force of Indians was surrounding the fort. If such was the case the man that they killed roused memories that were fatal to the house of Corstalk. For Gilmore was a survivor of the Gilmore family who were massacred on Kerr's Creek in Rockbridge County by Cornstalk on October 10, 1759, eighteen years before. Capt. John Hall in whose command Gilmore marched, was a near relation of those Gilmore's. When Hamilton appeared with the news of Gilmore's death, Capt. Hall and a party of men crossed the river immediately and brought the scalped body back to camp with them.

They were frontiersmen and used to reading sign. They must have known that these Indians were Shawnees under Cornstalk, and they must have recollected that Cornstalk had killed the Gilmore's in 1759; that Cornstalk had led the party that massacred the settlers at Muddy Creek, and at the Clendennin farm, in 1763, in the Big Levels of Greenbrier; and that he was the warrior in command of the battle at Point Pleasant in 1774.

The summary vengeance that these Rockbridge men, determined upon in the woods is what might have been expected from the stern men of the times, and if they had not acted so swiftly there is no doubt but that chiefs would have been accused and tried by the military authorities.

Col. Stuart has left a writing to the effect that he stood on the bank of the river with Captain Arbuckle, and that he had observed to Arbuckle as he saw them carry the scalped body of the slain soldier down the bank and place it in the canoe and start to pass the river that they would be for killing the hostages, and that he and Arbuckle met them on the bank and endeavored to dissuade them, and were themselves threatened with instant death. That Captain Hall was the leader, and that he and his men cocked their guns and made Stuart and Arbuckle stand aside.

Cornstalk met the infuriated soldiers at the door of his cabin and fell with seven bullets through his body. Ellinipsico was killed by being shot as he sat. And Redhawk went up the chimney but was discovered and killed.

Before the men landed Ellinipsico was accused of having come with the Indians who had killed Gilmore and he denied this, and on that issue rests the innocence or guilt of the three Indian chiefs.

Who can belive that Cornstalk, the chief of all the Shawnees, and Ellinipsico, his son, were in ignorance of the existence of the band of Indians who slew Gilmore? It is not reasonable that Ellinipsico was telling the truth when he said that he had come alone to rescue his father.

It is significant that no action was taken against the soldiers who killed the chiefs. Patrick Henry was governor of Virginia, and he demanded that they be brought to trial, but not even the influence of his high office could lay a hand upon one of the men who had been maddeded by the circumstances and brought retribution to the treacherous savages.

Within a few days, Gen. Hand, a trained officer, arrived and took up the matter in council with the officers of the army, and though he was the commanding general, and the offence was so recent, not even his great influence could detain the men who killed the chiefs for an instant. These well known facts indicate that the actions of the avengers of the Gilmores were justified in the minds of upwards of a thousand Virginians who were in the best position to judge of the facts and circumstances.

This case is like many other cases which have been distorted by history. And in many instances, the acts of the brave men of the Revolution are easy to defend.

Cornstalk was a vessel of wrath and he was cut off and he perished and the score against him was a long one.

MCLAUGHLIN HOME BURNED

The two-story brick house owned by Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, located on the Clifton Farm and occupied at the time by Edgar H. McLaughlin and family, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning with practically all of Edgar's household and kitchen furniture—a serious disaster for him. This was the old McClung home, long a landmark in this part of the county and its destruction is a severe loss. The property was insured in the Farmer's Home Fire Insurance Company for $2,000 which will by no means cover the loss.

The fire broke out in the attic from a cause unknown.—Greenbrier Independent.

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EMERGENCY EXAMINATION

The last Teachers' Examination will be held at Marlinton November 27th. Subjects: reading, spelling, theory and art, arithmetic, history and geography. Persons who have held emergency certificates and persons who now hold regular certificates of any grade are not eligible.

G. D. McNeill, Co. Supt.

FOR SALE—One 3-4 Belgian colt (mare), large size, will sell right to a quick buyer. For further particulars refer to P. M. Townsend, Lobelia, W. Va.

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Marlinton, W. Va. Renick, W. Va.

MY FRIENDS IN THE MOUNTAINS

ELIZABETH THORNTON

Being an Account of Three Month's Mission Work by an A. T. S. Girl in the Virginia Mountains.

Entirely surrounded and cut off by high, wooden ridges, these people of the mountains live in a beautiful fertile valley in the western section of one of our fairest Southern States. They are apparently content with their lot, yet upon closer study and more prolonged acquaintance, one discovers a certain restlessness—an unexpressed, nameless longing which they cannot themselves divine. We began our work among them early in the summer, and during the three months of our stay conducted two Sunday schools, prayer meeting, a Christian Endeavor Society, and a day school. At Mountain Grove, our nearest post-office, stands a Presbyterian church building in which, so far as we were able to find out, no Sunday school or other organized form of service had been held for nearly four years. That fact again brings home the challenge, "The need to-day is not so much of money, but of men."

The territory just adjoining Mountain Grove, known as Little Back Creek, was really the center of our activities. There we made our home with one of the families—and may I add that our mountain home was ideal in every respect. There we taught daily in a tiny one-room school house which served as a church as well, and there we made the acquaintance of the five in the picture, Ethel the pretty little black-haired girl, and her two brothers sitting just to her left, had not been in school at all until this summer. There had been no school in that place for two years, and no Sunday school. Small wonder then that the children had "done fergot all they ever knowed." The evidence of lack of training was appalling, but the bright minds, active, health bodies, and the eager unfailing interest, were a constant challenge to give them the best that was in us.

From the weaver of carpets and coverlets who had long since passed her allotted threescore years and ten, to nine-year-old Bill, the weaver of dreams, each person in the valley was a centre of our active interests and our prayers. During a meeting conducted by Rev. William E. Hudson, of Staunton, Va., many confessed Christ, among them being four heads of families. These Christians, young in faith, are now sadly in need of a leader, and as yet no teacher has been secured for the school this winter. There is no Presbyterian preacher on the circuit—where is their chance?

To return to the weaver of carpets, she is altogether delightful. Her record for the past twenty years, in weaving, is eleven hundred and fifty yards of the most perfect and most beautiful work I have ever seen. How we did love to hear her narrate the ever day events of her life, her words did so strongly testify to her serene constant trust in her Lord. She always made me think of the last chapter of Margaret Sangster's book, "Winsome Womanhood," for with such sweet patience and peaceful contentment was she "waiting for the angels."

To come to Bill—well, he was just Bill—alive to his finger tips, quick laughing eyes, bubbling with the energy and fun of youth. I well remember my first question to him and how he answered. "Bill," I asked, "in what State do you live?" "Little Back Creek," he answered, with prompt decision. Thus Bill described his State and that of many others in a far better, clearer way, than any language of mine could picture it to you. There are countless others in the mountains, bright, interesting boys and girls with wonderful possibilities. Yet life to most of them is just an ignorant, blotted page, as they live their lives apart from the busy world, following the ways and customs of their fathers. The older generation, too, realize the need, for in their own appealing way they have told me, "You have no right to leave our children to grow up like this without a teacher."

Friends, there is One who stands eady to be their teacher, to meet heir needs. His gospel alone is indispensable and adequate. It is through our lips that he wishes to speak to them, through our lives that he wishes to lift them to him. He has never failed, yet sometimes do we not fail him?—The Missionary Survey.

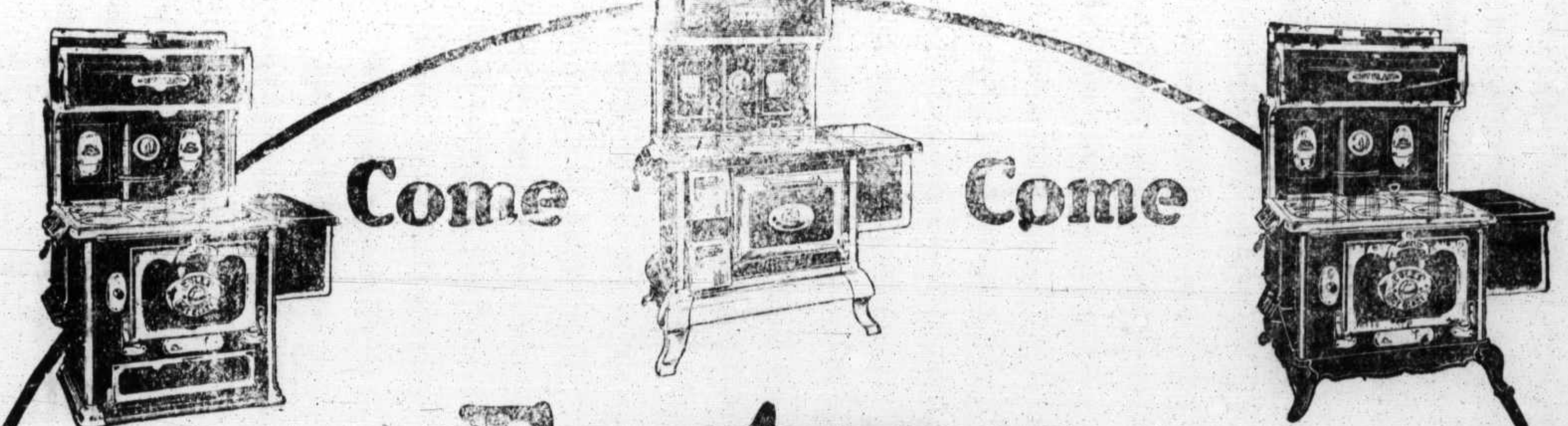
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned sheriff of Pocahontas County will attend in person or by deputy at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes due.

Raywood	"	19
Boyer	"	22
Arbovale	"	23
Greenbank	"	24
Dunmore	"	25
Frost	"	26
Huntersville	"	27
Brady	November	17
Linwood	"	18
Slaty Fork (Commissary)	"	19
Robert Gibson on Elk	"	20
Buckeye	"	22
Stony Bottom	"	23
Clover Lick	"	24
Edray	"	25
Onoto	"	26
Woodrow	"	27
Mill Point	November	17
Hillsboro	November	19 & 20
Seebert	"	18
Beard	"	22
Spice Run	"	23
Droop Mt. (Kershners)	"	24
Lobelia	"	26
Jacox	"	27
Marlinton		29 and 30

A discount of two and one half per cent will be made to all persons who pay their taxes on or before the 30th day of November, 1920. Interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum on the amount of each tax bill will be added thereto from the 1st day of January, 1921, until paid.

WILLIAM GIBSON, Sheriff.



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Cole's Hot Blast Ranges Save Both Fuel and Food

Fuel is hard to get and is high in price. Food prices are also high. *It is vitally important that we conserve these resources.* Come to our store—we are "Fuel Savers' Headquarters" and agents for the most remarkable fuel saving and food saving range ever made.

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Free! Free! Free!

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REMEMBER THE DATES

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Sale begins Thursday, Nov. 25. Lasts 10 days

As this is the season of thanksgiving, we wish to extend our thanks for your generous patronage. Realizing that our success is due to your approval of our store policy of square kealing, honest represention of our goods, and moderate pricing. In appreciation of your patronage and a desire to aid in readjustment to lower price levels, we are going to offer very special values at our Thanksgiving Sale.

Here are Values to be Thankful For

WOMEN'S APPAREL

Blouses Coats Suits
Dresses Skirts

We have reduced prices on our entire stock of fine outer garments consisting of the seasons newest styles and most wanted materials.

MILLINERY

Every Hat Reduced

Here is a Millinery salr that will prove a sensation of the entire season. They are the most wonderful values we have ever offered They must be sold—we carry no hats over.

Linens

Sale of handsome linens to grace the Thanksgiving table or for forethoughtful folks to purchase now for Christmas giving.

Home Sewing Bargains

at Considerable Saving

$3.00 crepe de chene all colors 1.98
$3.50 georgette crepe " 2.48
$3.00 natural pongee for 2 25
Taffeta, messaline & satins reduced

All wool 36 inches wide navy blue and black serge 1.75 yd.
All woolens, serges, tricotine reduced in price.

Entire stock of dry goods reduced

30 & 35 cent values now 19
40 c. plaid and stripe gingham 29
50 cent dress gingham 35
75 c. imorted gingham 59

Specials for Thanksgiving

Cold Weather Needs - Much Reduced

Blankets

All our blankets reduced to special low prices, $2 98 to 14.50

Comforts

Special for this sale a very good comfortable, made of 100 per cent new carded cotton covered with neat flowered material, worth about 6.00 for 3.50

Sweaters

All sweaters reduced, come in and look at the prices.

Skirts

All seperate skirts reduced in price for this sale, serge, wool plaids, silks and tricotine.

A GOOD BIG THANKSGIVING DOLLAR'S WORTH

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Great Values

Clothing prices are very much lower. You know to make that fact more convincing we have reduced our entire stock of clothing—SUITS, OVERCOATS and seperate PANTS, If you need a good suit or overcoat, now is the time to buy it cheap.

SHOES SHOES

Shes at specially low prices. Good shoes that will wear, all leather, just to suit the weather. Regal, King Quality, Star Brand and Queen Quality for the ladies. Prices on all our shoes are reduced.

Boys' gunmetal dress shoes, sizes 2 to 6 was priced $5, for this sale 3.29
Women's shoes and oxfords 1.98

All heavy and high top work shoes reduced.

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The Store where You are Satisfied

The Law Of Progress

is as unchangeable as the famous laws of the Medes and the Persians.

The individual who spends more than he earns—or, as if far too often the case, spends all before he earns—travels in a hopeless circle. He cannot advance, and "he who does not advance, recedes."

The person who saves BEFORE he spends inevitably registers progress. Why not put the principle to the test?

BANK OF MARLINTON

Marlinton, West Virginia

Cotton Seed Meal

We will have a car in a few days
The Price is Right. See us.
THE PEOPLES STORE &
SUPPLY COMPANY'S
Marlinton, W. Va.

Cards are out anuouncing the engagement of Miss Veeda R. Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, of Cass, W. Va., to Benjamin Greenburg, of Washington, D. C. No special date for the wedding has been set.

HILLSBORO

We are having very cold weather, but have had some fine fall and winter weather up to this time.

Charles LaRue is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Wallace Beard has been very ill but is improving.

Clyde Grimes moved to our town last week from Lobelia. We are always glad to have some one move to our town.

Earl Beard is home from the University.

Earl Carlisle was called home on account of his sister being ill, who is in the Marlinton Hospital.

Howard Spencer has been confined to his room for a few days with measles. We hope he will soon be out again.

W. J. Fowler is laying the foundation for his new house.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

English IV Class

Friday evening, Nov. 12th the Greenbank High School basket ball team was here. Even though the weather was unfavorable a goodly sized crowd saw the game. We won by the close score of 12 to 10. The game was a hard fought one from start to finish as ever player of both teams did good work.

Saturday night, November 13 our team played the Durbin team on our floor. We were again victorious.

Friday night, after the game with Greenbank, the first social of the year was given by the high school in honor of the visiting team. The occasion was a very enjoyable one to all present. We may expect some of our visitors back again whether we play basket ball again this season or not.

Chapel services were conducted Monday, Nov. 15, by Rev. J. C. Johnson of the Presbyterian church. He gave a very interesting talk on, "The Value of Friendship."

Dr. Light, a visiting minister from Marlinton conducted Chapel services Monday. He told three Bible stories in a most interesting style. Dr. Light is here helping to conduct the revival at the Methodist church.

The Normal Training class will begin observation work in the grades this week.

The Shakespeare and Browning Literary Societies gave their second programs of the year Friday afternoon. The work is going well.

The grades for the second month are out. We are not telling about all of them. We hope to make them more nearly approach the limit of 100 in the very near future.

Thanksgiving vacation will begin Wednesday evening and last until Monday. Some students and teachers expect to spend the time hunting.

Mr. Rouzer of the State Vocational Agriculte board, visited the school Monday.

The Marlinton Electric Company have accepted the agency for the Buic automobile.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING APPEAL BY DAVIS CHILD SHELTER

The above society was organized in 1896 for the care and training of the orphan and homeless children of all West Virginia.

Shortly after organization the late Hon. H. G. Davis, the great friend of West Virginia orphans, gave the Society a home for the unfortunate little ones, which is located in Charleston, W. Va., supplementing this generous gift by the yet more helpful donation of $100 per month since 1896. To this first building Mr. Davis has added a two-story building, thus greatly increasing our capacity for caring for orphan children.

Into this Home, named Davis Child Shelter in honor of its generous donor we have gathered 1009 homeless little ones in whose behalf we make this earnest appeal for Thanksgiving Offering. We need to accumulate a surplus fund for winter supplies, and to carry the Child Rescue Work far into the new year. We would like to give an extended account of what the rescue of these 1009 homeless orphans means to the State. society and especially to themselves, but space will not allow. We appeal to every patriotic citizen to send a liberal Thanksgiving offering to the undersigned.

N. O. SOWERS, State Supt.
1118 Washington St.
Charleston, W. Va.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Irvine, near Marlinton, November 21, 1920, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Reynolds, Marlinton, Nevember 23, a son.

DWIGHT NOTTINGHAM

On last Wednesday the body of Dwight Nottingham was buried at Seebert, the funeral being conducted from the Seebert Methodist church.

The young man was the son of Mrs. J. E. Hite and her husband, the late Emmett Nottingham. His age was twenty years, and he died at Akron, Ohio, on November 13, from a pistol wound inflicted by his own hand on November 10, while mentally unbalanced. Before his death, he regained his mind, and could give no reason for his rash act. Not being able to recall anything about it.

No young man had more to live for than Dwight Nottingham. Being refused permission to volunteer in the late war on account of his youth, he went into the railroad work and advanced so rapidly that he was promoted to the important position of locomotive engineer before his twentieth birthday. He literally worked day and night at his job and at his studies, and accomplished in a few months what usually takes as many years. The result was a breakdown. Following a night of study, on Tuesday November 9, he went out on an extremely hard run, and came back that night utterly exhausted. Hardly had he gotten to bed when he was called out to take an engine on another hard run. His friends noticed that he acted in a peculiar manner, but his run was made in safety as his was the second engine in a double header. Soon after returning to his room, a shot was heard, and young Nottingham was found with a bullet hole in his left breast.

Dwight's mother, Mrs. J. E. Hite, was notified and she was with her son for two days before he died. The last day he was perfectly rational, deplored the act and witnessed a happy profession of his faith.

Dwight Nottingham was to have been married shortly and had saved enougn money to buy a fine home.

Mrs. Alice B. Welton, of Piedmont agent for the State Board of Children'sGuardians for the district composed of the counties of Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker and Grant, was here last week to investigate the conditions of a family which had been reported as in bad circumstances. Mrs. Welton also has to do with the finding of homes for children who are taken to the State home for children at Elkins. This home can take care of only 60 children, and of necessity it is but a clearing house where poor children can be cared for until proper homes can be found for them. Any one desiring to adopt a child is asked to communicate with Mrs Welton, at Piedmont. She would also like to be notified of any case of neglected children, orphans with no one to care for them, children in unfit homes. whose parents cannot or will not bring them up properly.

The State Board of Children's Guardians succeeds the State Humane Society by a recent act of the legislature, and is doing a good systematic work for the neglected children of the State, although much hampered by an insufficient appropriation.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 1920

When the New York legislature assembled the other day, the Speaker of the House called the six members who had been elected on the Socialist ticket from districts in New York City, where the foreign element is strong, and told them they were suspected of not being true to the government of the state and nation, and that they should not sit as members until their state of mind had been investigated. A resolution was put and carried with but two dissenting votes, and the Socialists were forcibly ejected from the floor of the house. Thereupon the clouds began to lower upon that House. The New York World threw its usual fit and declared that the legislature had committed a capitol crime against representative government, and that there could be never more any laying of heads upon pillows in peace and security in this country. Charles Evans Hughes and W. H. Taft and hosts of other authorities declared that the legislature had done a hellish thing, and for a moment the country was all but swept off its feet. We know that we were that way, but like a good many other law suits, what appears at the first glance to be plain, upon study and investigation, appears to be just the opposite of what was the first impression.

The case is very similar to those that were so common in the days of reconstruction after the Civil War when all of our kin were disqualified from holding office because they could not take the test oath, that they had not given aid or comfort to the Confederacy. The older men in this couty remember when a Captain in in the Confederate Army took this oath and was promptly indicted and convicted of perjury. The proceeding in New York is based on the same general grounds that the Socialist party gave aid and comfort to Germany. Every one will remember what keen anxiety was felt at the time that we entered the war over the question of whether we would hang together or fall apart. It meant the world and all to us. At that time the Socialists tried to stampede the country and bring confusion to nation. They succeeded in disrupting their own party, many good Americaes leaving it, and repudiating its doctrines in a a public way. To say the least, the loyalty of the Socialists was under suspicion, and this would justify the legislature in ordering an inquiry. And it is not to be wondered at that the rule of procedure in the Berger case was followed. That is, of inquiring into the fitness of the members accused, with vacant seats from the districts they represented.

There does not seem to be any menace to our form of representative government in this proceeding. Just the reverse. The terms of the members were purposely made short so that the people could control the body by frequent elections, and such questions as they are now considering is one of the things that they were elected for. If the course does not please the majority then they will suffer at the next election. We have only two real safeguards in our government—the supreme power of the people at the polls, and the freedom of their representatives under the law while in office.

There is going to be a big trial over the Socialist members and much smoke will arise therefrom.

Under the cover of this smoke, the Senate of the United States will make a stragetic retreat from its position and make peace with Germany. Being of a suspicious nature, we are half way of the opinion that the excitement in New York was created for some such purpose, for the holding up of the peace treaty had just about turned the whole country against one of its great branches of the government.

Young Theodore Roosevelt is a member of the New York legislature and the assertion has been freely made that he is the father of the thought to haze the Socialists. They profess to see a touch of the fine Roosevelt hand in the matter.

With our fatal propensity of rushing into print, we sent the World a letter which that paper printed and which we are vain enough to reproduce in this issue. We do not claim to have cleared the muddy waters any. We read the World diligently. But it is the greatest kicker of them all. It fights prohibition, the Democratic city government, the alien and sedition laws, and a lot of things that we country people hold most dear. It has got down to the place where we are together on but two things, the peace treaty, and Wilson, and it is getting sort of weak on Wilson.

No clear skies are to be expected until after the election, which the American Legion is going to hold on election day in November. The Republicans are like the church that knows it has got religion but fears backsliding, and the Democrats are like the one that hopes it is elected but cannot be sure.

What is to be, will be, and as George B. McClellan said: It is not given to our weak intellects to understand the steps of Providence as they occur; we comprehend them only as we look back upon them in the far-distant past.

The letter from a surveyor of Augusta County about trees is appreciated. The Matthew Edmiston who marked that tree in 1743, came to Augusta County, by the Pennsylvania route in 1740, and is the ancestor of the Edmiston clan of West Virginia. He had a large family. His son, James Edmiston was born in Augusta County in 1746. He married Jane Smith who came over from Ireland. One of their children was Andrew Edmiston, born in 1777, the famous pioneer who settled in the Levels of this county. This Andrew Edmiston was the strongest man in the county in his time and was the champion of of the county for many years. He was the father of Judge Matthew Edmiston, who was born in Pocahontas County, in 1814, but who was for most of his life a resident of Lewis County. He was the father of Hon. Andrew Edmiston of Lewis County. Judge Edminston was a member of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia at the date of his death. A fine portrait hangs in the Supreme Court building at Charleston. It shows that he was a very distinguished looking man.

We think we know what the tree of knowledge was that was called for in the old survey referred to in the letter of Mr. Collins. The line ran to a tree of knowledge and a beech, that is, to a birch and a beech. At the time of the survey it was considered that knowledge could not be imparted in schools without a certain amount of corporal punishment, and for some reason, the birch was the name of the instrument that it was laid on with. At that time Washington Irving was the high light in American literature. In his Sketch Book, he speaks of boys, having six weeks emancipation from the abhorred thraldrom of book, birch, and pedagogue.

Irving also has the following in the Legend of Sleepy Hollow: The school house stood in a rather lonely but pleasant situation, just at the foot of a wooded hill, with a brook running close by, and a formidable birch tree growing at one end of it. From hence the low murmur of the pupil's voices conning over their lessons, might be heard on a drowsy summer's day, like the hum of a bee hive, interrupted now and then by the authoritive voice of the master, in the tone of menace or command; or peradventure, by the appalling sound of the birch, as he urged some tardy loiterer along the flowery path of knowledge. Truth to say, he was a conscientious man, and ever bore in mind the golden maxim, "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

So we do not think it far fetched to say that the surveyor had a little dry humor in his make up and left it to be puzzled over.

Common consent makes the tree of knowledge that Adam and Eve ate the fruit of an apple, but this could hardly be an apple tree. In India, there is a tree call the tree of knowledge, which is said to be the tree that grew in the Garden of Eden. The sap is poisonous. This is from a book.

We figure out that the birch is the tree of knowledge. The meaning of the word when it is used as a verb: To birch, is to chastise, to flog. Scott says in Rob Roy: Why not go to Westminster or Eton at once, man, and take to Lilly's Grammar and Accidence, and to the birch, too, if you like it?

To send a school-boy to Birchin Lane, was to send him to be whipped. Birchin Lane was the name of a street in London.

Thomas Hood, who wrote the Song of a Shirt, flourished from 1799 to 1845, and at the time of the survey was a popular author. He uses the exact expression in The Irish School master, where he says: That sour tree of knowledge—now a birch.

So let us imagine that the surveyor was a reader of Scott, Hood, and Irving, and when he found a birch growing in the wilderness, left evidence of of his erudition by inserting in the record the fanciful name of the tree of knowledge.

Mr. Collins theory that the annulations of a tree is the oldest weather record is eminently sound. It is the only record that we have of whether a certain year centuries ago had a wet or dry summer. The tree will disclose it by the extent of its growth.

There is nothing like a tree for a monument. The American Forestry Association is advocating memorial trees. Nothing is likely to endure so long. The common custom of marking healthy hardwood trees in land surveys makes use of the most convenient and the most lasting object known to man, and in addition it leaves an everlasting record of the year that the mark was made. Block the tree and count the rings and if the issue hangs on the age of the survey, the year is given with a certainty that cannot be ignored. Nothing but nature can build a book like that, adding a page each year, and one page only. There can be no falsehood in that record. No plea of nul tiel record is ever advanced to overcome that evidence.

There is an interesting point of law that has been discussed around firesides a thousand times, and one which we have never heard answered positively by a lawyer. And that is whether a corner or line tree can be legally cut and destroyed. There is no exception in the statute. It says that if any one break down, injure, deface, or destroy any tree marked for the purpose of designating the boundaries of land, he shall be liable to indictment, fine and imprisonment. The question that has puzzled the land owners is whether if all the landowners interested in the tree agree can they legally market the tree? It is a sort of a relative to the hopelessness of the situation that is expressed in the eastern proverb, of, if the man and the woman agree, what can the Caliph do?

Our guess is that the meaning of the statute is that the tree is not to be destroyed even by agreement of the owners. Sometimes lands of strangers, some distance away are to be located by a standing corner on a tract several tracts removed from the survey in question, and it is like triangulation, no telling how far the net work of surveys is affected.

Woodman spare that tree, touch not a single bough, it is not what it used to be, it is a corner now.

One of the counties, Fayette, we think, in early days, took as one corner the house of a certain man on the run, the object being to include him in the new county. The call was to a corner on that run so as to include this cabin. The man moved up the creek three times building a new cabin each time, and every time he moved he carried the county line with him. Stone monuments are expensive. They would never be built. They would not last as long as a tree any way. A stake at a corner has come to mean a point at which no stake was ever driven. It is the most shadowy of all monuments. The running stream is recognized to be a changable thing and in law it carries the line with it when ever it changes its course. With the meanderings of the run, has a meaning that the run not only winds when the language was used, but that i may change its course later.

The tree is the most stable and reliable of all land marks.

The West Virginia University voted on the peace treaty as follows: Ratification without amendment, 228; opposed to ratification in any form, 140; in favor of ratification with Lodge reservations, 101; for ratification on compromise reservations, 154. This vote showed about the same division as colleges generally throughout the land.

The main anxiety on the part of the managers of the Republican party is to so conduct the national convention, that it will give the American Legion no chance to take the studs.

Herbert Hoover is looked upon as good candidate for either the Democratic or the Republican nomination. There is food for thought in such a political condition.

To the Editor of The World:

When the New York legislature sloughed off its Socialist members it acted well within its powers and perhaps within its rights, just as the Boston Tea Party did. The most reprehensible thing about it is that it made the old fogies swear. There are two ways of doing things in America. One is the bold way and the other is the inert way. You and I, perhaps, might justify the curse that the poet put on this country:

"His easy unswept hearth he lends,
From Labrador to Guadeloupe;
Till, elbowed out by sloven friends,
He camps, in sufferance, on the stoop."

Personally I am like old Senator Lindsay's hired man whose word was when he was asked to take a drink, that he was never no hand to argue. But as the Socialists have been hunting a fight so long, I am glad that they have got one at last. There are two grand examples of countries where Socialists predominate—Germany and Russia, and as peaceful and no account as I am, I hope there is a fight or two in the old man yet, to stamp out the spirit which makes a mock of our constitution.

Of late I have been studying the law called praemunire, the old English law making it an offense to introduce a foreign power within the realm in dimunition of the authority of the government. It is probably an obsolete statute, but it was a wise one and it worked very well, and did not have to be invoked very often, even in the days when a certain class of Englishmen obeyed the laws of England under protest, and gave full force and effect papal decrees. The warning seems to have been sufficient and the time came when it was not needed.

One of the penalties was to make the offender ineligible for jury service and this is on the theory that he was not fit to associate with the other gentlemen on the jury, and that the others should not be compelled to sit with him.

The legislature may have the right, that is the members, to say with whom they will associate in the performance of their duties, and there may be no limit to this right under the broad blue sky, for it seems to me that the theory of our form of government makes this power in them supreme. They certainly could refuse to sit with a leper, though mentally endowed with virtues as infinite as man may undergo.

To me, the right to own a humble home is one of the most sacred blessings vouched for by the law, and I have no patience with those tinctured with Commonism, "those who are willing to put in a penny and draw out a shilling."

And if this is the iron heel, make the most of it.

Marlinton, W. Va.

—New York World 1-16-20

Commissioners' Sale of Valuable Land

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of P. H. McNulty's Administrator, vs P. H. McNulty's Heirs and others, the undersigned special commissioners, on Monday, February 9, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract of land near Lobelia in the Little Levels District of said county, being the farm of which the late P. H. McNulty died seized. Said tract contains 320 acres and is all under fence. It lies six miles from Hillsboro, Has on it a good dwelling house, two barns, and a silo, and is a well balanced farm.

Terms of sale: One third cash in hand, the residue in two equal installments due in six and twelve months respectively, with interest, the purchases executing notes with good personal security, the title to be retained as security too.

T. S. McNeel,
Andrew Price,
Special Commissioners.

I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit court of said county do certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

G. W. Sharp, Clerk.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

If you need money to buy land, pay debts, stock land or any other purpose.

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of Charleston, W. Va., will lend it to you on five to twenty years time, on small semi-annual re-payments. This Bank has loaned thousands of dollars to the farmers of this county, and it will take care of your needs.

For further information, or to make application for a loan, call on or write T. S. McNeel, Hillsboro, or write H. W. Comstock, Lewisburg, West Virginia, Supervisor of Loans.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Greenbank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will receive bids at its meeting to be held at Greenbank, West Virginia, on January 30, 1920, at 2 p. m. for the construction of a six room brick school building in the town of Durbin, West Virginia, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. W. Goodsell, president of said board, Durbin, West Virginia. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Education, of Greenbank District.
By J. W. GOODSELL, Pres.

Notice to Stockholders

OF THE ARBOVALE MUTUAL TEDEPHONE CO.

There will be an adjourned regular meeting of the stockholders of the Arbovale Mutual Telephone Company, at Arbovale, West Virginia, on Saturday, February 7th, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m. The business to come before the meeting at this time will be the matter of selling the Arbovale Mutual Telephone Company's lines and holdings to the Pocahontas Telephone Co. All stockholders are hereby notified to be present either in person or by proxy to have a voice in the matter.

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Saturday November 27, 1920, at Mr. Lantz's place near Marvin Chapel, I will offer for sale at public auction at one o'lock p. m. the following property:

One good cow and calf, if calf is not sold before day of sale.

One fat hog and some household and kitchen furniture and many other things too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash on day of sale.

M. J. ADKISON.

Estray Notices

Three sheep have been at my place near Cloverlick since about the middle of September. Owner can have same by proving property and paying cost of keep and advertising.

Floyd Baxter,
Adv. $1. paid. Cloverlick W. Va.

Estray at my place at Dunmre. W. Va., two yearling heifers, one black muly with white face; one brindle, horns and white face. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for keep and this advertisement. Have been here since the first of November, 1920.

Anthony Barrett,
Dunmore, W. Va.

Notice

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned by hunting, digging roots, gathering herbs or in any other way. This is a warning and not a bluff.

Samuel Kee,
Dec. 1. O. Hunter Kee.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that the tax books of the town of Malrinton are now ready, and all persons paying their taxes on or before November 30, 1920, will be allowed a discount of two and a half percent.

F. P. KING, Sergeant,
Town of Marlinton, W. Va.

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DRY CLEANING AND PRESSING

I have opened a dry cleaning and pressing shop in the Shoemaker Building on 9th Street. Your Patronage desired.—Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Marlinton, W. Va.

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I will offer for sale my property in East Cass.

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OLD LIME, EMPTY BARRELS, Empty Bags.—The Union Tanning Company has accumulated a carload of old lime which is highly recommended for fertilizing purposes. Same can be bought by the carload or by the wagon load. Also empty bags for shipping potatoes and empty barrels for shipping apples or potatoes. Phone or write S. N. Hench, Supt., Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—A five room house, and lot at Huntersville, W. Va. Good well. Will sell on the installment plan.

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THE SOLDIER
(Our Side of It)

We'er not ashamed of the uniform,
and if you are a friend,
You will not say against it any word
that will offend.
It has covered honored bodies, and by
heroes has been worn
Since the day of the Republic, when
the Stars and Stripes were born.

Uniforms have many patterns, some
are khaki, some are blue,
And the men who choose to wear
them, are of many patterns too.
Some are sons of wealthy parents,
some are college graduates,
Some have manly virtures, some are
reprobates.
We have many skilled mechanics,
men of letter and of brain
Who have loyally served their country, and a credit they have gained.
No indeed; they are not all angels,
blackguards, yes, we have afew,
But when they came into the service,
they were all civilians too.

Men of all kinds when they are drinking, misbehave, act rough and
swear,
Drunken soldiers or civilians are disgusting anywhere.
Grant us then your kind forgiveness,
we'll appreciate more,
Than a lot of noise and cheering,
when we are leaving for war.

We have sat with you in public, and
have smelled your whisky breath,
Heard remarks insane and silly,
nearly boring us to death,
Though we offered no objections,
when in theatres we have met.
Still you think you should exclude us,
when attended by our set.

If you meet us out in public, on the
streets or anywhere,
We don't merit sneering glances, nor
a patronizing stare,
For we have an honored calling as
our garments plainly show,
You may be a thief or a parson, how
on earth are we to know?

I don't care what your profession,
occupation, what you do
When you are looking at a soldier,
and he is looking back at you.
Who is there to judge between you,
as we stand there man to man?
Only one, "The Great Almighty,"
name another if you can.

Drop your proud and haughty bearing
and your egotistic pride,
Get acquainted with the soldier, and
the heart and soul inside.
Test and try to analyze him, criticize him through and through
And you will likely find him, just as
good a man as you.

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PRICES IN 1845

In the Lexington. (Va.) Gazette's 75-year ago column we find the following statement of prevailing price in the Lexington market in the month of November, 1845, and have no doubt that about the same prices prevailed in Lewisburg at that time: Flour, $3.50 a barrel; buckwheat flour $2.00 a hundred weight; corn 50c a bushel; Irish potatoes 50c a bushel; sweet potatoes, 75c a bushel; turnips 30c a bushel; apples 50c a bushel; pumpkins 6c to 8c, according to size; chickens 8 to 12 1-2c, according to size and fatness; turkeys 25 to 35c; eggs 8c a dozen; butter 12c a pound: North River fish 25c to 35c a string. Squirrels, rabbits, partridges, coons and opossums in abundance, are to be found through out Rockbridge, but none in the market.—Greenbrier Independent.

The Federal Government has caused to be made Victory Medals for all men who served their country in the Great War. The distribution of these rewards of gallantry have been greatly retarded because of the inaccessibility of many of the ex-service men. Colonel Woodson, in charge of the recruiting station for this district, stationed at Huntington, has appealed to me to aid in bringing this matter to the attention of the men who are entitled to the medals. That can be done only through the cooperation of the newspapers. Will you not urge upon your local city and county officials to stimulate the men to file their applications through the nearest Army Recruiting officer.

This should be a matter of local pride.

Very sincerely yours,
Jno. J. Cornwall, Governor.

Richmond, Va., John Jeter Crutchfield, whose witicisms delivered as justice of police court here for thirty two years made his court nationally known as "Justice John's court," died at the age of 76 years. Numerous short stories and articles were written about "Justice John" and his court was a regular stopping place for tourists.

GREENBANK

The High School Literary Club has been re-organized on a new basis. Any student who is willing to serve on the program may become a member.

Dr. Resseger of Buckhannon was a pleasant visitor here last week.

Mrs. Charlie Ervin of Upshur Co., is with her brother, Wm. Malcom.

A number of people in this community are suffering from severe colds and pneumonia.

The Class "A" road between Dunmore and Greenbank may well be termed Class "Z" at the present time.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Co., for the election of officers and any other business, will be held on January 1, 1921 at 1 o'clock p. m.

LOST: A pair of plain, gold rim eye glasses in black case in Marlinton or on the train between Marlinton and Cloverlick last Friday. Finder please return to,

Louise Dorr, Marlinton, W. Va.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

These lines are written in loving respect to the memory of Mrs. Mary Serene Loveridge Clark, of Loveridge, W. Va., who on October 20, 1920 at Kellam Hospital, Richmond, Va., arrived at the terminus of a long earthly life of 84 years nearly completed and entered into life eternal. The bliss of which we are ignorant she testified during her illness of it being well with her soul. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years.

The writer isn't well enough informed of her life to give the details in full but knows of her early home being in the state of Connecticut and her education was received in some of her home institutions of learning, and she bore all through her life the impress of refinement and culture and when we looked on her quiet face in her casket we observed that impress was yet there.

She was the widow of Henry N. Clark, who died in 1902, and was the mother of nine children, of which only four survive her: Rev. R. H. Clark of Kincaid, W. Va., R. C. and Peter of Loveridge and Ryce of New Haven, Conn. One son, Sheldon, died in early manhood and one son and her three daughters died in infancy and early childhood. We were comforted by the knowledge that although Mrs. Clark had no daughter of her own to care for her during her illness, that some other mothers girls gave to her affectionate care.

Her body was brought from Richmond, Va., and on Friday a number of relatives and friends gathered at the Presbyterian church at Hillsboro where her funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnson, and her earthly remains were taken from thence to the family graveyard on the old Clark estate and there laid to rest by the side of her husband and other loved ones.

The writer feels in the departure of this lady that her earthly friends number one less but is comforted by knowing that there is one more tie on the "other side" and one more that is safely housed from the storms and turmoils of this earthly life.

There are many others than her own family and relatives that are touched and bereaved by her going home but we should be consoled by believing that it is well with her.

May God's comforting grace abound to all the bereaved ones.

S. V. M.

To The People of West Virginia:

All history makes it clear that no nation need expect either a high degree of personal efficiency or general happiness without a good system of public schools. From the first education has been regarded as the bulwark of our own democracy. But at the present moment school systems everywhere are in distress and thoughtful men are alarmed over the situation. In our own state several hundred schools are without teachers and some rural schools have been closed two or even three years in succession. Our school authorities have lowered standards in order to increase the supply of teachers, but in vain. Citizens are making frantic appeals for teachers but none are obtainable. We are not alone in our trouble. Other states are no better off. The problem is not one that teachers and school officers alone may solve. It has grown beyond their reach. Accordingly, I am responding to the request of the United States Commissioner of Education, Doctor P. P. Claxton, approved by the conference of school superintendents recently held in Parkersburg, and designating December 5-11 as a special "school week" for West Virginia, and I here by call upon all good citizens who believe in education and have the welfare of the state at heart to respond to the call for cooperation in this effort to put the facts before the people and to devise some means of remedying the present conditions which in some sections of the state are intolerable.

I would respectfully request that all mininster of the state preach on education on Sunday, December 5th. That other religious organizations, Young Men's and Women's Christian Associations, Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Associations, Knights of Columbus and Young People's Associations in the churches should devote their meetings on this day to discussions of the value of education and urge upon young people the importance of their taking advantage of all possible opportunities for increase of knowledge and the perfecting of their training.

That during the week all women's clubs, parent-teacher associations, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and other important organizations, labor unions, farmers unions and all patriotic and civic societies devote one meeting to a discussion of the needs of education in their State and local communities, holding special meetings for this purpose, if necessary. That moving-picture houses put on the screens that week facts and figures in regard to the importance of education and the conditions and needs of the schools. That in the university, colleges and normal schools the convocation hours of the week be devoted to a discussion of education in general and of their own particular needs.

That all elementary and high school teachers devote one period during each day of the week to this subject, telling the children about education in their local communities and in State and Nation, how the schools are supported and how money is spent for them, their economic, social and civic value and other facts of interest.

That all schools and debating societies holding meetings during the week take for their subject of debate some topic relating to education in local community, city, county or State.

To the end that there may be a revival of interest in education, an improvement in conditions and a sufficient number of competent teachers to supply our public schools.

John J. Cornwell,
Governor

Judge Sharp had a special term of circuit court on Monday.

A List of Real Estate

In the County of Pocahontas, returned by the Sheriff of said County, delinquent for the non-payment of State and State School, County and District Taxes due on each tract or lot for the year 1918, to which is added by the Auditor interest on each amount, and on each amount the Sheriff is entitled to add a commission of five percent, as part of the expense of sale, and an equal amount on each tract or lot as will be sufficient to pay the expense of advertising.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1918, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff at public auction at the front door of the Court House of said County, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon, on the

13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1920

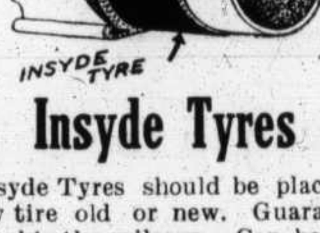
Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, will be sold for so much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon as shown in the following table:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES / QUANTITY OF LAND / DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF LAND	Total of all taxes and interest for State, County, District and Municipal purposes:	Total of all taxes, interest, commissions and expenses of sale, including cost of advertising:
EDRAY DISTRICT		
Baker, Jesse Fee Lots 1-2 Blk W. Mar.	6 64	7 97
Clark, G W, lot 10, 11, 12, Riverside	4 99	6 23
Clemons, B. C., 5 A. Swago Creek	84	1 88
Courtney, Pearl, lot 14 blk. 2 A. Marlinton	4 17	5 37
Clemons, Thos., lot 36 Riverside	1 54	2 52
Cline, Jas. D., 3-70 P. Big S. Fork	3 58	4 75
Durbin, Chas. R. 68-80 P. U. S. Johnson land	5 31	6 57
same 62-80 P. W. M. Johnson land	5 28	6 54
same 40 J. W. Sharp land	1 98	3 07
same 21 Wts. of Br. Grb. River	1 41	2 48
same 16-40 P. same	1 08	2 13
Deer Creek lbr. Co., Lease 100 Stony Creek	8 30	9 71
same Lease 20 Stony Creek	1 66	2 74
Harris, Allie, fee 1-80 Brushy Run	25	1 26
Jackson, Ellis 19 Brushy Run	3 09	4 11
Marshall, C. E. 397 Valley Mountain	56 10	59 90
McNeil, N. C. 275 Swago	21 60	23 68
Pacifico, Dominick 73 Greenbrier river	15 79	17 68
Riley, A L, Lot 31 Riverside	1 66	2 74
Roger, Polly L. est 8-20 P. Old home place	4 91	6 15
Shaver, D J 86 Big Laurel Creek	4 32	5 59
Sharp. Clifford and others 124 1 4 Stony cr.	34 10	36 89
Shinaberry, Ira 193 p. CloverLick	16	1 16
Turner, EL & Noel S B house on right of way	2 50	3 62
Terry, Angelia Lot Clover Lick	84	1 88
Thorny Cr. lbr. co. 123, near Tunnel	10 22	11 73
watts, J. M. Trustee lots 42-56 Riverside	4 99	6 23
TOWN OF MARLINTON		
Alexander, Eliza est. lots nos. 11,12,13,14,15,16 & 17 Blk	5 10	6 36
same lots nos. 1-2-3 & 17-18 19-20 bl. 18,	22 13	24 23
same lots nos. 17 & 18 blk. 21	13 40	15 07
Alexander Mill & Supply Co lots 1 2 3 4 5 & all 7 blk. 10	2 91	4 05
Barkley, James Lot 32, Block 18	53	1 54
Cochran, L S fee lots 13-14-15 blk 34	127 40	134 77
Gatewood, Browning lot 7 blk 47	23 11	25 26
Graves, Frank M. lot 28 block 51	1 75	2 83
Hiner, J O, lots 26 & 27 block 44	8 74	10 18
Johnson, J. E. lots 1 &2 block 23	12 34	13 95
Kincaid, Eva L. lot 15 block 54	8 44	9 85
Loyal, Order of Moose lot 1 and 15 blk 21	30 82	33 36
Nelson, J T lot 11 & 12 blk 29	23 11	25 26
Shoemaker, El. estate lot 27 blk. 26	37 74	40 62
GREENBANK		
Arbogast, Ella Fee 6 Back Alley	2 89	4 13
same fee 3 same	24	1 25
same Daniel W. fee 11-15 P Peter's Mtn.	1 11	2 17
same Wm. A fee 40 Rosin Run	65	1 68
Bells, Mary H & W E fee 3-8 P near Dunmore	80	1 84
Bennett, Adam fee 5 A hd wts Gbr River	2 00	3 10
Cassel Thos. J. fee 80 wts. Deer Cr.	5 29	6 55
Carpenter, J. W. fee 106-40 P Thos. Cr.	7 85	9 24
Calhoun, Adams fee 22 Salsberry run	2 08	3 18
same fee 36 same	3 92	5 11
Culp, Alice fee 25	40	1 42
Duly, Hugh & Kate fee blk 7 200x325	8 31	8 74
Dilley, A N &Freda fee blk 1 lot 8 Deer Cr.	1 66	2 74
Don Drea, May fee blk. 1 lot 4 Deer Cr.	82	1 86
Fitzgerald, R D fee 24-120 P. Thorny cr.	3 20	4 36
Gregory W J & wife fee L 33 Salisbury run	2 15	3 25
Gragg, Wm. M. fee 58-50 P. Back Alley	9 30	10 76
Grogg, P L fee 10 near Bartow	3 20	4 36
Gillispie, Marvin fee blk 1 lot 6	3 33	4 49
Hevener, Annie J. fee 72-80 P Back Alley	11 77	13 35
Hiner, Eve fee 54 hd wts Gbr. river	1 76	2 84
Houchin, Eli's est. fee 130 Adj. Arbogast	18 26	20 17
Houchin, D D fee 5 Oxley	2 00	3 10
Hevener, J W fee 40-158 P Rosin Run	3 59	4 77
Hiner, Charley, Lease 210	31	1 32
Hamed, F. fee lot 6 Burner Add	1 66	2 74
Ingler, Frank fee lot 3 blk 1, Deer Cr.	23 26	25 42
Kisner, Sallie F fee lot 8 block 2-S Durbin	2 60	3 10
Kellison, Cecilia fee lot 7 Brush Run	4 01	5 21
Kincaid Allie B & wife fee 40 P Back Ally	1 68	2 76
Long, U S & L V fee lot 5 blk 28	7 21	8 57
Meek, Mary C. Fee 4-108 P. hd. Gbr. river	1 20	2 66
Morgan, Joe fee lot in Wildell	96	2 00
Myers, Susan fee 6 A. near Durbin	1 20	2 26
McLaughlin, J. A. W. fee lot Deer Creek	3 33	4 49
McClutcheon, Rachel fee 477 A. Thomas Cr.	10 00	11 50
McElwee, Winfred fee lot in Deer Creek	2 48	3 60
McCray, Fannie G. lot 3 block 29	1 60	2 68
Nixon, H E fee 100 Rider land	3 20	4 40
same Lease	35 77	38 55
Nottingham, Addison, Wash, J D W. L. & Adam, fee 875-8 P Ally Mtn.	8 99	10 50
Paris, J. M. Lease 100 W. P. Grb. River	1 60	2 68
Phillips, A. E. Est. Fee 1-60 P Little R.	15	1 15
Robertson, Emma W. & Wallace fee lot 3 blk. 14	3 20	4 36
Rose, Uriah fee 15 leather bark E. Cass	96	2 00
Ray, Forrest Foe, fee lot 9 blk 9 Deer cr.	1 66	2 74
Reed, Elizabeth & Myrtle fee 50 a. Grb. R.	2 24	3 35
Shelton, Perry & Bessie fee 1-152 P. N. Fork Deer Creek	1 84	2 93
Shifflett, Laura fee 37-80 Back Ally Mtn.	5 85	7 14
Simmons, Nellie fee 40 Ally Mtn.	1 92	3 01
same fee 60 same	6 10	7 40
same fee 40 same	1 91	3 00
Taylor, Clarissa, Fee 46 Thomas Creek	8 72	10 16
Thompson, P M, fee 13 p Durbin.	1 85	2 94
Varner, Charles B, fee 91, Buffalo mtn	26 87	29 21
same fee same	23 23	25 39
Ware, Ethel M & heirs, fee 25 near Boyer	2 01	3 11
Wilfong, Caroline, fee 4, Back Ally	2 89	4 03
Wilfong, W F est, fee 119, Trimble Run	17 85	19 74
TOWN OF CASS		
Griffith, Allie, fee 2	19 87	21 86
Ward, P T. fee 135x140	3 55	4 73
same fee	3 55	4 78
TOWN OF DURBIN		
Chapman & W E Deegan, fee bl 20, lots 9-15	4 07	5 27
Jones, Sarah F, fee lot	10 87	12 41
Kisner, E J, fee lot 8, 1-2 of 7, bl 14	42 13	45 23
Mouse, Joel, fee lot 22 blk 7	2 03	3 13
TOWN OF THORNWOOD		
Colgrove, R C, fee 40x60	1 02	2 07
Conley, Geo, fee lot 2 south Thornwood	2 71	3 86
Hevener, K C, fee lot 9, bl 1	68	1 71
Millikin, J W, fee lots 12-13 n Public Road	6 79	8 12
McCauley, Etta, fee lot 2	4 07	5 27
Ward, P T, fee lot Emma Gardner	20	1 21
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT		
Cooper, OO. fee lot 13, bl 1 Min Springs	35	1 36
Dilley, Martha E, 32 10 p Knapps Creek	97	2 01
Durbin, Chas R, lease 201 80 p Jos Dilley	11.31	12 88
same fee 44 same	3 38	4 55
Glasscock, W E, lot 13 bl 2 Springs	35	1 36
Harlin, J B, T J, H C, Holt, H A est lots 1, 2, block 3 same	70	1 73
Holt, H A est and Mathews A F est 130 Ally mtn	7 32	8 69
Mathews, Henry, lot 2 blk Min springs	35	1 36
Moore, J Edwin, 1-8 near Rimel	28	1 29
Mathews, Chas and Nelson, WE, Huntersville	35	1 36
McClintic, Geo W, lot 2 bl 2 M Springs	35	1 36
same lot 7 Greenbrier River	1 91	3 00
McNeil, Winters, 7-80 poles, Cummings cr	1 47	2 54
Nixon, H E, lease 100 Dilley land	2 81	3 95
Paxton Lbr Co., lease 76, Browns creek	5 36	6 63
Rider, S B, lease lot 6, block 1 M Springs	35	1 36
Shaffer, E P, lease. lots 5 and 6 bl 5 same	70	1 74
Wilson Bros, lease 400, Browns creek	33 78	36 44
Yeager, Allie J & Gay, John, fee15 Browns cr	4 22	5 43
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT		
Blankenship, E C, fee 62 80 p Dwyer land	44 90	48 14
Cutlip, R C & Gilmore Henry, 139-80 Hills cr	20 79	22 83
Eisenhuth, W W, lease 111 80 p N Beaver cr	3 84	5 13
Moore, J E Lbr, fee 238 GeoWCallison land	48 93	52 37
McComb, John W est. 82 Beaver creek	10 77	12 30
McClure, Lyman, 10 near Watoga	5 13	6 39
same 1 same	25	1 26
Pryor, Geo and Susau, 1 near Seebert	34	1 35
Snedegar, J C, 125 Cove Run	33 80	36 49
Sherwood Lumber Co., mineral 5224	9 40	10 87
Williams, E H Trus. Lease 75 Droop mtn	12 99	14 64
HILLSBORO TOWN		
Dillingham, D J fee lot 56 bl 18	3 05	4 21
Kirk, S D, 2-3 Hillsboro	33 64	36 32
same 48p same	1.53	2.60

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned sheriff before sale the amount due thereon.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November 1920.

WM. GIBSON, Sheriff.



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Insyde Tyres should be placed in every tire old or new. Guaranteed to double the mileage. Can be used over and over. They will be used by every one sooner or later. Ask any user. They are all satisfied.

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INSYDE TYRE DISTRIBUTOR
Warwick, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Susan Malcomb, deceased, to settle the same at once with the undersigned Administrator, and all persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to file the same, properly itemized and accompanied with full legal proof, for payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of November, 1920.

A. P. Edgar,
Admr. of Susan Malcomb, deceased.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the lands of the undersigned at and around Minnehaha Springs, W. Va. are posted, and hunting, fishing and other trespassing is forbidden.

Maggie E. Lockridge.
October 18, 1920.

Estray Notice

There has been a three year old cow at my place near Millpoint for some months. Owner can have cow by proving property and paying cost of keep and advertising.

Carl G. Beard,
Hillsboro, W. Va.
Adv. $1.00 paid

Notice

No Trespassing, hunting, trapping, building fires on our land on Cloverlick.

S. B. Hannah
U. N. Hannah
J. M. Hannah.

Timber For Sale

About 35 acres of nice young thrifty spruce timber, very tall trees, in size 18 inches and under, estimated to cut 1000 to 1200 cords of pulp. This pulp brings a good price on cars at Bartow, a distance of 12 miles, mostly down grade on a good road. Also some good hardwood adjoining, with nice set for portable mill. This spruce should be held as an investment. 12 miles east of Bartow, on Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike. Will sell at a bargain if sold soon.

Apply to owner, J. P. HISE.
Bartow, W. Va.

Shorthorn for Sale

For sale, a high grade Shorthorn bull calf. White roan, fine specimen, and gives promise of making a good sire.

Dunlap Bros.
Linwood, W. Va.

For Sale

Farm for sale, 4 miles from Dunmore on the Frost road consisting of 259 acres. Near 175 acres improved and the rest in good timber. 75 acres partly cut over land. This farm is well watered and has a good orchard, good house and other out buildings.

Known as the old Peter Buzzard farm. For terms of sale, apply to,

John W. Lindsay,

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MARLINTON, W. VA.
BUYERS ALL KINDS
Medicinal Roots, Herbs, barks
Ginseng, Fur Skins and Bees Wax.
LARGEST DEALERS IN STATE

FORD CAR FOR SALE: In good repair 5 passenger Ford, price $275. Can be seen at Baxter's Garage.

FOR SALE—Two extra good yearling draft colts, will sell at a bargain if sold soon. If interested write or call by phone. Arch Dilley, Cloverlick, W. Va.

Public Auction

As I am preparing to leave the State I will sell at public auction, December 6th 1920, at my farm one mile east of Greenbank, the following property.

1 draft colt 4 yrs. old, weight 1300
1 good all around black mare, weight, 1200.
3 good milk cows
2 heifers, 2 yrs. old, will be fresh in the spring
1 yearling heifer, 3 calves
1 fat beef cow
20 head of top ewes, ram and two lambs, 2 hogs
11 stacks good hay, a lot of straw and fodder
150 bushels oats, 100 bushels sound corn, 35 bushels buckwheat and 10 bushels wheat
1 good manure spreader
1 3 1-4 Milbourne wagon
1 good Deering mowing machine
1 new two row corn planter
1 hay rake, 1 spring tooth harrow
1 new hay tedder, 1 new spike tooth harrow, 1 level land plow
1 ditching plow. 1 cultivator, 1 runabout buggy, 1 surrey
1 Otto 10 horse power gasoline engine on truck, good as new and planing mill complete, if not sold before sale
2000 ft. 1 inch white pine lumber
300 ft. white pine framing and some oak sills
2 sets good work harness, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 saddle
2 heating stoves. 1 cook stove
1 dining table, 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 safe, 1 dresser, several bedsteads and all the household and kitchen furniture, also plows, cant hooks, forks, shovels, spreaders, chains and numerous other things.

Come early sale begins at 10:00 prompt.

Terms: Under $10. cash on day of sale. Over that amount 8 months time with interest bearing note and good security.

W. A. PHILLIPS.
Ashford, Auctioneer.

WANTED:—Plain sewing. Children's clothes a specialty. Rooms over Dilley's Garage, Marlinton, W. Va. Mrs. O. P. McNeel.

Thoroughbred Berkshire Sows For Sale. Thrre bred sows, extra good ones, for sale at very low prices.

F. W. Ruckman,
Millpoint, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times.

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TOWN TICKETS

At the instance of the Board of Trade, about 150 citizens of the town met in mass convention at the high school auditorium and named two tickets to be voted on at the municipal election to be held on Thursday, January 6, 1921. The plan was for the two receiving the highest vote for mayor and recorder and the ten for councilmen to be chosen by lot to be placed on the tickets. The two tickets thus chosen are—

Citizens Ticket

For Mayor, J. A. Sydenstricker.
For Recorder, S. J. Rexrode.
For Councilmen, Fred Gehauf, S B. Wallace, Dr. N. R. Price, Calvin W. Price. E. H. Williams.

Peoples Ticket

For Mayor, J. W. Milligan.
For Recorder, H. M. Byers.
For Councilmen—P. C. Curry, S. N. Hench, Amos Wooddell, Ira D. Brill, Dr. M. S. Wilson.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Population 15,002

1 person in every 666 dies of tuberculosis.

23 persons die in Pocahontas county every year of tuberculosis.

There are 10 living cases for every one that dies.

230 living cases of tuberculosis in Pocahontas county.

2 men rejected in the draft with tuberculosis.

2 soldiers returned with tuberculosis.

A human life is valued at $7, 500.

$172,500.00 is lost by Pocahontas county every year by death from tuberculosis without countiing the poverty and suffering caused by tuberculosis.

Buy Christmas Seals and Health Bonds to provide the money to FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

WALLACE G. BURNER

On last Thursday morning, December 9, Wallace G. Burner was found dead in his bed at his home five miles from Durbin. He was a bachelor and lived by himself, and it was thought that he had died on Tuesday night before. His home was about half a mile from the homes of his brothers. He had been last seen alive on Tuesday afternoon. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death and from appearances his end had been most peaceful, probably dying in his sleep. Had he lived until January 11 next, he would have been 64 years old. Burial at the Goodsell cemetery at Bartow, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Spindler of the Methodist Church South, of which the deceased had been a member for many years.

Mr. Burner was a good citizen and a useful, likable man. He was the son of the late Lafayette Burner and his wife Nancy Ann Wooddell. Of his father's family his brothers James S., Urbanus, and J. L., E. F., E. B., L. M., and L. A. Burner; his sisters, Mrs. Sallie McLaughlin, and Mrs. Ida Curry of Cass; Mrs. Nannie Wilfong, of Buckhannon; Mrs. Mattie Kincaid, of Marlinton, Mrs. Mary Kincaid and Mrs. Annie Merchaneu, of Durbin. and Mrs. Lottie Brown, of Arbovale.

Report of Oak Hill School for second and third months, Frona Flynn Williams, teacher. 2nd month ending Nov. 8: Those in attendance every day were Ethel Eye, Glenna and Virginia Shears, Hattie Bowers. Myrtle Eye Jessie Flynn Bernard, Clinton, Everette and Ernest Shears, Lonnie Eye, Ona Fultz, Emery Eye, Alvin Shears. Third month ending December 11. Those in attendance every day were Ethel and Myrtle Eye, Glenna and Virginia Shears, Jessie Flynn, Bernard, Clinton, Everette and Ernest Shears, Lonnie Eye Ona Fultz, Emery Eye, Alvin Shears, Lowell and Kerth Snyder.

"The Virginia Girls" a company of six people—in the High School Auditorium, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 at 8:00 o'clock.

Through the columns of this paper we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to those who so kindly helped us and sympathized with us in our recent grief.

Mrs. J. B. Lockridge and Family.

KILLED IN THE WOODS

Oliver Gregory was hit by a falling limb last Monday, December 13, while working in the Elk woods for the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. and was so badly hurt that he died the next morning. Hs skull was crushed and he was knocked over a cliff by the force of the blow. Dr. Cox attended him and he was brought to the Marlinton Hospital where an operation was performed, but he was too greatly injured to recover. The body of the young man was prepared for burial by undertaker Z. S. Smith, and shipped to his home on Elk River in Webster County.

Oliver Gregory was about 23 years old, and had worked in the Elk woods a number of years. His home was in Webster county, near Addison.

Editor of Pocahontas Times:

I notice in your columns of December 9th an article headed "Compensation of County Officers," which contained the following: "We heard an ex-sheriff of one of the big counties in the coal district say that the last year he served as sheriff, it paid that office about $100,000."

There are a great many good things in the County Salary Bill, but if the newspapers are not very careful, they will mislead a great many people in regard to the amount of salary and commission that County officers under the old rule received.

The last year of the old rule in this County was the largest pay any sheriff or county official in this State ever received and that gross amount was $43.365, including all fees for the jail, service of papers, salary and commission. The law required that the sheriff turn 15 per cent of that amount into the County fund, and all of the sheriff's help had to be paid out of what was left, which was a very nice salary for the sheriff providing he did not employ too much help. During the present adminis tion there has been more than twice the number of employees, at very handsome salaries, in the sheriff's office than under the old rule, and I refer you to any business people of of this County as to which administration gave the better service to the people.

The County officers throughout the State are now complaining that their salaries should be increased at the coming session of the Legislature. In a great many instances they, no doubt, are entitled to increases, but if the Legislature is not careful it will increase the ones that have no responsibility and give them equal pay with the sheriffs and other officers that are entitled to good salaries—especially in counties like this one.

At present there is a difference of only $200 between the salaries of the Circuit and County Clerks and the Sheriff in this County, and I am sure that you will agree with me that there is a greater difference in the responsibility of the two offices.

The Prosecuting Attorney in this County now has one assistant and is insisting that the members of the Legislature recommd to the next session of that Body that he be given one or two more assistants at a very good salary.

Yours very truly,
Bonner H. Hill.

P. S. Present salary:

Sheriff	$5,000.00
County & Circuit clerks,	4800.00
Prosecuting Attorney,	4500.00
Assistant Pros. Atty.	3000.00

Charleston, W. Va.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H Light, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45

A White Christmas, will be the subject of the pastor's morning sermon. What will you do with Jesus? is the subject for the evening sermon. The Christmas lesson is the subject for the Sunday School. Let there be a full attendance. The Sunday School is preparing for a service appropriate to the season to be held some evening during the holiday week.

To whom it may concern :

Take notice that I will on Friday the 24th day of December, 1920, apply to his Excellency John J. Cornwell. Governor of the State of West Virginia. to be pardoned from serving a sentence of 60 days in the jail of Pocahontas and the payment of a fine of $100.00 imposed upon me by the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia at its October Term 1920.

MACK GUM.

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To all persons who are interested in dividends of health and happiness, of better homes, better food and better clothes, we can recommend THRIFT.

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The First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.
Under U. S. Government Supervision

SPICE RUN

The health of the community is good although we have had lots of rain.

Spice Run sawmill has been running the past few days.

Our church work is progressing very nicely under our able pastor, Rev. Orr, and J. M. Brocious, Sunday school superintendent.

Chas A. Biggs has returned from a business trip to eastern cities.

Our school is making a fine showing. Our teachels, Prof. Hayes and Miss Gladys Collinson are giving our children the best of attention and the patrons of the school are pleased that we were able to secure the services of such able teachers.

Prof. Vance, of Hillsboro High school, made a fine speech here Dec. 11th in behalf of better education.

Roy W. Phelan spent the week end at Bartow, the guest of Mr. Collins.

Charles S. James, of Fontana, N. C., has accepted a position as mill foreman at this place. He was at Thornwood with the Thorny Creek Lumber Co. for several years.

Russell Turpin, our hustling agent, has decided to go into the wool growing. He has a fine flock of Marino sheep. Also the pure bred O. I. C. hogs.

Robert LaRue, our good natured store manager and produce buyer, has some real bargains in shoes. Bob is some hustler and has a good line.

We are going to have a big entertainment and Christmas tree here Christmas eve. It is under the skilful and willing hands of Mrs. C. A. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brocious and Mrs. P. G. Johnston.

Wm. Ball, who has been in Youngs town. Pennsylvania, the past three months, has returned.

J. H. Phelan has purchased a fine riding horse from Lee Clark of Hillsboro.

Our new manager for the boarding house, Miss Cora Perry, has made a wonderful improvement by painting and renovating the entire house.

Geo Ruby, of Durben, is sawing on one of the Spice Run Co's. mills on Rush Run.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gadd have moved to Gauley Bridge where Mr. Gadd has accepted a position.

REV. ELMER C. SLOANE

Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, pastor of the Huntersville charge of the Methodist Church, South, died suddenly last Friday December 10, 1920, and was buried from the Huntersville church Sunday afternoon. the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Light, D. D

Mr. Sloane had been unable to fill his pulpit for several Sundays past, but had so far recovered as to announce services for last Sunday. He was out Friday afternoon and on his return to his home at Minnehaha Springs was seized by a fatal illness about five o'clock and died before aid could reach him.

Mr. Sloane had been in the ministerial supply work of the Baltimore Conference for a number of years, and was in his second year on Huntersville charge. He was a faithful pastor and an earnest and effective preacher of the Gospel. He was greatly loved by the people whom he served as attested by the great throng that attended his burial services. His little daughter Virginia, is the only near relative, so far as is known to survive him.

CARD TO VOTERS

Your unsolicited endorsement I need not say was highly gratifying. I only wish to say that should you honor me by making me your choice I pledge my best energies and liberally of my time in furtherance of your best interests. I should try for reasonable not foolish economies and feel that you can reasonably expect profit from past mistakes.

Sincerely,
J. W. MILLIGAN.

From the Christian Observer we learn that O. E. McKeever has been ordained and installed a ruling elder of the Highlawn Presbyterian churoh of Huntington. This church is preparing to build a $50,000 building the coming year. A large Sunday School building has just been completed.

The little four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swearenger, of Neola, died on Monday, December 13, 1920, after an illness of some weeks. The little body was buried at Millboro. This is the second child these parents have lost by death in the last year or two.

Miss Edith Holesapple and Lawrence Kennison, sophomores of the Edray District High School, went to Ronceverte on Wednesday to engage in a debating contest with representatives of the sophomore class of the Ronceverte High School.

The third number of the Lecture Course in the High School Auditorium, Wednesday evening, December 22, at 8:00 o'clock.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that I will on Friday the 24th day of December, 1920, apply to His Excellency Governor John J Cornwell for a pardon for a sentence pronounced by the the Judge of the Circujt Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, ordering me to be confined in the jail of said county for a period of two months and the payment of a fine of $100.00, which sentence was pronounced at the October term of said court 1920.

MATTIE M. MYERS.

HARRY GRIMES KILLS WIFE

Then Commits Suicide at Raywood

Harry Grimes, aged 32, a member of one of the oldest families in Pocahontas shot and killed his wife at Raywood last Saturday and then in turn killed himself.

The wife was a slip of a girl between sixteen and seventeen and came from Waynesville, in the mountains of North Carolina. She had been there last summer but came to Pocahontas and went to housekeeping in the woods back of Dunmore where the husband was working as a woodsman. The couple disagreed mainly on the ground of neglect and failure to support the wife. Mrs. Grimes seems to have left her husband and came to Raywood Saturday to the home of Hidy Sprouse, and and said that she wanted to work for someone until she could get money enough to pay for a ticket to North Carolina.

Shortly after Grimes came to Raywood on the hunt of his wife. He seemed to be somewhat under the influence of liquor and he told a man that he was either going to bring his wife home or he would kill himself.

About supper time he appeared in the houee of Sprouse and told his wife to get her suitcase and come with him. This she refused to do. He repeated the command three times and she refused three times. He then drew a revolver and shot her three times from which wounds she died within two hours.

Grimes left the house and no more was seen of him until two in the morning when John Will Carpenter found his dead body in the back yard of the premises where the woman had been shot. A bullet hole from temple to temple indicated the manner of his exit.

The public made up a purse and sent the young woman's body home and the body of Grimes was interred at Mt. Zion church.

Grimes was well connected but he has been a pretty rough citizen himself at times.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

At a meeting of the American Legion, held in Marlinton Saturday, the following officers were elected for the year 1921:

Post Commander, F. C. Allen, of Marlinton.
Post Adjutant, Charles C. Clendennin of Marlinton.
Post Vice Commander, J. M. Ward of Cass.
Historian, Clark Young, of Edray.
Sgt. at Arms, Fred Barlow.
Chaplain, Neff Morrison.

All members are notified that the annual dues amounting to $2.00 are due Jan. 1, 1921. Ex-service men are invited to join and send in their membership fees promptly the first of the year, and so get all the issues of the Legion Weekly.

Field Service Clerk Stewart, of Bluefield, was in Marlinton Tuesday at the invitation of the Post, and took the applications of seventeen service men for the Victory Medal. Those who have not already applied or received this medal may obtain the same by bringing or sending their Discharge papers to the Adjutant of this Post and applying for the same. This is a very handsome and desirable token, decorated with battle clasps as shown on official discharge, and can only be obtained by application through official channels. Headquarters for Pocahontas Post will be established as soon as suitable room can be secured.

Out of 123 high schools of the first class in the State, Pocahontas county has three of them. They are the district high schools of Greenbank, Edray and Little Levels. According to the population of our county, compared with the rest of the State. this is three times our quota. No other county in the State has as many high schools per capita as Pocahontas.

Rev. Dougal McDougal Monroe, of Greenbank, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

The pulpit committee has decided to recommend to the congregation of the Presbyterian church that a call be extended to Rev. Wm. Morrison, of Princeton Seminary. It is recalled that the late Dr. John C. Barr, who was a prominent minister of Charleston, for a life time was called from Princeton Seminary to Pocahontas County about seventy years ago.

Earl Lester, 14 years old, near Marlinton, was accidentally shot in the back about two months ago by a companion, while hunting rabbits. The wound gave no trouble until recently, when it began to discharge pieces of clothing, and an operation may be necessary on account of the fistula which has developed.

W. H. Evans is advertising an auction sale of his personal property at Watoga on Friday, December 24. He is preparing to move to Wilson, Pennsylvania, where his five sons are employed. Years ago Mr. Evans lived on the farm that is now Marlinton, working for the late Andrew McLaughlin. He cleared a field on Bucks Mountain that carries his name to this day. For twenty-three years he lived in Fayette county, digging coal. He moved to Watoga about ten years ago.

Jailor Eskridge took Ed. Snyder to Durbin Monday to meet a guard from the penitentiary, who took Snyder to Moundsville to begin serving a sentence given him last June in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas for shooting up the Glen White Mine in Raleigh ccunty. The case was tried here on a change of venue. The Supreme Court refused Snyder a new trial.

DURBIN

Page Sutton, of Hosterman, is in town on business.

Squire Marshall is at the county seat on business.

Sheriff Eskridge passed through town enroute to the Ohio River.

O. J. Collins, of Centralia, is at home with his family this week.

Dr. G. F. Hull is on a bear hunt.

Our community was shocked to hear of the death of Wallace Burner, a well known citizen, last Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Folk will soon have a millinery sale.

Mrs. Guy Mann is in charge of the Durbin Hotel.

Revs. Spindler and Johnson are holding a protracted meeting at Thornwood with good success.

Hiram Kisner and his son Lonnie were at Cass on business last week.

Hickman & Ralston have just finished up a contract of 27 car loads of pulp wood at the old Burner plant on the Western Maryland railroad.

We had a fine scare Saturday night about eight o'clock when the fire alarm was given. On investigation it was found that the jail was on fire and when opened one man was found in the jail and one man who had been put in was gone. A bed was on fire but no great damage was done.

ONOTO

The roads are very muddy and difficult to travel, but indications are good for a little cooler weather.

A very noticeable thing in this immediate community is our good neighbors, and that is a very valuable asset.

A good neighbor is one who bids you the time of day, calls to ask what he can do when you are sick, and actually does things for you at that particular time. We have them here. They keep their chickens and pigs at home, never carouse around after ten o'clock at night. They call you Tom if you happen to be a Tom, and feel free to enter your house by the kitchen door if that is the more convenient way. When their wives bake and have unusually good luck the best loaf goes to their neighbor, it exprseses their friendship, and love for their neighbor, after a few days the loaf returns in the form of an apple pie hot from the oven, or a bowl of dumplings cooked in the home made blackberry wine left from the boiling of a nice piece of beef or pork. So the country life is linked up with many blessings of this character, and kind, it is a pleasure to live in the free balmy air, among this kind and class of human beings.

Frank Baxter butchered three fine hogs Monday of this week.

Mitchel Barlow of Webster County is sojourning among friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Our school at Pine Grove opened Monday with Glenn Barlow as teacher. We are glad to have a school here, and wish for Mr. Barlow a very successful term.

Singing at Hamlin Chapel Sunday night in connection with the Young Peoples meeting was well attended, and a very successful sing.

The little child of Mrs. Florence Beverage is very sick threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Neal Beverage and little daughter, Thelma are spending the winter with Mrs. Arnett McNeill.

The local schools will be closed from December 23 to January 3rd for the Christmas holidays.

The third number of the Lecture Course,—"The Virginia Girls," will appear in the High School Auditorium, December 22nd.

Auctsoneer Gum reports a very successful sale of J. A. Cleek's property cn Knapps Creek Wednesday.

"A Singing Orchestra"—"The Virginia Girls," in the High School on Wednesday evening, December 22nd. Will you hear them?

Estray Notice

There has been at my place on Elk one head of two year old cattle since about the middle of November. Owner can have property by proving it and paying cost of keep and expense of advertising.

Adv. $1. James Gibson.
Edray, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice

The following fiduciary account is before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas county for settlement.

C. C. Beal, Administrator of J. T. Beal.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1920.

J. E. Buckley, Commsioner.

COWS FOR SALE

Two good milk cows. Will milk all winter.

W. C. Gardner.
Clover Lick, W. Va.

ESTRAY NOTICE

There has been three stray sheep at my place since January 1, 1920. Owner can have them by proving property and paying cost of advertise ment.

$1. paid. George W. Taylor,
Dunmore, W. Va.

RABBITS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Belgian hares for sale, Fine stock and prices right.

EVERETT HEROLD, Jr.
Marlinton, W. Va.

LAST SEVEN DAYS

to select you Christmas Gifts so do not delay, but come at once to Finger-Siegel Co. who still have a large variety of merchandise to please the young and old.

Dolls from 25c to 3.50
Sleds made for rough use only 85c
Kiddy Kars in all sizes at low prices
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Boys' suits well made only 7.45
Boys' mackinaws special price 7.95

FINGER-SIEGEL CO.
CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

TOYS

Thousands Of Them

For All Good Girls and Boys

Make this the best

Xmas Gift Store Of All

In order to get prices back to normal as quickly as possible,

COOPER'S

have reduced the price of everything in the store

Full 25 per cent

for your immediate buying. Talk about money saving—you can't beat that can you.

Here's the Greatest Cotton Goods Surprise of this eventful Year

850 yards of fancy outing flannel at 24c a yard

Only a few days ago you were paying 35c a yard for this identical material.

Keeping Up the Interest

in our Men's Clothing Department with a big reduction in SUITS, OVERCOATS and SHOES.

COOPER'S
Cass, West Virginia

The Pocahontas Times.

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THE DEATH OF S. S. VARNER

Ends his Life in a Fit of Melancholia

S. S. Varner, one of the prominent citizens of this county killed himself at his home at Riverside, a suburb of Marlinton, Monday, the 20th. He recently purchased from Miss May O. Moore, the residence and land known as the Cunningham Place. On Monday, Mrs. Varner came to the stores here to do some shopping. She left home at 2 p. m. and returned about four o'clock. She found the lifeless body of her husband hanging from the rafters in the mow of the barn. The body was cold showing that life had been extinct for sometime.

It was apparent that he had taken a small rope, doubled it, and tied the loose ends to a rafter. With the loop end a noose had been made. A barrel was there with a board on top of it and he had jumped from the barrel and accomplished the act of self destruction.

Mr. Varner was about seventy years old. He had spent practically all of his long and useful life on a fine bluegrass farm near Linwood. Recently he sold it for a sum that made him independently wealthy and moved to this place. He has never been like himself since he changed his mode of life. He was too old to be moved from his accustomed surroundings. About a month ago he married for the second time. Recently he has been under the care of a physician, though there was no apprehension on the part of anyone that his mind had given away.

He leaves surviving him, his widow, who was Miss Bertha Boswell, and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Coyner.

It is a sad ending for our old friend and mars the life history of a splendid man, but we came to the conclusion long ago that a person who destroys himself is not mentally responsible at the time.

"Beware of desperate steps. The darkest day,
Live till tomorrow, will have passed away."

FEDERAL LAND BANK

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, of The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, a cumulative dividend of 6 per cent, payable January 1st, on stock of record June 30, 1920, was declared. About 6,000 farmers, who are borrowing stockholders in in the District comprising the states of Peunsylvania, Maryland, Deleware Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, will participate in this dividend.

In view of the fact that this Bank has been in existence for only a short time operating on a small margin of profit, it is exceedingly gratifying to the friends of the Federal Land Bank that the farmers, who are the borrowers and stockholders, are now participating in the earnings of the institution.

The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, through the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association, has loaned $200,000 to farmers of Pocahontas County. Each borrower has stock in this Association equal to 5 per cent of his loan, and will receive a dividend of 6 per cent on his stock in said Association.

Our hope for the country has been renewed. Last Monday the high school shut down for half day on account of the building being uncomfortably cool. In the market place we were accosted by two big strapping fine fellows, who said they had a half day to loaf, and how they hated it. They are of the best of Pocahontas stock, and the sons of men who could buy us out several times. We suggested that there was a pile of wood at our house that we would like to have split up for a consideration. "Get an axe and lead us to it!" and the deal was closed. Never have we paid out money more cheerfully, and never have we received better value The Country is safe.

The Methodist Church has under consideration the building of a new church. At a meeting of the officers on Tuesday night, it was decided to secure plans and specifications and estimates on a brick structure, the auditorium to have a seating capacity of 425.

SEE "The Rivers End" at Amusu Saturday, Matinee and Evening.

MYSTERY OF THE JEWEL HANDLED KNIFE

Mildred Yeager and Geraldine Haupt

(Fifth Installment)

In bewilderment MacDonald tuined to Eloise, "My dear. I am almost ready to give up the search for the producer of the mysterious bird-note and the murderer of your father, but first let us make a thorough survey of the lawn, perhaps we can find a clue out there which can throw some light on the mystery. You call Joseph while I run up to my room. I will be with you in a moment."

MacDonald hurried to his room, picked up his revolver and returned to the library door where he was joined by Eloise and Joseph, the latter appearing to be greatly excited about something. The three then proceeded to the lawn where they searched under and around every shrub and hedge.

When they were about ready to give up in despair MacDonald, who had gone several yards from the others, happened upon a fresh print of a man's shoe in the soft ground at the side of the gravel path under the library window. With a new ray of hope they began their search anew.

Suddenly Eloise cried, "Oh! What is this?"

As MacDonald rushed to her side she pointed to a bright object lying in the forks of a small tree near the library window. Upon examination they found the object to be a small whistle and MacDonald said, "Ah, the source of the bird-note!"

Eloise and Joseph looked frightened when MacDonald took the whistle and after blowing it they were more so, especially Joseph.

"I will go at once and call up the Burns Detective Agency and have them put a detective on the case immediately, exclaimed MacDonald.

In a few minute he was back to the lawn, and the detective, Belvin Maynard was there too.

"What all has happened?" asked Maynard.

MacDonald told in a brief way all that he knew concerning the mystery. All this time Joseph was in a very nervous condition, but very alert to all that was being done and said.

After examining the whistle and making a brief survey of the exterior of the house Maynard said, "May I see the papers you spoke of a while ago?"

"Yes, follow me into the library," answered MacDonald.

(To be continued)

DUNMORE ROAD

Approved by State as Project No. 1122

Since none of the bonds in Greenbank District to date have been sold, perhaps some of the voters would be interested to know the cost of the construction of this road and how it has been financed.

State appropriation on 4 1-4 miles, grading and draining	$14,000 00
Greenbauk Class A levy	11,000 00
Total funds available	$25,000 00

Cost of grading and draining 3 1-2 miles and all bills against this road is as follows.

Surveying	$ 402 00
Freight and express bills	193 18
Labor and teams on grading and draining	10,056 36
Cost of drains	500 00
Cost of fuse, caps & dynamite	379 58
Cost of steel, lumber, cement, sand, labor, nails, etc. on 5 concrete culverts	1 345 51
Cost of plows, scrapers, picks, shovels, tools & dynamite	697 05
Use of District truck on this work	300 00
Total expenditures	$13,573 68
State paid Dec. 2nd on work done to Dec. 1st.	$8,975.13
State owes on work done since December 1st	1,872 37

The actual cost the yardage so far excavated has been 60 cents per cubic yard. State paid its pro rata share of 50 per cent at the rate of $1.10 per cubic yard, this being the estimated cost by the state.

Due to weather conditions construction on this road has been suspended until next spring.

It may be noted in the above expenditures scrapers, plows, picks, shovels, tools and lumber that are charged against this road are in good condition and is an asset to the district in future road construction as more than enough dynamite to finish this road.

FRANK ECHOLS.
Greenbank Dist. Road Engr.

TO ALL--GREETINGS

With a full appreciation of the Yule-tide spirit which makes all humanity kin,

To old friends
To new friends
To friends we hope to claim the Officers, Directors and Employees of this Bank of service for all and to all extend friendly greetings for a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

The First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.
Under U. S. Government Supervision

The Country Doctor

In Memory of Dr. J. B. Lockridge

There's a gathering at the village that has never been outdone,
Since the soldiers took their muskets to the war of 'sixty-one;
And a lot of lumber-wagons near the church upon the hill,
And a crowd of country people, Sunday-dressed and very still

Now each window is pre-empted by a dozen heads or more,
Now the spacious pews are crowded from the pulpit to the door;
For the coverlet of blackness on his portly figure spread,
Lies the grim old country doctor, in a massive oaken bed.
Lies the fierce old country doctor,
Lies the kind old country doctor,
Whom the populace considered with a mingled love and dread.

When so many pined in sickness, he had stood so strongly by,
Half the people felt a notion that the doctor couldn't die;
They must slowly learn the lesson how to live from day to day,
And have somehow lost their bearings—now this landmark is away

Maybe half the congregation, now of great or little worth,
Found this watcher waiting for them, when they came upon the earth;
This undecorated soldier, of a hard, unequal strife,
Fought in many stubborn battles with the foe that sought their life.

In the night-time or the daytime, he would rally brave and well,
Though the summer lark was fifing, or the frozen lances fell;
Knowing if they won the battle, they would praise their Make'rs name.
'Twas the brave old virtuous doctor,
'Twas the good old faulty doctor,
'Twas the faithful country doctor—fighting stoutly all the same.

But perhaps it still is better that his busy life is done,
He has seen old views and patients disapearing, one by one;
He has learned that Death is master both of Science and of Art;
He has done his duty fairly, and has acted out his part,
And the strong old country doctor,
And the weak old country doctor,
Is entitled to a futlough for his brain and for his heart.

—Selected.

Published by request of the family, a favorite poem of Dr. Lockridge.

EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. MCNEIL

"School Week" resulted in the holding of fifteen meetings in the county. Most of these meetings were attended by a number of representative citizens, and there appeared to be sentiment everywhere that something must be done immediately by way of improving our schools.

Legislators are supposed to represent their constituents. If these constituents do not let their will be known, then the representative in Congress or Legislature may not vote as the people desire him to vote. At the meetings held in this County, it seemed to be agreed that the Smith Towner Bill should be passed by Congress, that a production tax should be placed upon coal, oil and gas in West Virginia; that we should have a distributable school fund, and that the salary of capable teachers should be increased and the incompetent teacher eliminated. It will be worth while if the citizens of the different neighborhoods will advise their congressmen, State Senators and Delegate as to their desires in these matters. A few personal letters will serve as additional reminder that the citizens of West Virginia are not satisfied with a 37 per cent school system.

Two members of the Sophomore class of the Marlinton high school arived Wednesday and at chapel period debated with two members of Greenbrier high school Sophomore class on the question: "Resolved that the welfare of the United States demands that immigration be prohibited for an indefinite period." Edith Holesapple and Lawrence Kennison of Marlinton were on the affirmative and Izetta Hanson and Clinton McCrary of Ronceverte were on the negative side. Each of the speakers showed that much preparation had had been given to the subject and good points were given on both sides. The meeting was a sucress and we hope durin the year to meet debaters from Marlinton and other high Among the visitors at the school for the debate were; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Rev. W. C. Sponaugle, Mrs. Geo. E. Fuller, and Miss Mary Gilhooley with the eighth grade from the graded school,—West Virginia News.

HONOR ROLL: Spice Run School, W. E. Hayes, Principal, Gladys Callison, Primary, teacher.

Second month. Upper—Elizabeth Sydenstricker, Glenna Small, Margie Pyles, Eunice Phelan, Doris Painter, Dorothy Sydenstricker, Dorothy Johnston, Olive Rock, Malcolm Turpin, Eskell High. Lower—Dorothy Pyles, Ruth Pyles, Margarite Sydenstricker, Gladys Rock, Patty Rock, Ruth Phelan, Pinkie Loudermilk, Marie Shope, Madge Shope, Franklin Holly, Andrew Painter, Harold Gad, Hunter Painter, Luther Sydenstricker, Carl High, Ernest Combs, Frank Phelan, Earl Baker.

3rd month—Upper, Elizabeth Sydenstricker, Glenna Small, Margie Pyles, Eunice Phelan, Doris Painter, Dorothy Sydenstricker, Georgia Combs, Olive Rock, Delpha Phares, Minnie Phares Myrtle Phares, Malcolm Turpin, Eskell High, Cambell Johnston. Lower—Beatta Johnston, Margarite Sydenstricker, Anna Jones Gladys Rock, Patty Rock, Ruth Phelan, Viva Rodgers, Martha Phares, Franklin Holly, Bernard Holly, Andrew Pointer, Luther Sydenstricker, Carl High, Ernest Combs, Frank Phelan, Leanord Johnson.

The tannery is again laying down hides. A cut of 10 percent in wages has been announced.

MRS. EVALINE JOHNSON, DEAD

Mrs. Evaline Johnson dier at her home near Marlinton on Tuesday morning, December 21, 1920, aged 88 years.

A year or more ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and she had been in declining health ever since, though being able to be about some. On last Wednesday she was paralized again.

Mrs. Johnson was one of the oldest and best known residents of Pocahontas County. She was the oldest child of the late Squire John Waugh of Indian Draft, and his wife, Martha Moore Waugh. Of her father's family, but two remain, Mrs Anna Potts of Elkins, and John Waugh, of Marlinton.

Mrs. Johnson was thrice married. Her first husband, Washington McNeil, died during the Civil War leaving a number of small and helpless children to be cared for by the mother. The children who survive their mother are Mrs. Clarissa Duncan of Buckeye, Mrs. Thomas Houchin of Hosterman, and Mrs. Salie Oden, of Hamilton, Ohio; J. B. McNeil, near Marlinton. Another son, Rev. J. W. McNeil preceded his mother to the grave about a month ago. Her grandchildren and great grand children are numbered by the score.

Her second husband was the late John Moore, of Marlinton, and her third marriage was to the late Ewing Johnson, who died about a year ago.

Mrs. Johnson was buried at Mt. View cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted from her home.

For many years Mrs. Johnson had been a professing christian, a consistent member of the Methodist church. She lived a useful, helpful life, and was every ready and willing to help in times of trouble and distress. Before laid aside by the infirmities of age, she was a regular and welcome visitor at the homes of her many friends.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Manerva Friel, a life long resident of the Jacox, neighborhood. passed out of this earthly life into life eternal at the Hospital for insane at Weston, W. Va. on Nov. 8th, 1920, in her 65th yea. Her body was sent back to be interred in the family graveyard with so many friends. Interment took place on November 12th after funeral services by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Henderson at Hills Chapel church.

Mrs. Friel leaves one daughter, Mrs. Virgie Hall and a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn her going but they are comforted by the knowledge that she was a quiet, humble christian woman and believe that she is afar better off delivered from the ailments of mortal flesh and the many trials of this earthly life.

Her husband, Israel Friel, preceded her in death near eight years, but when ties are broken here they are so ofter renewed "Over There" and we feel comforted by knowing that we may find this friend in a land where the inhabitants never say they are sick or troubled. S. V. M.

Mrs. L. O. Simmons of Marlinton, W. Va., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tomblin, of ChaffinStreet. The Richmond deaf were delighted with her visit and hope that she will return soon. During her stay in Richmond Mrs. Simmons was hostess at a delightful party given on November 26th at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tomblin. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbloom, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Dosha Wickline, Miss Roberta Newman, Mr. Frank Creasy, Mr. Gail Wilson, Mr. Carlisle Scott. —The Virginia Guide.

"Rivers End" by James Oliver Cur wood at Amusu Saturday.

SLATYFORK

Mrs. Rella Yeager is gettiug along nicely with her school. This is a very large school owing to the fact that there has been several families moved into this neighborhood this fall.

The pie supper Saturday night for the suffering in the far east was largely attended and over $140.00 was taken in. L. D. Sharp and others gave talks on the benefit of our education.

The Sunday School will give an entainment and have a Christmas tree at the school house on Xmas eve.

We think if the officers would visit over in this part they would sure catch some moonshiners, as you can so oft times see men under the influence of whiskey or some other intoxicating drinks. There is no doubt but what it is manufactured not far away, and there will be plenty of it we fear during holidays, and the officers should see that this curse is blotted out of our country, and the citizens should no longer be quiet but should rise up in arms and say that this work must stop.

S. D. Hannah is very ill at this writing and Dr. Cox thinks perhaps he may have to be taken to the hospital to be operated on.

There has been a lot of sheep stolen from this section and driven off and we see from an advertisement that there was some cattle stolen from Dr. Hannah on the head of Clover Creek. Now no doubt but what some one is just making a business of driving off stock, and we believe they are driven off at night as some sheep have been lost out along the trail towards Cloverlick that belongs to L. D. Sharp.

The measles have about died down in this section—only a few cases that we know of at this time.

There is lots of work going on near this town. There are several lumber camps and men are being paid big wages. Some contractors are making from $10 to $15 per day, so we understand.

We think the foreign element should not be allowed to be dumped into our country by the millions and we should have a protective tariff, Wool being shipped in here without a tariff will ruin the sheep industry. Some foreign conntries have offered a a buyer in this state one million lbs. of wool at 15c per pound on seaboard, and is said to be as good quality of wool as ours.

I say to the farmers, hold your wool Don't take no such prices as prices will not always stay down so low that you cant afford to shear your sheep.

DURBIN

A. G. Hardbarger is moving back to our town.

W. W. Marshall and Ed Simmons are building a garage.

M. C. Kavanaugh butchered two hogs that weighed 1040 pounds.

J. B. Nottingham was in town last week consulting a physician.

Robert Eads and Vida McLaughlin are expected home this week from Alderson school.

Mrs. C. P. Kerr was visiting Mrs. Allen Ash at Burner last week.

Some of our young ladies are contemplating going to Elkins Xmas.

John Flenner is loading dye wood.

R. L. Shifflett and Albert Ash of Burner, were here on business.

S. T. Ruckman is here from Crabbottom.

Dr. C. B. Collins is able to be at his office again.

SPICE RUN

The health of the community, in general, has been very good the past week.

Fob Johnston of this place was in Marlinton on business Saturday.

Monk Small, the trapper and fur trader reports that the fur business like all other business is dull.

The mill continues to run a day now and then. We hope that it will soon start to run regularly.

Chas. A. Briggs and J. H. Phelan are spending the week-end in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charlie Callison and Lee Loudermilk have recently completed the additional to Mr. Smalls house.

Henry Brosius, who is a student in the Hillsboro High School, is home for the holidays. Mr. Brosius is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brosius, formerly of Brookville, Pa.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night, a call was given to Rev. W. C. Robinson, of Princeton Seminary. This young minister has the highest recommendations, and it is hoped he can see his way clear to accept the pastorate of this church. He also has under consideration a call to a large church at Getteysburg, Penna.

A meeting of the members of the Pocahontas Farm Bureau is called to meet at Marlinton next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to make arrangements to secure the services of a County Agent.

Numerous complaints are being made to the office of the Prosecuting Attorney about the use of ferrets in hunting rabbits. It is a violation of the law, the gtme law devoting a special section to the subject.

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COUNTY COURT

County Court was in special session on Tuesday with Dr. U. H. Hannah and W. H. Barlow present.

An order was entered fixing a special term of the court on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a. m.

Officers qualified as follows:

Justices—A. E. Smith, C. J. McCarty, John Perry, C. P. Kerr and J. B. Sutton.

County Court—E. H. Williams,

Sheriff—B. B. Beard, bond, $40,000.00. Deputies, C. C. Clendenen, T. A. Bruffey and Elmer Moore.

Assessor—G. A. C. Auldridge, bond $6,000. Deputy, G. M. Sharp.

County Surveyor—Ira H. Irvine, bond $1,000.

Circuit Clerk—D. C. Adkison.

E. L. Fenton qualified as notary public.

J. H. Lindsey was over from Linwood on Tuesday. He had a timber cutting contract with the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company the past year, and laid up something for a rainy day. On his way over he came across Thorny Flat to Stony Bottom, and had to break the way through the deep snow, being the first man across since the storm.

W. W. Galford was down from Dunmore on Tuesday. He has lost a number of cattle the last season in the Alleghany range. This is a common complaint among stockmen this year. He got trace of one three year old, however, finding a hide which filled the description of his steer, but the brand bad been cut off. He feels so kindly towards the man who skinned his steer that he will give him the hide if he will call, being willing to let the hide go with the rest.

The railroad has about completed a big turntable near the light plant.

J. L. Baxter, the Ford dealer, unloaded a lot of Ford cars last Saturday.

The Methodist Sunday School will have a Chrismas entertainment on next Wednesday night.

The Christmas service at the Presbyterian Church will be a vesper service by the Suneay School and Christian Endeavor at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Walace G. Burner, to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned administrators for payment. All persons indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

This 20th day of December, 1920.

U. W. Burner,
J. S. Burner,
Administrators of W. G. Burner, deceased. Durbin. W. Va.

FOR QUICK SALE: Mill property and residence at Spring Creek, W. Va., on account of failing health. A bargain if sold at once.

J. W. Beard,
Spring Creek, W. Va.

DIED

Lanty Wooddell died at his home near Greenbank on Friday, December 17, 1920, of tuberculosis after a long illness. His age was about 50 years. Burial at the Arbovale graveyard on Sunday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. J W. Rosenburges. He is survived by his wife and their three children, Gratta, Glenn and Kyle. Mr. Wooddell was a good citizen.

Administrator's Sale

As administrators, we will offer at public auction Tuesday January 4th, 1921 all of the personal property of Wallace Burner, deceased at his late residence about 6 miles from Durbin and containing the following:

1 horse, 35 chickens, 1 buggy, 2 axes 1 cant hook & 2 pairs grabs, 3 spools of barb wire & 20 rod of wire, 40 bu. ears of corn, 15 bu. buckwheat 50 doz. sheaf oats, 3 stacks of hay, 2 sets harness, 1 set buggy harness, 4 horse collars, 1 feed cutter, 5 hand forks, 3 halters & 2 pieces of rope, 1 Wilburn saddle, 3 bridles, 2 sets of spreader & 2 log chains, 30 bundles of fodder, 2 shovels plow & hillside, 1 diffing tank, 1 buggy rake, half interest in apple mill, 50 bu. apples, 25 bu. potatoes, canned fruit and jars, 5 gal. lamp oil, 1 set buggy lines, 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, 60 lbs of white and buckwheat flour, 25 gal. stone ware, 50 lbs salt, 2 saws 1 hand 1 crosscut, 1 brace & bit, 4 dining room chairs, 1 rocker, 1 sheep clipping machine, 1 Winchester gun 1 single barrel shot gun, 1 bunch wool, 1 grain cradle, 1 meat saw, 1 hay knife, 2 hay sythes & sneade, 1 watch 1 trunk and hand bag 1 lamp 2 lanterns, 1 pair sheep shears, 1 field glass 1 bed comfort, 1 cot, 2 new wool blankets, 3 hammers & hatchets, sole leather.

TERMS: All amounts under $10. cash, the rest in negotiable notes 4 months time with good security.

U. W. & Jas. Burner, Admrs. of Wallace G. Burner, Deceased.

Estray Notice

There has been at my place on Elk one head of two year old cattle since about the middle of November. Owner can have property by proving it and paying cost of keep and expense of advertising.

Adv. $1. James Gibson.
Edray, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice

The following fiduciary account is before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas county for settlement.

C. C. Beal, Administrator of J. T. Beal.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1920.

J. E. Buckley, Commsioner.

COWS FOR SALE

Two good milk cows. Will milk all winter.

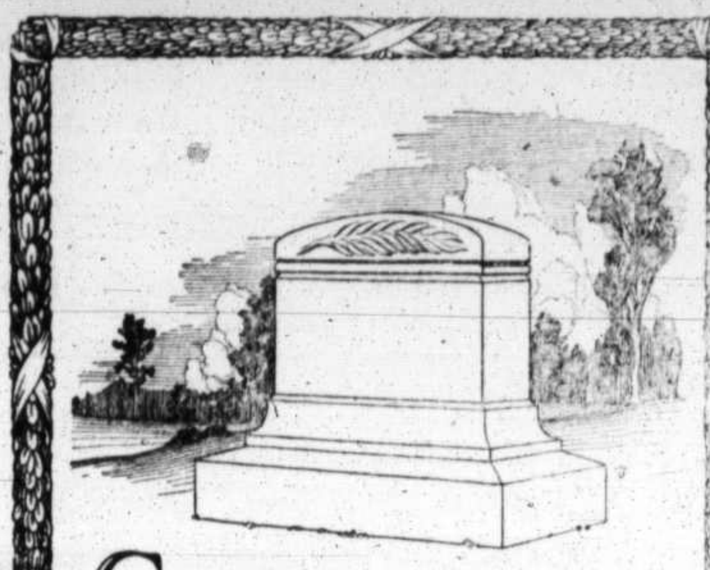
W. C. Gardner,
Clover Lick, W. Va.

IF IT'S INSURANCE YOU WANT. SEE

F. M. SYDNOR, Manager

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC

Marlinton. West Virginia.



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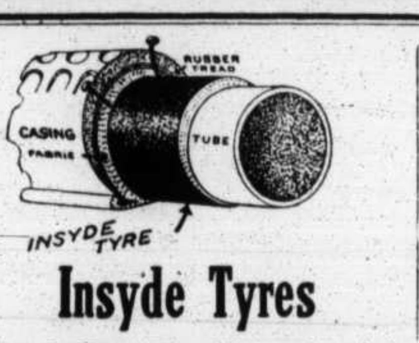

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Insyde Tyres should be placed in every tire old or new. Guaranteed to double the mileage. Can be used over and over. They will be used by every one sooner or later. Ask any user. They are all satisfied.

L. C. IRVIN,
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WARWICK, W. Va.

For Sale

Farm for sale, 4 miles from Dunmore on the Frost road consisting of 259 acres. Near 175 acres improved and the rest in good timber. 75 acres partly cut over land. This farm is well watered and has a good orchard, good house and other out buildings.

Known as the old Peter Buzzard farm. For terms of sale, apply to,
John W. Lindsay,

R. T. GREER & SON

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FOR SALE—Two extra good yearling draft colts, will sell at a bargain if sold soon. If interested write or call by phone. Arch Dilley, Cloverlick, W. Va.

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T. S. McNEEL
Hillsboro - - - - - - W. V

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Susan Malcomb, deceased, to settle the same at once with the undersigned Administrator, and all persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to file the same, properly itemized and accompanied with full legal proof, for payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of November, 1920.

A. P. Edgar,
Admr. of Susan Malcomb, deceased.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the lands of the undersigned at and around Minnehaha Springs, W. Va. are posted, and hunting, fishing and other trespassing is forbidden.

Maggie E. Lockridge.
October 18, 1920.

FOR SALE:—Best Barred Rock cockerels; Thompson's Ringlet strain, early hatch, large, $3.00 each or two for $5.50. Mrs. H. M. Moore, Dunmore, W. Va.

WANTED: Position as sales-lady in general or dry goods store. Reference furnished as to efficiency. Apply, Box W. Locust, W. Va.

FORD CAR FOR SALE: In good repair 5 passenger Ford, price $275. Can be seen at Baxter's Garage.

THE RURAL TEACHER

Editor Times:

There seems to be at the present time a general unrest among the teachers. I think if I may be allowed the privilege, I shall endeavor to give a few points on the situation.

First. It takes time, money and training for the teacher just the same as for the doctor. Your child is physically unbalanced and you send for your physician. He diagnosis the case, gives you the remedy and leaves you to care for the child, and charges you from $3.00 to $10.00 for maybe fifteen minutes of his time. This leaves him time to make at least twelve more visits to others in the same length of time that the public calls the teacher's day, not counting the time that either are on the road. This day therefore averages the Doctor from $36.09 to $120 per day.

Your child is mentally unbalanced, you, sometimes, give it the necessary books and send it to the teacher. Now she cannot assign it the lesson and send it back home to get this lesson and leave it to you to see that it does, but she must keep it right with her and have it get the lesson herself. It is left to the teacher to take that child, usually multiplied by from 30 to 50, and rear it as it were her own child. She has to know every child's temperment, his desires, his failings or short comings. She must deal with all their faults. She is legislative, Executive, and Judicial in her powers. For this service the teacher must be satisfied with from $3.50 to $5.00 per day. If the teacher's day was only from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m. as is often considered, it might be different but very often she must sit up till eleven oclock at night preparing the next days program, very often having probably declined an invitation in order be alone to study and ponder over Johnny's case and solve the question asto what to do in some other case. Probably the next eve when she goes to her boarding place she finds one of her patrons there ready to give her instructions as to where she must let Johnny sit, even though he is hard of hearing and has defective eyesight, and has been sitting near the front.

I had the pleasure recently to hear two well informed men talking on this subject. One said, "I think these high salraied teachers should get a little more of the teacher spirit and be satisfied with their present wages and find a little payment in the joy of their work, and be willing to follow after the Master Teacher." This sounds all right but patrons, "teacher spirit" wont buy bread; it wont pay train and car fare to the meetings, granges, reading circles, round tables and institutes that teachers are supposed to attend. It wont buy shoes at from $9.00 to $15 per pair.

2nd. Very often as is the case with the rural teacher, she is hired by a board of education or trustees to teach a school that she is a complete stranger to. Often when she goes to this new place she can hardly find a place to board. When she does find a place where they "hum-haw" and say "If you can't get board anywhere else we'll try to take you" she "feels elected" and, of course, on Sunday eve goes to this place to find a room containing a bed, one chair, usually discarded from the dining room or family sitting room, a little mirror about 18X20 inches, and no stove. If she says anything about a stove she is told that on account of there being no stove pipe hole in there it would be impossible to have a stove. Maybe after being installed in her new home for a month or so, she is quietly informed that she will have to room with one of the children or with "the girls" since Grandmother or aunt Jane So-and-so is coming to spend the remainder of the winter. Of course before this time the teacher has signed a contract for from six to nine months. She must either labor under these conditions or be a "slacker" or more nearly a "deserter" In the face of all these conditions the teacher is expected to be the wisest, richest, most stylishly dressed person in the community. She is expected to be at the head of every organization for community welfare work and, of course, is expected to contribute unstintedly to every charitable institution known.

Is there any wender that we quit the profession and look for work elsewhere.

A Rural Teacher.

State of West Virginia
Pocahontas County, To Wit:

Z. S. Smith, administrator of Ed. C. Coulter, Plaintiff
Vs:
Bertie Otermie and William Coulter, Defendants

At Rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 1st Monday of December 1920.

The object of the above entitled suit is to determine who is the next of kin of the defendant, Ed. C. Coulter, and entitled to the residue of the estate; to ascertain if possible the whereabouts of the defendant, Bertie Otermie and whether a legal presumption of her death has arisen; to settle the accounts of the plaintiff as administrator and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that due dilligence has been used to ascertain the where abouts of the defendent, Bertie Otermie, without effect.

It is therefore ordered that the said Bertie Otermie do appear here within one month after the date of first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Atteste:
G. W. Sharp, Clerk.
By J. E. Buckley, Deputy Clerk.
Andrew Price, Sol.

FOR SALE: Ford Touring Car, 1917 model, has good tires, chains, and Hassler shock absorbers. Car is ready to run.
See Marlinton Garage.
C. G. Malcomb, Marlinton, W. Va.

MY CAREER AS A SOLDIER

A Dream Story

Written by W. A. M., a Greenbank High School Student.

Some people said I was too dumb to join the army, some said I would do more harm than good, but I just laughed at their foolish ideas and gathering up my old shotgun I started off to Marlinton to enlist.

At Marlinton the Doctors pronounced me physically fit for service, with the exception of a weak spot on my brain. However they said I might make a good cook, so I was loaded onto a train and shipped to Camp Lee.

Arriving at Camp Lee, I walked up to an Officer and told him I wanted to get to France as soon as possible, so I could get a crack at one of those Germans. The Officer punched me in the ribs with his pistol and told me to get back with my crowd or he'd give me a pass to the Guard House. I would like to have found out more about the Guard House, but I deemed it unwise to ask any more questions then.

Things went along smoothly for a few days, and then I remembered having left my gun at Marlinton. I informed the Captain of my Company that I was going after my gun, but he only laughed at me and told me I wouldn't need it, for he allowed I wouldn't take time to use it if the Germans were to get after me. This made me rather sore, so I politely told him what I thought of him. Two hours later I was in the Guard House on a three week vacation. After getting out of the Guard-house I had fully made up my mind to spend my vacations elsewhere.

One day our Lieutenant took us out for a drill. This was my first experience in that line, so when the "Lewie" called, "Stand at attention!" I turned around and saluted him, saying, "Stand at, where did you say?" Well, that dumb Lewie had me on the woodpile for a week.

After my previous visit to the woodpile I was a little more careful as to my manner of acting. At the end of three months I had received all the training necessary, and was taken to Newport News to await the sailing of my ship. When we were settled down on the ship my squad was given charge of the gun which was used as a protection against submarines. On the fifth day after we sailed from port I noticed a small island off to the left from which a stream of water was flying high into the air. I turned to one of my comrades and said, "See that geyser out there Bill?"

"That's no geyser, you fool," he said, "That's a whale spouting water". A couple days later I was on guard watching for submarines, when I suddenly beheld a long object sticking out of the water, and then as it arose a little higher I saw it's back. Just then a large object came hurling through the water and struck the ship with a loud explosion. I rushed to the Captain of the ship and cried out, "Say, Cap., a blooming whale is throwing stones at the ship" A few minutes later it was reported that a torpedo had struck the ship a glancing blow, but did no harm. I wondered where the torpedo came from, for I was sure their was nothing but an innocent whale within five miles of us. The Captain ordered me below to shovel coal as punishment for my carlessness. I was filled with terror over the prospects of going below to shovel coal, for I had visions of people wailing and gnashing their teeth. When I was allowed to go back on deck three days later, I had discovered that it was not the place the preacher tells about when he tries to convert some wicked soul.

After landing in France we were immediately taken to a camp one hundred and sixty miles back of the battle lines. The next day I was put on guard, and pretty soon a rough looking man came along. I commanded him to halt but he only said, "Parley voo franzy?" I immediately marched the man off to headquarters and turned him over to an Officer as a German, and I was threatened with the Guard-house for bringing in a peaceful Frenchman as a German spy. Nothing was done to me, however, so I decided the life of a soldier wasn't so bad after all.

"Look here" my Captain said one day, "I want you to go over there and guard that Street. If any one comes along hallow halt!, three times distinctly, and if they dont stop, bring them to me." I consented and took my stand beside the street. Presently an Officer came along and I yelled, "Halt three times distinctly!" The man only looked my way and kept on going. I rushed after him and told him to come with me. He asked me what I wanted, and when I told him my intentions he shoved a pistol up to my ear and said, "Now, you wop, come with me to the guard-house." And I did.

One cloudy night while I was on guard, I heard the distant boom of cannon, or what I thought was cannon. I rushed to my Captain and told him to prepare for a retreat, for I heard the Germans coming. The Captain mumbled a few cuss-words and went to the door.

"That's thunder!" he angrily cried "I'll settle with you to-morrow!"

I spent my first night in the trenches, thinking every sound I heard was the approach of the enemy. Early the next morning my company was ordered to take a Machine-gun nest, which was located in a small ravine. We were within a couple hundred yards of the German trenches, crawling on our hands and knees, when the Germans suddenly started firing at us. Instantly every one of my comrades dropped flat on his stomach to wait till the firing would cease. Thinking all my men had been killed, I looked fearfully about me a moment and then started for the rear.

"Come back here, you coward!" someone shouted.

Thinking it was only the ghost of a dead comrade calling I replied as I ran, "Just as soon as this dreadful war is over I will."

After my previous escape from the Germans I went to another sector, and I was determined to act with more bravery the next time. My chance came when one dark night several other men and I were detailed to bury some dead soldiers out on No Man's Land. I had dragged about a dozen dead men to an old excavated trench, and there yet remained one to be brought in. I stole up to the corpse, yanked it by the leg, and commenced dragging it to it's grave. "What the name of common sense are ye doing," the corpse yelled as it gave me a vicious kick.

"Lawd save me," I gasped as I struck out for the rear at a fearful rate of speed. Never before had a man made such speed with his legs as I did then. Nothing could stop me; I flew over the ground as one with wings, never turning out of my course for obstructions, clearing trenches at a single bound, leaping over shell holes, smashing thru barbed wire entanglements, and never stopping till I was back at my first station, one-hundred and sixty miles back of the battle lines.

The next morning I told my story to an Officer, and he informed me that I had only yanked a sleeping soldier by the leg, but he said I had deserted my comrades, and I would have to die at sunrise the next morning. I begged the Officer to spare the life of one who had been such a faithful soldier, but he heeded not my plea.

As the sun peeped up over the hills of Sunny France a few hours later I stood blindfolded against a brick wall, while twelve guns were leveled at my heart. There came a deafening roar and then—"Get up sleepy-head," my mother yelled, as she stamped her foot upon the floor a second time. "Your breakfast will be cold if you don't hurry."

THEY LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG

"Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds," is the legend carved across the front of the Central Postoffice of New York. The postoffice employees are debating the wisdom of recalling the stonecutter and instructing him to insert "nor cats."

A cat was discovered at the Cunard piers where the eight-day Manchester steamers dock. Hank Brocco, a longshoreman, made the discovery. Hank did not know it was a cat. Neither did anyone else. For when Hank saw a mailbag [one of a thousand] move and then wriggle and then kick, he hollered; "Fire! Murder! Police! Throw it in the water! Throw it in the water!"

F. Hendrickson, manager of the Hendrickson Express Company, which hauls mails from the docks, kept cool.

"No, we won't throw it in the water," he said. "Maybe it is a bomb. Maybe it is a baby tied up in there. Maybe we are all drunk. All I know is, that's a bag of bonded mail. It's sealed, and nobody has a right to open it except he is a postoffice employe Get the truck, boys, and we'll rush this to the office!"

Rush it they did. At the postoffice white-lipped girls took refuge behind wire gratings and clapped trembling fingers over their ears while the chief mail clerk broke the official seals.

Interest lagged as soon as the cat was out of the bag. A cat is by no means a novelty in the postoffice. There are at least fifty of them there—and always have been. In the old days when the central office was down town $5 a month was supplied by the Government for their sustenance.

This one looked hungry. It was a gray maltese, scarcely out of the kitten stage.

"Give it milk, boys," instructed the Superintendent of Mails.—New York World.

Trespass Notice

No trespassing in any way allowed on the lands of the undersigned especially by hunting, trapping or fishing.

Mary R. Warwick,
Nannie Wickes
Greenbank, W. Va.
Dec. 8, 1920.

RABBITS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Belgian hares for sale, Fine stock and prices right.
EVERETT HEROLD, Jr.
Marlinton, W. Va.

R. T. GREER & SON

Marlinton, W. Va.

Largest Buyer Of

FUR SKINS
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ROOTS and
HERBS

Get Our Price

Liberal Reward

During the month of October, 1920, 3 yearling steeas were driven from my pasture on Clover Creek—one blue roan, one red, and a red with a little white about the head. A liberal reward will be paid for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

U. H. HANNAH.
Dec. 7, 1920. Cass, W. Va.

Notice

One good reason you should sell all your raw furs to us is, because the prices are not so high this year, and you need to get an honest grade and all the fur is worth, so send or bring your furs to us. This is not our first year in this business, and we expect to hold all our old customers and add several new ones this year. We solicit the patronage of regular shippers. We handled the fur of several shippers last season in different counties, and all were well pleased with our grading and prices.

Yours very respectfully,
L. D. SHARP.
Slatyfork, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice as required by law is here by given that the accounts of Frank Moore as administrator of H. M Harrison, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of accounts for settlement.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1920.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given tnat a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hillsboro will be held at the banking rooms of said institution in the town of Hillsboro, West Virginia, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m., to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1920.

J. K. MARSHALL, Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton will be held at the banking rooms of said institution in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 3rd day of January 1920 at 1 o'clock p. m. to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1920.

HUBERT ECHOLS, Cashier.

OLD LIME, EMPTY BARRELS, Empty Bags.—The Union Tanning Company has accumulated a carload of old lime which is highly recommended for fertilizing purposes. Same can be bought by the carload or by the wagon load. Also empty bags for shipping potatoes and empty barrels for shipping apples or potatoes. Phone or write S. N. Hench, Supt., Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned by hunting, digging roots, gathering herbs or in any other way. This is a warning and not a bluff.

L. J. CARTER.

TURKEYS

Wanted For

Christmas and New Year

The time has come to dispose of your poultry on those two great markets. Your efforts of daily toil and expense are to be turned into money.

The FARMER or MERCHANT who has a shipment, the larger the better is very fortunate, for turkeys and all kinds of poultry are certainly commodities that have not declined in price. Thanksgiving prices which are always a criterion for the Christmas and New Ysar markets were the highest ever known. Our Shippers were highly please with their prompt returns, which 5hey made sure of realizing by using Frank Hellerick & Co. on their consignments.

Hellerick & Co. were certainly Philadelphia HEADQUARTERS for the Thanksgiving trade as we will most assuredly be for the Christmas and New Year markets.

We are located "in the heart" of a market for over 2,000,000 people. Do not be afraid of over-stocking us, our outlet is unlimited and our demauds are simply greater than we cau supply. In this great market Frank Hellerick & Co. stands ont "like the Light House on the share," efficiently equipped and ready for your shipment. We are bouud to have a wonderful market, and rest assured prices obtained by us will meet your highest expectations.

Ship dressed turkeys exclusively for the Christmas, arriving 20th to 23rd, ship all kinds of dressed poultry for New Year, arriving 27th to 30th. The latter is always an excellent market so do not hesitate to ship to it.

Ship to Philadelphia and to the Leading Poultry House.

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349 New Market St. 120 Callowhill St.

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Family and friends—these make life for you. They all like to hear music. They hear the world's best interpreted by the great Victor artists. As for the young folks—they will revel in the new dances. Remember, Victor Records can only be heard to the best advantage on the Victrola. Come in today and hear the latest numbers.

The most complete stock of Victrolas and Records in this section of the State. Send for catalogues.

MASON BELL
Bookseller and Stationer
Lewisburg, W. Va.

Seeds, Seeds

Farm seeds, Garden seeds; the very best. Come and book your orders now for spring delivery.

Farmers and gardners when in Marlinton call and see me at the Greenbrier Studio.

S. E. Galford,
Marlinton, W. Aa.

Draying

I am now operating a dray in the town of Marlinton, and solicit your patronage, Prompt service and reasonable rates.

W. M. Waugh,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Timber For Sale

About 35 acres of nice young thrifty spruce timber, very tall trees, in size 18 inches and under, estimated to cut 1000 to 1200 cords of pulp. This pulp brings a good price on cars at Bartow, a distance of 12 miles, mostly down grade on a good road. Also some good hardwood adjoining, with nice set for portable mill. This spruce should be held as an investment. 12 miles east of Bartow, on Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike. Will sell at a bargain if sold soon.

Apply to owner, J. P. HISE.
Bartow, W. Va.

Shorthorn for Sale

For sale, a high grade Shorthorn bull calf. White roan, fine specimen, and gives promise of making a good sire.

Dunlap Bros.
Linwood, W. Va.

Estray Notice

There has been a three year old cow at my place near Millpoint for some months. Owner can have cow by proving property and paying cost of keep and advertising.

Carl G. Beard,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Adv. $1.00 paid

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Co., for the election of officers and any other business, will be held on January 1, 1921 at 1 o'clock p. m.

Notice

No Trespassing, hunting, trapping, building fires on our land on Cloverlick.

S. B. Hannah
U. N. Hannah
J. M. Hannah,

WANTED:—Plain sewing. Children's clothes a specialty. Rooms over Dilley's Garage, Marlinton, W. Va. Mrs. O. P. McNeel.

Thoroughbred Berkshire Sows For Sale. Thrre bred sows, extra good ones, for sale at very low prices.
F. W. Ruckman,
Millpoint, W. Va.

WANTED: To know the whereabouts of my father, J. W. Bennett, age about 60 years; dark hair, blue eyes. Last heard of at Fredericksburg, Texas, about 35 years ago.
Mrs. Pearl Westfall,
Quitaqua, Texas.

PUREBRED CHICKENS:—A number of Buff Orphington cockerels for sale at $2.50 each.
Mrs. W. E. Wallace,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

The Law Of Progress

is as unchangeable as the famous laws of the Medes and the Persians.

The individual who spends more than he earns—or, as if far too often the case, spends all before he earns—travels in a hopeless circle. He cannot advance, and "he who does not advance, recedes."

The person who saves BEFORE he spends inevitably registers progress. Why not put the principle to the test?

BANK OF MARLINTON

Marlinton, West Virginia

LOCAL MENTION.

H. G. Greer and family are at Marion, Virginia, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shifflett, are guests at the home of H. A. Overholt.

Glenn Vaughan, who is working at the paper mill in Covington, was at home over Christmas.

Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Roanoke, Va. is visiting her mother, Mrs. John S. Moore and other relatives.

J. P. Beard, H. W. Beard and Egbert LaRue, of the Levels, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Dr. Walter Garth, of Nelson County, Va., is with his daughters, Nrs. A. C. Echard and Mrs. Andrew Thomas

Fred Galford says that fifteen or more bears have been killed in the Williams River and Gauley forests this season.

J. P. Beard reports the purchase of eight head of pure bred Shorthorn cattle in Kentucky, to be shipped about March 1st.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson is visiting her son, Harper Anderson, at Lobelia. Mr. Anderson is confined to his home with rheumatism.

E. V. King was elected Worshipful Master of Charleston Lodge 53 A. F. and A. M. at the annual election of officers last Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wickline, of Renick, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 15, having been married 50 years.

Miss Carrie Rodgers, aged about sixty years, died at her home near Buckeye, December 27, 1920, of pneumonia For a number of years she had been blind. She is survived by a sister.

Mrs. Floyd Whitman, of Cumberland, Md., is spending a few days with her father, A. Coombs, who continues in very poor health. She is accompanied by her little daughter, Cody.

J. W. Gillispie, of Arbovale, was in town Monday night. On Tuesday he went on to the Levels to visit relatives. His daughter, Miss Flora Gillispie, is in Richmond taking a course at a business college

Mrs. M. G. Curry and son Rembert, of Huntington, are visiting Mrs. Curry's sister, Mrs. P. C. Curry of Marlinton. She also expects to visit friends at Onoto, Lobelia and Spice before returning to her home.

RED CROSS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Executive Committee of Pocahontas Chapter, A. R. C. will hold a meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 7, 1921, at High School building.

It is hoped a full attendance will be out. Let all collectors of the Annual Red Cross Roll Call be prepared to make their final report, turning in all collections and receipts not used to the Treasurer.

J A. McLaughlin,
County Chairman.

Captain and Mrs. J. H. McClintic, of Charleston, were home for Christmas.

Paris D. Yeager and family spent Christmas with home folks in Marlinton.

S. T. Coyner, of Waynesboro, was called here last week by the death of S. S. Varner.

Charles Kincaid, of Hot Springs, was here last week to attend the funeral of S. S. Varner.

Mrs. E. C. Moore is again at home after five weeks at the Marlinton Hospital with apendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yeager and little son, of Harmony Grove, Maryland, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Beeler is convalescing at the home of her father, J. W. Grimes from a long spell of typhoid fever.

J. A. McLaughlin is at Stuarts Draft to be present at the wedding of his sister, Miss Edith McLaughlin and Homer Stephenson.

Mrs. Letcher Herold. near Frost, suffered a relapse of typhoid. She has been sick for ten weeks. Two of her children have also been sick.

C. W. Harouff has moved to Alex McNeel's farm. He tried the public works at Richwood and Cowen, but decided the farm was best after all.

Clarence Smith and his sisters, Misses Marie and Polly, and Hull Yeager went to the home of Zed Smith, Jr., on Jacksons River, Tuesday, to spend a few days.

Wm. McConaha, of Spruce, was a business visitor in Marlinton on Mon day. He is advertising for a dining room girl a dishwasher and a kitchen girl for his boarding house.

Lawrence Nottingham, who has been in the Marlinton Hospital the past month or more, being treated for an accidental gun shot wound in the arm, expects to go home this week. He has made a good recovery.

J. H. Buzzard, former sheriff and for several terms assessor of Pocahontas County, is still pretty closely confined to the house with an ulcer of the foot that has so far resisted treatment, including a course of radium administered in Baltimore.

F. R. Hill, who has been kept in for about two weeks with a severe infection of the arm, resulting from a small wound on the finger. is better. The whole arm was affected, and threatened a general blood poisoning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hively, Minnehaha Springs, December 21, a son, LeRoy Hively, Jr.

The Presbyterian Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society held a vesper Christmas service Sunday afternoon. An offering of $75 was made to the Davis Stuart Children's Home at Lewisburg.

The Woman's Club invited their men folks to the Christmas meeting of the Club, which was held at the home is Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hench on Monday night. The gathering was composed of young people who enjoyed the evening greatly.

FRANK DILLEY, DEAD

Frank Dilley died at the home of C. F. Gay, in Marlinton, Thursday night, December 23, 1920, after a long illness. Had he lived until June, he would have been 72 years old. Burial on Sunday at the Sharp graveyard near Green Hill on Stony Creek, after services conducted at the home by Rev. J. H. Light. D. D.

Mr. Dilley was a good citizen and a member of the Methodist church. He was a most industrious man. A few years ago he suffered the loss of a leg by a horse falling on him.

Frank Dilley was a son of the late Josiah Dilley and his wife Sarah Friel Dilley. He was twice married, his first wife being Mary E. Sharp, and to them were born seven children; Mrs. C. F. Gay, Mrs. Dew Waugh and Mrs. Gertrude Etzler, Wallace and Sterling survive. and Jacob Dilley and Mrs. Henry Galford are dead. His last wife was Mrs. Rebecca Jordan who survives her husband.

J. A. McLaughlin, County Chairman, has set January 21, as drive day in the schools and communities and Sunday, January 23, as offering day in the churches and Sunday Schools for the relief of the three and a half million European Children who will starve if America does not come to their relief. The national chairman is Herbert Hoover, who is attempting through the organization to do for for these famine suffers what he did for the Children of Belgium during the war. The fraternal organizations of the county are also being appealed to. Mr. McLaughlin hopes to have a full and successful report by January 31st, and will publish it.

We understand that the farmers of the Linwood neighborhood have offered rewards approximating $100 for the killing of the big sheep eating bear which has been raiding the flocks of the Elk and Cheat country the past few years.

Fox hunters at Edray found the fresh track of a yearling bear on Elk Mountain last Friday. He was traveling west and passed through Mrs. Maggie Sharp's land. Hounds were shown the track, but not being bear dogs, they were not much interested.

Charley Young, of Buckeye, lost his fine Kentucky riding horse last Saturday. He fell on the ice with his rider and broke a front leg. Mr. Young got a bad fall but was not much hurt.

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Protestant Church
Rev. O. P. McNeil, Pastor.

The second quarterly conference will convene at the Huntersville school house Saturday, January 8th 1921, at 2:30 p. m., as there is important business to transact we request that each appointment be represented.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45.

Let everybody be present at Sunday School in order to be on the roll from the beginning of the year.

Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. Morning subject; "Past Forgetting Forward Reaching" Night: "The Man for Mayor of Marlinton."

Watch Night Service

In accordance with the call of the Department of Spiritual Resources of the Church, we observe the Watch Night services beginning at 10 o'clock Friday night. Program:

10 to 10:30 special song service by the choir.

10.30 to 11, Plans for the new year: For the Sunday School, by the Superiutendent; Stewards, by the Chairman; Lay Activities, including Missions, Social Service, Evangelistic work of the year, by the Lay Leader; Missionary societies. by the various presidents and leaders. Centenary by the Treasurer, and Educational Movement, by the pastor. Let every one of these officers be prepared with a short statement of plans.

11 to 11:45, Lessons from the departing year and purposes for the coming one, led by the pastor and three minutes talks by every one present.

11:45. Waiting for the New Year; Consecration Service.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

6 room house and a large lot in Campbelton. In good condition in every particular. Price reasonable.

Mrs. C. G. Higgins,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE: Small Burroughs adding machine, good as new. We have purchased a larger type Burroughs.

S. Schuchat,
Marlinton, W. Va.

WILLIAM MALCOM

William Malcom died at his home in Greenbank on Monday morning, December 27. 1920, after a long illness of cancer, aged about 40 years. Burial on Tuesday at the Arbovale cemetery' the services being conducted by Rev. Donnally of the M. E Chuych.

Mr. Malcom was a native of Highland county, but has lived at Greenbank a good many years, being engaged in the mercantile and undertaking business. His wife was a Miss Gragg, who with their two children, survive him.

Mr. Malcom was a member of the Methodist church and an active church worker. He took great interest in Sundav Schools and had served as president of his district association.

LINWOOD

We had a fine Christmas tree last Friday and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Misses Eula and Beulah Galford were guests at the home of Thomas Smith on Christmas Day.

The Linwood Sunday school closed on December 26 on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richards of Cass, were visiting Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, during the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Brady and Henry Lindsey were visiting their sister, Mrs. Mattie Smith.

We fear our flourishing times have passed by.

Cook Books for Sale

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society announces that their Cook Books are now for sale. The price is $2.00 and the book may be secured by addressing, Mrs. Geo. W. Sharp, President of the Society at Marlinton. This is the second edition of the book and it has been revised and brought up to date. The speedy sale of the first edition and the numerous inquiries for more of the books is the best recommendation.

Ladies Aid Society, Presbyterian Church, Marlinton. W. Va.

Notice to Creditors

To the creditors of J. A. Hoover, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said J. A. Hoover to the payment of his debts. you are required to present your claim against the estate of the said J. A. Hoover for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in said County on or before the 12th day of February, 1921.

Witness, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the said Court this the 29th day of December, 1920.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

Notice

To K. C. HEVENER.

You will take notice that G. W. Sharp, the purchaser of the following real estate, to wit: Lot 9 on the North side of the public road in the town of Thornwood, West Virginia, which said Lot is 40 feet wide fronting on said county road and 60 feet deep, which said lot was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at the sale for delinquent taxes made on the 8th day of December 1919, and deed has been required as provided by law, which deed will be made to the said G. W. Sharp on or after the 5th day of March 1921, unless you against that day redeem the said real estate from sale.

The amount necessary to redeem is as follows:

Amount paid sheriff	$6.38
Amount of taxes paid on property since sale	9.30
Amount paid for notice and service thereof	6.00
Interest	2.39
Total	$24.07

Given under my hand this 29th day of December 1920.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marlinton and Clover Lick Mutual Telephone Co. will be held at Clover Lick, W. Va., on January 24th 1921, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and any other business that may properly come before said meeting. All stockholders are requested to be present at said meeting.

Chas. Shinaberry Sec'y & Treas.

OUR JANUARY WHITE SALE

Starts Saturday

It will be very interesting this year, as not for years have we been able to make such large show in or prices so low. Besides buying goods at the low price levels, we have reduced prices on our regular stock to be in line with the idea of readjustment.

The thrifty housekeeper will find interesting items that will prove useful and economical purchases.

In this Sale we have Included:

All white goods, sheets ready made, sheeting, pillow cases, tubing.
TOWELS—Linen. turkish, cotton and huck towels
LINEN—Table linen and napkins
Long cloth, nainsook, organdy, dimity, muslin bleached and unbleached
Birds eye diaper cloth, muslin underwear
Canton flannels and outing, gingham
Gowns, chemises, drawers, petticoats, for momen and children
All blankets and comforts that we have in stock.

S. Schuchat

Kleins Dept. Store

"The Store where You are Satisfied"

Marlinton, West Virginia

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds cockerels, good blood. $2.50 and $3.00 if taken at once.

Gertrude Blagg,
Monterey, Va.

Little Miss Rebecca Slavin was the lucky little girl to win the very fine doll at Schuchat's store, Christmas ever.

WANTED—Cattle to Feed. Can feed about 30 head of cattle two months. Good barn for cattle. Desire to feed during January and February. If interested apply to G. M. Sharp, Huntersville, W. Va.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buzzard, Huntersville, December 24, a son.

NOTICE

My wife, Rena Collins, having left my home without cause, I will not be responsible for any debt she may contract.

This 20th day of December 1920.

Samuel Collins,
Cloverlick, W. Va.

Fac-Simile Ballot

Municipal Election, January 6, 1921 — Marlinton, West Virginia

CITIZENS TICKET	PEOPLES TICKET	INDEPENDENT TICKET
For a Straight Ticket Mark within this Circle	For a Straight Ticket Mark within this Circle	For a Straight Ticket Mark within this Circle
For Mayor	For Mayor	For Mayor
J. A. SYDENSTRICKER	J. W. MILLIGAN	DR. N. R. PRICE
For Recorder	For Recorder	For Recorder
S. J. REXRODE	H. L. BYERS	ALLAN GAY
FOR COUNCILMEN Vote for Five	FOR COUNCILMEN Vote for Five	FOR COUNCILMEN Vote for Five
FRED GEHAUF	Dr. M. S. WILSON	AMOS WOODDELL
S. B. WALLACE	S. N. HENCH	DR. M. S. WILSON
J. L. SHEETS	AMOS WOODDELL	THOMAS MASON
Z. S. SMITH	IRA D. BRILL	E. H. WILLIAMS
E. H. WILLIAMS	P. C. CURRY	C. E. DENISON

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Town of Marlinton, towit:

I. S. J. Rexrode, Recorder of the Town of Marlinton, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the ballot to be voted at the municipal election of said town to be held on January 6, 1920.

This 22nd of December, 1920.

S. J. REXRODE, Recorder
of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia

White Teeth, Healthy Gums, a Clean Mouth

THAT is what you should seek in a dentifrice. And it is easily found, if you will care for your teeth *regularly* with Klenzo Dental Creme. And the delightful after-taste of Klenzo—that Cool, Clean, Klenzo Feeling—is satisfying evidence of the good it does. Step in and get a tube today.

25¢

ROYAL DRUG STORES

Marlinton, W. Va. — Renick, W. Va.

AMUSU THEATRE

Saturday, January 1st.

BETWEEN a cruel and powerful Sheik of Arabia and a daring American captain of the famous Black Horse Troop, a deadly feud arose for possession of Sari, the lovely, unveiled Virgin, beggar girl of the Stamboul streets. One she hated and dreaded—the other she almost loved. Then, one fateful day she entered, unseen, a Turkish mosque, forbidden to women under penalty os death. There she saw a sight that froze the blood in her veins—that changed her in a moment from a care-free girl to a woman. What was the dreadful act Sari saw in the sacred mosque; who committed it, and why? What became of the Sheik and the American as a consequence of what she saw? Those are tremendous moments in "The Virgin of Stambaul". Don't miss them.

"The Virgin of Stamboul"

Universal-Jewel $500,000

Production de Luxe. Directed by Tod Browning

Starring

PRISCILLA DEAN

Matinee 3 p. m. — Admission 10c and 20c
Night 7.45 p. m. — Admission 15c and 25c

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DR. J. BEDFORD LOCKRIDGE

The following was written by Rev. Elmer C. Sloan, probably on the very day of his own death.

The hearts of all the former pastors who have served Huntersville charge within the last forty years will be made sad as mine was on learning of the death of Dr. J. Bedford Lockridge. He passed away suddenly in Ronceverte, W. Va., Wednesday morning, December 8th. He was on his way home from Fishersville, Va., where he had been to minister to a grand-daughter, who was seriously ill.

Dr. Lockridge had practiced medicine here for thirty years. He was a staunch Episcopalian, but what was more, he was a Christian gentleman. In our two years ministry here we have never heard him spoken of except in the highest and most affectionate terms. No pastor ever held the place in the hearts of his people that Dr. Lockridge had won for himself in the hearts of this people by his ministry of love to their bodies. Up and down the valley and over the rugged mountains this man of God went. No trip was too long, no day too stormy and no patient too poor for him to go to, and everywhere he carried a ray of sunshine. We shall never forget how tenderly he ministered to the darling of our home when her precious life was hanging in the balance. No man will be more missed in this county than he, for no man is so loved as he.

"He needs no wreath nor marble's sheen
To keep his blessed memory green.
But in our hearts that love 'twill hide
Till life's last eventide."

Of him the poet said truly,

"He lived in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men went by and was a friend to man."
He walks the fields Elysian,
We shall meet him after a while.

ELMER C. SLOANE.

Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.
December 11, 1920.

New 1921 government saving securities may be had from post offices and through banks. In all, five savings opportunities are offered. For instance, there are the $1 Treasury Savings Stamps and the $25 Treasury Savings Certificates. These are in addition to the regular savings securities which have been offered by the United States Treasury Department for several years. The 25 cent Thrift Stamp and the $5 War Saving Shamp and the $100 and $1000 Treasury Savings Certificates will be issued as before.

The $1 Treasury Savings Stamp and the 25 cent Thrift Stamp are not interest bearing. They are issued to help people save money in small amounts, and when enough of these stamps have been bought, they may be exchanged, in proper ratio, for $5 War Savings Stamps which bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly if held until maturity.

During January of the new year the $5 stamp may be had for $4 12. It will increase in value 1 cent each month. The January price of the $25 Treasury Savings Certificates will be $20.60, the price increasing at the fixed rate of 5 cents a month. The $100 Treasury Savings Certificates may be bought during January for $82 40. Its monthly increase in value will be 20 cents.

It is the hope of the United States Treasury, the announcement from Washington says, that the 1921 savings securities will be bought by even more investors than took advantage of recent and current offerings. The $1 issue will be especially for school children, and it is hoped that it will be bought in large quantities by members of school savings societies, of which many thousands have been organized in this district.

This week William Gibson retires from the Sheriff's office and B. B. Beard goes in. Mr. Gibson has made the enviable record of never having lost a prisoner, nor had a jail delivery, never lost on a tax ticket nor was faked by a bad check, and of a consequence was probably the most unpopular sheriff that ever served Pocahontas County. But business is business, and they never made a goat of this sheriff.

BANK OF MARLINTON MEETING

The Bank of Marlinton held its annual meeting Monday, January 3rd. The Bank has had a profitable year making a net earning of twelve per cent and a fraction on its capitol stock of a hundred thousand dollars. A dividend of eight per cent was ordered paid to the stockholders.

The following board of directors and officers were elected: M. J. McNeel, President; M. L. Beard and F. R. Hunter, Vice Presidents; Hubert Echols, Cashier; T. S. McNeel, Secretary; Andrew Price, C. J. Richardson, J. H. Buzzard, R. S. Hickman, A. N. Barlow, H. M. Moore, Dr. U. H. Hannah, J. L. McNeel, Dr. H. W. McNeel, R. A. Hivick, S. P. Curry, Russel Hannah, Sherman Gibson, E. M. Arbogast, H. W. Beard, and J. W. Kennison, directors.

The bank has been conducted on a six per cent basis for a discount rate. During the year the bank passed the million dollar mark in resources.

LEWISBURG SEMINARY BURNS

Monday morning before daylight the main building of the Lewisburg Seminary was discovered to be on fire and resulted in the total destruction of the building. The building was a large three story brick with a basement. It was about a hundred feet square and very well built and furnished. In it were cooking departments, the dining room, the principal's office, and the sleeping rooms and parlors.

The building was erected after the destruction of a building on the same site in 1904. It was worth something over a hundred thousand dollars.

The fire was discovered when it broke forth from the top of the building. The cause is not known but an electric wire is suspected. There were very few persons in the building at the time, as most of the boarders and faculty were absent on the Christmas holidays and were expected on the morning trains the day of the fire.

There were probably not over a dozen persons in the building at the time. A girl student leaped from one of the rooms and sustained an injury, her wrist being broken and otherwise bruised.

The school is the property of the Greenbrier Presbytery which is a very old and famous institution. It was established in 1812, and is one hundred and eight years old. A great many of the women of West Virginia look back to the days of their schooling in this admirable school in the historical town of Lewisburg.

Some insurance was carried but we have not learned how much.

The school is now going on in Carnegie Hall, the young ladies being lodged in the homes of the town.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas in His instrutable wisdom it has pleased an all wise providence to remove from our Sunday School our co-worker and honored member, Dr. J. B. Lockridge, be it resolved by the members of the Union Sunday School of Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

That we bow in humble submission to that dispensation of Providence which doeth all things well.

That in his death our Sunday School has lost a loyal scholar and the community a faithful physician.

That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and children, feeling assured that our loss is his eternal gain.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the county papers, and a copy record in the secretary's book.

"His trials and his griefs are past,
A blessed end his at last:
He bore Christ's yoke and did his will
And though he died he liveth still.

"Then let us leave him to his rest,
And homeward turn, for he is blest
And we must well our souls prepare,
When death shall come, to meet him there."

Mrs. Cam McElwee,
Mrs. Preston Rexrode,
Mrs. Elmer Moore.

Among the Marlinton Masons attending the annual Masonic banquet at Cass Saturday night were C. C. Clendenen, H. L. Byers, C. E. Denison, S. N. Hench and J. A. Sydenstricker.

The Time For Thrift

Yesterday has gone never to return. To-morrow is not yet born.

Today--not tomorrow--is the time to start to practice Thrift, to spend less and make more, to save steadily and systematically.

Today--not tomorrow--is the time to open a Savings Account in this Institution.

With the wages of today lay the foundation of a successful tomorrow.

Let us help you make 1921 a financial success.

The First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

MYSTERY OF THE JEWEL HANDLED KNIFE

Seventh Installment
By Delphia Snedegar.

As Maynard and MacDonald stepped into the darkness not a thing could be seen or heard. Maynard still had that dreadful feeling and it became worse after they were out in the darkness.

Maynard braced up and said, "This has gone far enough, we must find out something tonight."

Just then they heard a loud slam in the house. MacDonald grabbed Lawrence by the arm and then ran toward the house. They thought they could go back through the secret door they had come out through, but this was impossible. The door could not be found any where. They ran around the house and entered the front door. Here they found Eloise in a nervous condition. She handed MacDonald a large double paper she had found on the floor and asked him what it was that had made such a loud noise.

Lawrence saw at once that it was some more of the Hindoo's writing. He looked quickly at MacDonald and shook his head as he didn't want Eloise to be frightened any more than she was.

Lawrence exclaimed. "Oh! we were just investigating, so don't be alarmed."

Lawrence realized that something must be done at once so he and MacDonald stepped into an adjoining room. Just then they heard a faint sound and then a rattle out in the yard. MacDonald said, "We must be very quiet and find out what this noise is." "Go," whispered Lawrence. So they started out in the darkness. "I will go around and hunt for the secret door and you go into the room and try to open it from the inside. We must catch the person that brought this paper here," demanded Lawrence impatiently.

Lawrence loaded his revolver and slipped out. He was soon around where the secret door was supposed to be. He held his revolver in one hand and began to hunt for the door with the other.

He mummered to himself, "We will get the old fox sure tonight."

He stopped and listened as he had not heaad a sound from MacDonald. As he could not hear a sound he called faintly, "are you looking for the door?" Just then he heard the loud slam of a door, and then another door. Lawrence ran around to the front door. Just as he started into the door the lights went out.

(To be continued)

FEAST AT DALE ENTERPRISE

On Saturday morning, Dec. 18th, in obedience to the call, "Behold, I have prepared my dinner and all things are now ready;" the following persons met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Heatwole near Mt. Clinton to celebrate the Sixty-Sixth anniversary of D. F. Heatwole's birth; Benj. F. Beery and wife, Gessner Messick and wife, Perry G. Lineweaver and wife, Aldine J. Heatwole and wife, Simon Brunk and wife and daughter, Marie L. J. Heatwole, Benj B. Shifflet, Mrs. Charles R. Harman, Mrs. Elizabeth Gowl and daughter Millie, Mrs. Mary Gowl and daughter, Tiresse, all of west Rockingham; Elmer and Leonard Heatwole of Cutbank, Montana; Alvin Heatwole and little daughter, Beverly, of Palmyra, Pa., also D. R. Heatwole and wife at home.

Of the elderly persons who sat down to the feast that had been prepared for the occasion, it was observed that in point of age, the range was from fifty-six to seventy-six, with D. F. Heatwole, the guest of honor, falling midway between these extremes at sixty-six years

Aside from the very enjoyable period that was spent at the table, the day was occupied in the recall of reminiscences that carried the mind back to the rainbow days of youth, when the farmers of West Rockingham cut their wheat with grain cradles and every sheaf bound by hand; when wages were fifty cents per day working from sunrise to sunset, or twelve dollars per month with washing and mending thrown in and a horse to ride Sundays.

Recollections were also recalled of the Rev. Wm. T. Price, who, in the seventies and eighties was a most familiar figure in the social, literary and religious affairs of the community, and who is said to be yet living at Marlinton, W. Va., at the age of ninety years and past. His wife Mrs Anna L. Price is still kept fresh in the memory of many of the elderly people for the precious hymn she wrote which begins with the following stanza:

"Above the trembling elements,
Above life's restless sea,
Dear Saviour lift my spirit up—
O, lift me up to Thee."

—Harrisonburg News.

L. O. Simmons, the beeman, reports his bees to be wintering fine in double walled hives, but the colonies in single wall hives to be in medium to bad shape. Heretofore he has wintered his bees in a small bee house, packing the hives away in leaves. This proved a satisfactory, but troublesome way. Last season he got a number of hives with double walls, and he finds them satisfactory in every particular. An air space is left all around the inside hive which is further protected by a heavy pasteboard covering. This makes the hive cool in summer and warm in winter.

HONOR ROLL: Minnehaha School for third month. E. Ernest White, Teacher—Eleanor Herold, Virginia Herold, Grace Rexrode, Nellie Sharp, Juanita Rexrode, Woodrow Herold, Carson Herold and George Gum.

STEPHENSON--McLAUGHLIN

"Ridge Cr st," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon H. Moore, Stuarts Draft, Virginia, Wednesday evening, December 29, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock was the scene of a beautiful wedding, when their sister Edith McLaughlin, became the bride of Mr. Lucian Homer Stephenson. Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, D. D., of New Providence Church, and cousin of the bride, and the Rev. H. M. Wilson, pastor, officiating ministers. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and close friends of the families, and was followed by a reception. The house which is so well adapted for such occasions, was simply but beautifully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers, and Christmas evergreens. The lower floor being lighted with pink shaded candles and a soft light from the open fire made a perfect setting for the beautiful scene. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. S. H. Moore, and wore a gown of white georgette over crepe meteor, carrying a shower boquet of brides roses, her tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. Her only ornament a string of pearls, a gift from the groom. Miss Mary McClintic, of Marlinton, W. Va., was maid of honor and wore jade green tafeta with silver lace, carrying pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother Boyd Stephenson, Monterey, Va. Fred McLaughlin and G. H. Payne ushers. Mrs. J. McB McChesney of Fishersville, rendered the wedding music. Mrs. C. S. Roller, of Ft. Defiance, presided at the punch bowl. After a trip to the northern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will be at Monterey.

Guests from a distance, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McNeel, Miss Nancy McNeel, Hillsboro, W. Va.; Miss Mary McClintic, J. A. McLaughlin, Frank McLaughlin, Marlinton, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyer, Woodstock; Maj. and Mrs. Chas. Roller, Ft. Defiance; Miss Elle George, Newport, and G. H. Payne, Monterey. M.

Dear Editor of the Times:

After reading the article of week before last by Rural Teacher, and the reply last week by Alleghany Joe, I cannot refrain from having something to say. I do not know the names of either writer but we are all friends.

I would like to ask our friend, Alleghany Joe, that if teaching is such a soft snap, why are so many schools without teachers in West Virginia? Why do we hold each year three uniform examinations, then have to issue emergency certificates in order to meet the situation, not counting the graduates from high school each year with the Teachers' Training Course completed and holding a first grade certificate ready to teach?

It seems to me that there should be two or three applicants for each job if it is the soft snap some think it is. Why do so many make preparation to teach and then teach a year or two and quit? I suppose they learn a few things by actual experience that the person who never taught hasn't learned.

Just a few days ago I talked with a young man who taught school two or three years and quit. He is working at camp on Elk River now. He said he could work all day in the woods and not be as tired when night came as he would in the school room from nine till four. He also said he could make as much in three months at camp as he could in six teaching school.

Another young man finished high school and taught one year and said he considered a person a fool who would teach school if he could find anything else to do.

Sometimes under certain circumstances I am inclined to think he did not miss the truth very far when he said it.

Rural Teacher gave a very good description of the situation as a general one. If teachers fully realize the great responsibility and obligation resting upon them, to their Maker, the patrons, and pupils, when they enter the school room—and I think most of them do—and work accordingly as they do not receive enough pay for the time spent in the school room. But the work does not stop at four o'clock. Teacher must plan their work days before school begins and keep planning and preparing, sitting up at night as long as their tired nerves will permit them, then up early in the morning and at the task again.

Rural teachers should have more pay than they get. Just think of going into a one room school with from thirty to forty pupils and frequently in all the grades and try to do a good part by all. They must have about thirty recitations a day. Of course they can't do the work as they would like to do it, but feeling responsibility resting on them they must make the best of the situation. Often the children are crowded together, new seats are needed and they cannot be gotten. Sometimes the teacher goes two or three miles through the snow and cold and on arriving at the school house does not always find a good fire and every thing pleasant and ready for work to move right off.

Teaching is a noble profession but a very poor trade at present. If the public doesn't get around and agitate the school question and inform our legislators as to what they need, our school conditions will not improve but may get worse.

Probably I had better quit for this time, but the half has not yet been told.

Rural Teacher No. 2.
Marlinton, W. Va.

F. R. Hill underwent an operation on his arm at the Marlinton Hospital on Monday for blood poisoning.

SPICE

We are having some very fine weather for the beginning of the new year.

Little Johnnie Bragg is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. M. Dean is able to be out again after a light attack of pneumonia.

Mitchell Barrett has gone to Cheat to work.

Miss Carrie Brown, has returned from a Baltimore Hospital, and has taken up her school again at this place.

Miss Ethel Barrett returned home last week after spending several months with her brother, John Barrett, in Virginia.

Mrs. Emma Shue of Virginia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Kershner, recently.

Walter Foe, of Cass, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Eula Hiner, of Cass, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Kershner.

The venerable John R. King, of Weston, was here last week to visit his kinsman, L. M. Waugh. Though nearly eighty years of age, Mr. King is still straight and enjoyed the five mile walk from Marlinton to Mr. Waugh's home and the fine winter morning on New Years. He was a Confederate soldier, a member of that fighting regiment, the 25th Virginia Infantry. Mr. King has devoted much of his time in late years to writing remininisences of the war and early days of the State.

Johnny Hayslet, a fifteen year old boy, lost an eye last Friday by the dynamite cap route. He and a number of half grown boys had gathered some dynamite caps and took them to the mouth of the creek to explode them. They built a fire and Johnny held one of the caps down with a stick. When it went off, the cap hit him in the eye, probably destroying the sight. On Saturday he was taken to an eye specialist at Charlottsvsile.

"Friends, the taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the Government were the only ones we had to pay we might more easily discharge them; but we have many oteers and much more grievons to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness; three times as much by our pride and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes the Commissioners cannot case or deliver us by allowing an abatement." —Benjamin Franklin.

Henry Cleek, an old time resident of Pocahontas, who lived on the farm that is now Marlinton nearly fifty years ago, spent last week with relatives and old time acquaineances. He is now living in Baltimore. Much of his life has been spent on the frontier, in the north west, the far west, Alaska and Panama. In Alaska he carried mail on dog sleds; in Panama he helped put the canal across, and dnring the war he did his bit in the shipyards.

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I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, January 29th 1921, at One o'clock, p. m. at the Front Door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

One black team of horses and harness, two wagons, bark racks, and logging equipment, being the same teams and harness and equipment bought of J. C. Myers, by the said F. C. Thompson.

Terms of sale: CASH on day of sale.

This 4th day of January, 1921.

P. D. Sullivan, Trustee.

Mary Hoover, Plaintiff
Vs — In Chancery
H. Blackhurst, Executor of J. A. Hoover, Deceased.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause in Chancery on the 3rd day of December, 1920, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said County, will on the 12th day of February 1921, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account to-wit:

First. What personal estate the said J. A. Hoover owned at the time of his death, the character and value thereof.

Second. What disposition, if any, was made of said personal estate by the defendant H. Blackhurst, Executor of the said J. A. Hoover, deceased and how much, if any, of said personal estate is now in the hands of the said H. Blackhurst, as Executor.

Third. A settlement of the executorial accounts of the said H. Blackhurst, as Executor of J. A. Hoover.

At the above time and place all parties in interest may attend.

W. A. Bratton,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Extra Special

Men's Tailor Made Suits that have not been called for worth up to $75.00 to be sold in our going out of busines. Sale at

29.75

Going Out Of Business

FINGER-SIEGEL CO.

CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

DURBIN

On Friday evening December 31, 1920, the M. E. Church, South, box supper at C. J. Bish's hall; the patrons enjoyed themselves and the church received eighty-seven dollars.

Robert Eades and Misses Virginia Hull and Vida McLaughliin returned to the Alderson school.

Frank Folk goes to the University of Virginia.

Miss Ernestine Hall goes to Orange to school, and Misses Helen Burner and Ruth Kramer to Marlinton high school.

R. C. Vanosdale was home from Detroit during the holidays.

Dr. C. B. Collins is able to be in his office again after five weeks with a case of appendicitis.

Some of our men were at Cass Saturday night to meet with the Masons and enjoyed a good time.

The sick in town are Paul Bish and Dr. S. A. Wilhide.

We will hold a town election on Thursday the 6th, with two full tickets in the field.

Sam Williams and wife have returned from a visit to their old home in Virginia.

J. C. Whitlock and sister of Fairmont, were with their mother Mrs. C. P. Kerr during holidays.

On last Wednesday a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Greathouse when their daughter Miss Janet Greathouse was united in marriage to Lonnie Kisner of Thornwood, by Rev. J. C. Spindler. A large crowd of friends was present.

John F. Wooddell, of Nottingham was a business visitor in town last week.

Albert Ash of Burner, butchered two champion hogs last week.

R. L. Shiflet is repairing his building in west Durbin.

Ben Arbogast, of May, was a business visitor in town last week.

Arch Duckworth moved to town last week.

Lon Moyers moved to Ohio state last week.

R. K. Kramer, of Bartow, killed the champion wildcat of this year.

Miss Maud Sutton, clerk in C. R. Beard's store, spent the holidays with her parents at Hosterman.

On last Saturday, James Voex, was brought to the Marlinton Hospital from Cass, suffering from a shot gun wound in the thigh inflicted by Paul Mani. The latter is now a fugitive. Voex is seriously hurt. The parties are Italians. They had a falling out over the payment of a debt which Mani owed to Voex.

Died, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kramer, of Bartow, on Sunday morning, January 2, 1921, of diptheria. The little fellow was just four years old, and a fine bright child.

A large flock of wild geese lit down in the Arbovale community last week.

After Christmas Clearance

Times have changed again and we are going to have real old time

January Clearance

with real old time bargains. To effect a real old time clearance of winter stocks all through our store.

The Reductions Average 1-3

Entire Stock of Ladies' Coats Reduced
Entire Stock of Dresses Reduced
Entire Stock of Ladies' Suits Reduced
Entire Stock of Dress Goods brought down to old time levels

Welcome News

Entire Stock of Rugs size 9x12 Reduced
Every Man's Suit and Overcoat here is Reduced and Repriced
Entire Stock of Shoes for men, women and children Reduced.

COOPER'S

Cass, West Virginia

List of Realestate

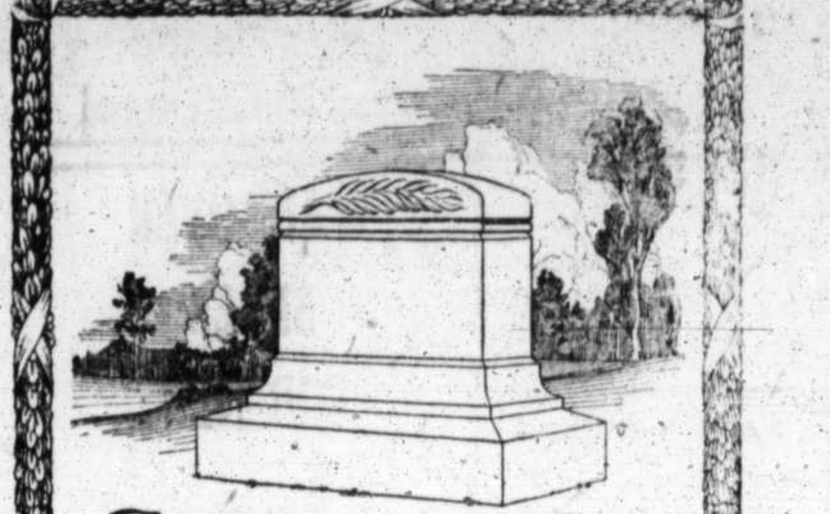
Sold in the County of Pocanontas, in the month of December, for the non-payment of taxes charged thereon for the year 1918, and purchased by individuals—

Name of Person Charged with Taxes	Local description of land	Quantity of land charged	Quantity of land sold	Name of Purchaser	Whole amt paidby purchaser
Sharp, Clifford and others	Stony Creek	124 1-2	all	G. W. Sharp	36 90
Deer Creek Lumber Co.	lease, Stony cr	19	all	Elmer Sharp	10 71
Pearl Courtney	lot 14 bl2 w Malinton	1 lot	all	C. W. Price	6 37
Ellis Jackson	Brushy Run	19	all	C. W. Price	5 11
L. S. Cochran	lots 13,14,15, bl 34 Marlinton	3 lots	all	J. W. Milligan	135 37
J. O. Hiner	lots 26, 27 bl 44 Martinton	2 lots	all	J. W. Milligan	11 18
J. E. Johnson	lots 1, 2 bl 23 Marlinton	2 lots	all	A. B. Dilley	14 95
May Don Drea	lot 1 bl 4 Deer Creek	1 lot	all	Jim Persi	2 86
W. E. Glasscock	lot 13 bl 2, Minnehaha sprs	1 lot	all	HM Lockridge, J A Viquesney	2 36
S. B. Rider	lot 6 bl 1, Minnehaha sprs	1 lot	all	same	2 36
J. Edwin Moore	near Rimel	1-8 a	all	H. M. Lockridge	2 28
Arbogast, Wm A	Rosen Run	10	all	J. F. Ashford	2 65
Hevener, K. C.	lot 9 bl 1 Thornwood	1 lot	all	G. W. Sharp	2 71

The owner of any realestate above described, his heirs or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such realestate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve percentum per annum for the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1920.

Wm. GIBSON, C. P. C.



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Nature itself has supplied GEORGIA MARBLE with the ability to resist the ravages of time.

The beauty of its surface is enhanced by the composite strength of its texture. GEORGIA MARBLE is "different" and not to be confused with other materials.

A memorial in this beautiful stone will stand through-out the ages as a fitting expression of love and respect.

Monuments in GEORGIA MARBLE for sale by

SOUTHERN MARBLE & GRANITE CO.

Z. S. SMITH, Agent

Marlinton - - West Virginia

A Big Reduction in Price

For the Next Thirty Days

A cleaning up sale of many lines of merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Come in and see and be convinced that there are bargains at Sharp's Store.

Rubber footwear of all kinds for men, women and children. Rubber boots, shoes and arctics at big values.

Heavy union suits for all the family, at 1.20 and up.

Heavy Sweaters of all sizes at less than cost.

Men's good, all wool suits, tailormade, at 30 percent reduction

Fine lines of dress pants, heavy work pants, army pants, riding pants, all must go at some price.

Boys dress pants, all shades and sizes, work pants and overalls, at greatly reduced prices.

Boy's nice dress suits, sizes 6 to 17 years, at big reductions

Beds, mattresses, pillows, heavy comforts

Blankets, good quality, 3.20 per pair and up. All wool arms blankets. No better made.

A good line of men's heavy top shirts, all sizes, flannels, wool mixed and all wool, at 1.66 and up

A nice line of ladies white embroided waists at 98c ank up

Bolt goods of any kind at greatly reduced prices

Big line of men, women and children's work and dress shoes which will go at sacrifice prices. If you need shoes, come.

Hosery for everybody, in shall shades and sizes at big values

And dozens of other bargains I don't have space to mention.

Don't take any body's word for it

Come and be convinced

EARNEST G. SHARP

Frost, West Virginia

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NOTICE

The Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Company' due for 1919 was $7. and for 1920 it was $10.00 a year. All back accounts not settled by February 1, 1921, will be placed in the hands of officer for collection,

This notice is final

S. McDilley, Sec. & Treas.
Edray, W. Va.

Jan. 4, 1921.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that taxes from now on will be collected as follows:

Greenbank district by B. B. Beard, sheriff, at Bartow.

Huntersville District, by Elmer Moore, deputy sheriff, at Minnehaha Springs.

Little Levels district, by T. A. Bruffey, at Hillsboro.

Edray district, at sheriff's office in Court house, Town of Marlinton, by W. A. Eskridge, Deputy Sheriff.

B. B. BEARD, S. P. C.

FOR RENT:—House completely furnished for rent. Four rooms and bath, electric lights and furnace. Please send all replies to Mrs. H. G. Greer, 421, E. 22nd St Baltimore, Md.

Auction Sale

I will offer at public auction at my place of residence 1 mile west of Hosterman, on Wednesday, January 26, 1921, the following personal property. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

1 grey horse, 10 yrs old
1 sorrel mare, 5 yrs old
3 good young cows, 2 will be fresh.
3 hogs, 5 sheep
1 level land plow, 1 shovel plow
1 single bed, matress & springs
1 kitchen safe, 1 heating stove
1 lot of airtight fruit,
1 lot of stoneware, 1 buggy
1 set of buggy harness
1 set of heavy harness 3 horse collars, 1 set of check lines, 1 pr spreads 1 pr double trees, lot of chains, grabs 1 crosscut saw, 1 lot of forks, rakes, hoes, 1 lot sugar buckets, sap spouts, 2 shovels 1 good hay stack.

TERMS of Sale: All sums under $5.00 cash, over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser executing bond with good endorser. with interest from day of sale.

W. R. Cole,
Hosterman, W. Va.

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This 4th day of January, 1921.

P. D. Sullivan, Trustee.

State of West Virginia
Pocahontas County, To Wit:
Z. S. Smith, administrator of Ed. C. Coulter, Plaintiff
Vs:
Bertie Otermie and William Coulter. Defendants

At Rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 1st Monday of December 1920.

The object of the above entitled suit is to determine who is the next of kin of the defendant, Ed. C. Coulter, and entitled to the residue of the estate; to ascertain if possible the whereabouts of the defendant, Bertie Otermie and whether a legal presumption of her death has arisen; to settle the accounts of the plaintiff as administrator and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that due dilligence has been used to ascertain the where abouts of the defendent, Bertie Otermie, without effect.

It is therefore ordered that the said Bertie Otermie do appear here within one month after the date of first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Atteste:

G. W. Sharp, Clerk.
By J. E. Buckley, Deputy Clerk.
Andrew Price, Sol.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Elmer C. Sloane to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Huntersvile, W. Va. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

December 31, 1920.

A. P. McLaughlin, Adm'r. of Elmer C. Sloane, deceased.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marlinton and Clover Lick Mutual Telephone Co. will be held at Clover Lick, W. Va., on January 24th 1921, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and any other business that may properly come before said meeting. All stockholders are requested to be present at said meeting.

Chas. Shinaberry Sec'y & Treas.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

6 room house and a large lot in Campbelton. In good condition in every particular. Price reasonable.

Mrs. C. G. Higgins,
Marlinton, W. Va.

SEEING DIXIE LAND FROM AUTO

EXTRACTS FROM NOTE BOOK BY D. L. BARLOW

FOREWORD

I desire to thank the friends who have written me so many kind words of appreciation of articles published over my name in THE TIMES last summer.

Since leaving your county we have visited six States and so many have requested me to give an account of my journey, I herewith send you the first installment.

I am today, January 8th located in a beautiful park which overlooks Tampa Bay. I find it impossible for one to collect his thoughts in this land of azure skies, blooming flowers, tropical fruits, bracing air and singing birds. This seems to be a place where you care for only three things, namely; rest, sleep and eat. So I know my reader will excuse the poorly composed articles which will follow. We have had some hardships, but in short,—

"This old world we are living in is
mighty hard to beat—
We get a thorn with every rose, but
ain't the roses sweet."

THE JOURNEY

During the summer of 1920 I had a glorious time seeing, talking with and visiting my friends who live among the hills of Pocahontas county and as I did not want to destroy my pleasant visit by bidding any of them "good bye," aimed to slip away without letting my people know I was going.

In Huntington we remained a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peck, and will just say the Lord may have made better people than the Pecks but if he did he left them in Pocahontas. Not since my mother bid me good bye when I left nome for school in the fall of—no, I will not give the date—have I met any one so uneasy about my safety and welfare as was my sister Effie when I left her home at 12 o'clock noon, October 19th for the purpose touring Dixie Land and well she might have been had she witnessed some of the experiences of our trip.

At Ashland, Ky., we crossed the Ohio River and camped the first night with a Mr. Coldiron, twelve miles west of Portsmouth.

October 20, we drove west along the Ohio, crossed the river into Kentucky at Maysville and camped with a Virginian, T. F. Spencer, of Mays lick, Ky. Mr. Spencer is a prominent farmer.

October 21. We journeyed south by the way of Lexington and Richmond, Ky. This day's drive was through a beautiful country, and from the fine road one can see scores of magnificent homes, many of which were so elaborate and had such lovely groves, lawns and walks that we stopped to admire their beauty and architecture.

In the beautiful blue grass pasture the Kentucky short horn cattle and saddle horses appear to be at peace with the world.

The third night out we camped with R. C. Lovings, Berea, Ky. This man as his name indicates is full to the overflow of Kentucky hospitality.

On the morning of the 22nd we drove south. This was the most eventful day of all my travels. There was not a foot of good road after we left Berea on this day's drive, and I knew that if I wrote out my experience of today while all things were fresh in my mind I might use too many adverbs. So I omitted writing today's events until I arrived at Graysville, Tennessee, and while there October 30, I made the following notes in my book:

What Might Have Been a Serious Accident.

I am now sitting under an oak tree in an old field near Graysville, Tenn., Th day is cloudy and the air is bracing and the birds are singing as they do in Pocahontas in May.

I am 712 miles by road from Marlinton and in thinking about the road and incidents which have occurred, one event stands out very prominent. We were driving past some road construction work when we had a puncture and while changing inner tubes a large road truck came along going in the same direction in which we were headed. The road truck caught a telephone wire. The wire caught our car just above the top of bed and moved the car some distance. Just as the top was giving away and the wire began to clamp Mrs. Barlow and Goldie who were sitting on the back seat of the automobile, the wire broke. Had it not broken they could not have escaped with their lives, and I would have had to use two in one shoe polish on my hair the remainder of my days.

Gauley Mountain, Kentucky.

A second event of the 22nd was crossing of Gauley Mountain. I am of the opinion that but few people can accurately describe a road—that is picture it so that when one sees it he could honestly say, "It is as I expected." I hope that none of my readers will ever see the road from Berea, Ky., to London, Ky. I shall not attempt to speak of but one mountain on this drive. They call it Gauley. But the word "gauley" is too much of a Sunday school word to use when speaking of this mountain.

Just before we reached the grade we met a party from Deleware and the gentleman driving the car stopped and proceded to describe the mountain road. The ladies who were with him also began to give their ideas. Had they not all talked at once and could I have written short hand, I would have had a fair description. The man concluded his story by saying, 'I wish you good luck but I would not drive that mountain again for five dollars. Be sure your engine is cool before you start up the grade.

The ladies cantioned us carefully to unload and hold car from upsetting. As there was no way around we drove on. For about one mile we jumped the car from one rock to another. The road bed is made up of large solid rocks which in many places extend across road and to make good measure large rock weighing from one hundred to a thousand pounds are thrown in. I cannot now point you to a single creek bed in Pocahontas that would be a fair example of this road.

Then the mountain—I have not words to describe it. It appeared to me to be twice as steep as the Laurel Creek or Greasy Hill roads as sidling as it was steep. Added to this, it is full of big rocks upon which you must stay, because if you drop between the rocks your axle will in many places drag. If you drive too near the upper bank you might up set and if too close the lower side of road you might go over and land somewhere—II failed to look. We followed the advice of the Deleware ladies and in many places we had hold of the car that we might be ready in case it started to go over.

I am informed that many cars have to be cabled up this mountain. I knew that old "Sal" was a dandy but when she pulled this grade without a grunt or a puff I apologized to her for all the bad things I had said about her.

Daniel Boone's Trail.

Today we were supposed to have followed Daniel Booue's trail as he journeyed from the Carolinas to Kentucky, but the road must have been better when he went through with his gun and axe.

At Rockcassel river the ferry boat was out of commission. I went down the side of the river until I came to a riffle and there in the sand I imagined I could see Boone's foot print and knew if he crossed old "Sal" ought to ford it. So we plunged in and crossed all O. K.

After this terrible day's drive we camped with M. L. Jody, of London, Ky., He and his wife treated us so kind and gave us such a welcome that we soon forgot the past and turned our attention to the future.

At London we were advised to leave the Dixie Highway and go south by the way of Corbin, Ky., to Jelico, Tenn. So early Saturday morning, October 23, we bid farewell to our kind friend Mr. Jody and soon arrived at Corbin where in 1780 Dr. Thomas Walker guarded surveyors working in that county. Dr. Walker was said to be the first white man in Kentucky to use a short rifle gun. The usual gun used by the pioneers was long and cumbersome.

Corbin was once the dwelling place of William Whitley for whom the county was named. He came to Kentucky carrying an axe and a gun for the purpose of exploring, but liked the county so much, his wife followed him.

As the day was fearfully hot, we rested for some time at Jellico, Tenn. and late in the evening we started for Lafallette, Tenn. This was a beautiful drive through a gap in the Pine Mountain, or spur of the Cumberland Mountains. In many places the cut is so narrow that there is hardly room for the roadway, above which the sides rise to a height of hundreds of feet. There are also many short curves in this road which reminded me of what John Young told me about Capt. Lakin whose grey hound hung up in the turn on Greasy Hill. John said the Captain had to get a rail and skid the hind part of the dog around so he could make the turn.

We crossed many mountains this evening and in many places if one went over he would land hundreds of feet below.

At Lafallette we met real southern hospitality and camped with a Mr. Hollingsworth, an active partner in the Lafallette Retail and Wholesale Hardware Co. He lives about four miles south of the city and we spent a pleasant night at his place.

For the past few weeks the weather here has been extremely dry and water is scaree, so on Sunday morning we drove until we came to a fine mountain spring flowing beside the road. Here we stopped, washed and cleaned up for the Sabbath.

(To be Continued)

DURBIN

Our singing school closed Saturday night.

The sick in our community is better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bish have returned from Charlottesville, Va., where they had been to see their son Paul Bish.

Road examiners have located the road from Goodsell's Garage to Bartow and we are looking forward to a good road next summer.

Albert Ash, of Burner, was in town on business last week.

J. W. Gibson, of Thornwood, was here Saturday to get a Home Comfort stove an to attend to other business.

S. H. Hiner is having lumber hauled to town with the expectation of building in the spring.

Jake Hoover and Ed Sheets were business visitors here last week.

Joe Sharp, the heavy man, was at the Deglar hotel Saturday. Mr. Sharp has charge of the L. L. Burner farm on Cheat Mt., and we are always glad to see Joe.

Howard Burner, of Burner, was in town with a load of produce. We are always glad to see Howard come in with his wagon load of things to eat.

We got word here that Elkins wants the capitol building at Elkins. We will be glad if we can get it at Elkins, as the Durbin people have given up that we can't have the capitol in Pocahontas, so Elkins will do, but we hope to get to vote on the place."

Senator Arnold, of Upshur county, is president of the Senate, and John T. Harris, of Wood county, is clerk of the Senate. E. M. Keatley, of Kanawha county, is speaker of the House, and Stanley F. Hodges, of Pendleton, if clerk of the House.

TEAMS FOR SALE—Team of good logging horses and harness, 7 and 8 years ol weight about 3,000 lbs. Applp to O. B. SHEETS, Hillsboro, W. Va.

IF IT'S INSURANCE YOU WANT. SEE

F. M. SYDNOR, Manager

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC'

Marlinton, West Virginia.

YOUR TURKEYS

CHICKENS, BUTTER and EGGS are commanding exceptionally high prices on our market today, which is only a continuation of the greatest season we have ever had. In onr estimation live and dressed poultry will command extremely high prices here throughout the winter.

We wish to thank our many customers for enormous quantity of poultry received during Holidays; prices ruled very high, exceeding our quotations, thus proving we are on the job, quick to take advantage of conditions and at all times working for your interests.

"A Square Deal to All is our Slogan."

We are not in business for one season, it has taken many years to build up our trade which undoubtedly is the highest market at your command today. Let us have your fhipment, whether large or small we need it and can cheerfully assure you of satisfectory prices. Don't forget, we are Reliable, Accurate and Live Wires in the poultry business.

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MYSTERY OF THE JEWEL HANDLED KNIFE

Ninth Installment

By Clare Haupt and Raymond Gibson

Then Lawrence whispered to MacDonald, "I heard Eloise scream." They drew their revolvers and ran hastily up the flight of stairs and entered a narrow passage, when crash! Lawrence MacDonald's flashlight was shot out of his hand. But Maynard answered the fire instantly and a heavy thud was heard.

They crept forward slowly and soon came to the body of a dead man which they searched and found a knife and to their delight another flashlight. They examined the man closely and found that he was a Hindoo, but not the same one that MacDonald had seen on his first visit to the MacDonald homestead.

Maynard picked up the Hindoo's revolver and they were cautiously moving on when they heard several shots and Eloise scream again. They rushed forward and came to a door which they knocked down and to their astonishment found Eloise unconscious fastened to some kind of a Hindoo torturing post which would cause unbearable pain, and in one corner of the room lay Joseph, the servant, wounded seriously.

He said, "Several men dressed as Hindoos were torturing Eloise when I entered and they stated to leave saw me and began firing." He also said that he believed one of the men to be Mr. John Taylor.

By this time Eloise had regained consciosness and she said "that several Hindoos had captured and brought her to this room to torture her into a confession as to where some valuable papers were which belonged to her father and at the same time part of the papers nowin the Hindoo's possession, and would give valuable inormation especially to Mr. John Taylor who had been hes father's as well as her cousin's rival in business" She believed that one of the Hindoos was Mr. Taylor and that they had gone in search of the papers. She also told them where the papers were and as they opened the door in pursuit of the Hindoos, a light was flashed in Maynard's face.

(To be continued)

ARBOVALE

We are having some winter, about zero, but the snow is not deep.

This is a good winter for cattle to eat their feed. Stock of all kinds is looking well.

J. A. Patterson has sold his farm to J. B. Orndorff. Mr. Patterson expects to go to Ohio to look for a farm. We are sorry to see good people leave our county.

Rev. Mr. Donley and wife returned from Ohio last Friday

Mr. Lee Ervin, Mrs. Arlie Vandevender and Mrs. Jesse Sheares spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gillispie. Mrs. Vandevender expects to move to the North Fork Lumber Camp next week, where her husband is working.

The North Fork people are rushing their logs out: the trains are loaded down well as they come out.

The Hawaiian Quartet will be here on Tuesday, January 25th. Hear them in the high school at 8.00 p. m.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

Somebody sent the editor of the Poketown Gazette a few bottles of Home Brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here is the result: "Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses at her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milk cows, six mules and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby carriage and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens."—Andalusia Star.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our Sunday School and community our beloved Superintendent, Wm. Malcolm. Therefore be it resolved by the members of the Arbovale Sunday School:

First. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who never makes a mistake; and whose tender care is ever over his children.

Second That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and relatives and pray God's richest blessings may be upon them, and especially upon the two little fatherless children.

Third That in his death our Sunday School has lost a faithful Superintendent, our church a loyal helper and our community a beloved friend.

Fourth That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate and the County papers for publication.

Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past
The battle's fought, the race is
won
And thou art crowned at last.

Custom Grinding

From December 24, I will be in my mill on Bruffeys Creek the first week of each month to do custom grinding—roller flour, meal, buckwheat, chop, etc.

R. W. BROCK,
Lobelia, W. Va.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of the late S. S. Varner, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office at Cloverlick, W. Va. All persons owing said estate will please prepare to settle.

This 11th of January 1921.

L. T. COYNER,
Administrator Estate of S. S. Varner.

The Pocahontas Times.

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SEEING DIXIE LAND FROM AUTO

EXTRACTS FROM NOTE BOOK BY D. L. BARLOW

(Continued from last week)

After dinner I started out to find the head of the spring. I walked up the road bnt a few hundred yards until I found it. There I also found a home and upon the porch a gentleman, reading and enjoying the ideal day. I spoke to him and after we had talked a few moments I told him I was looking for the head of the spring. He pointed to a large oak tree from under which it flowed and said, "I will go with you." After drinking of the water I asked if he cared if I moved up for the night. He gave me to understand that the spring, the home, the farm were mine for the night. This spring was near the top of Copper Ridge. The gentleman's name is A. A. LaRue, Powell Station, Tennessee.

This place is about twelve miles north of Knoxville and if the Dixie Highway is ever put in shape so that one can travel it, it seems to me the kind gentleman here holds the key to a nice little fortune

Monday morning October 25th we started for Knoxville at which city we arrived quite early. Knoxville was founded in 1791 by Gen. James White who served as a soldier during the Revolution and received his pay from North Carolina in a land grant located at this place.

For a time Knoxville was a government military post, barracks being erected for the accommodation of those in millitary service.

This is a city of over 100,000 population, named after Gen. Henry Knox a distinguished artillerist of the revolution and Secretary of War under Washington, and it is located on a hilly site of great beauty at the head stream of navigation on the Tennessee River and is surrounded by coal, iron, copper, zinc snd beautiful marble, which causes it to rank in commercia importance, with the first cities of the south

Knoxville has extensive wholesale interests, is the seat of the University of Tennessee, also the State asylum for the insane, and also for the deaf and dumb.

Another feature of interest is the National Cemetery where rest 3300 soldiers of the Civil War, during which war Knoxville was held by the Confederates until 1863, and in November of the same year they made, under General Longstreet a desperate and vain effort to regain it.

It is 137 miles from Knoxville to Chattanooga, and as we wished to make a good portion of this run today we did not tarry long here and were soon on our way!

Our first stop was at Kingston, second Dayton and we camped with Mrs. W. E. Keith of Graysonsville, which is over one hundred miles from Knoxville.

Mrs. Keith's husband was killed seventeen years ago at a railroad crossing just below her home. She has managed to keep her children together—all of whom have finished their education except the youngest who is now in school. Two of her daughters are drawing a good salary, one a teacher and the other a bookkeeper. Her father 89 years of age has been with her since the death of his wife which occurred ten years ago.

Tuesday morning we found it raining so heavy that we could not prepare breakfast. My wife asked me if I wished to eat a bite. I answered "No," for one of my father's rules was "Never eat anything before breakfast," and he was generally right. But after some persuasion I ate a light meal.

October 26—a rainy morning. As a rule campers are more or less contrary in wet weather. Dampness seems to affect the wiring of the snappy lobe of the brain and you may look for an explosion at any time but I am thankful that my people have made up thair minds to take the weather as it comes.

If I am comfortably situated I I never travel when it is raining, and as we were located here among such clever people we decided to stay over until next morning. The rain ceased early in the day and thus we had an opportunity to make a study of the surrounding country.

I am of the opinion that before the white man came the red man was in his glory in Tennessee. This was the home land of the Cherokees and we can surmise how happy they were as they hunted over these hills, valleys and plains. But alas, the pale face came and the Indian Chief Oconostota predicted truly in 1768, at the treaty of Sycamore Shoals that the white man would force the Indiins ever toward the west. They are gone.

The early white pioneers of this section wore vests "pants" and moccasins, leggins and shirts made of deer skins, their caps being made of coon skins. Leather thread was used in sewing leather garments.

Just north of Dixie Highway and across from our camp is Waldron's Ridge upon which an old gentleman here told me he had known single hunters to kill as many ss seven deer in one day's hunt. Back of these mountains is the Cumberland Range. There is but little game in these mountains now as the hills are dotted with homes and the people have become prosperous growing fruit and truck. Along the highway I see large fields of strawberries and the people find sale for all the truck and fruit they can grow. It is hauled to the cities in large trucks.

Wednesday, October 2?, we drove into and spent a few hours at Chattanooga which is located on the Tennessee River and is a city of some 100,000 inhabitants. It is an important railroad center and is surrounded by picturesque scenery. The Cumberland and several other valleys converge here.

Chattanooga was settled in 1838 and in the Civil War was considered of great importance as the gateway to three states—Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama. Consequently it was the scene of some of the fiercest contests of the war—notably those of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain.

The first place of interest to us was Lookout Mountain. An electric line runs up this mountain, but we prepared to drive our car up the beautiful winding, steep, but well kept road. We found it five miles up to the top and from here I am told seven states can be seen. Upon this mountain we find a small city of 3000 inhabitants.

As we walked over the scenes of the battlefield, observing the monuments and plates which gave the position of the various commanders and told the story of the battle of November 1863, we thought of the grave questions facing the American people at that time. It was a time when the rulers of the old world looked on with undisguised pleasure for they thought they saw in the strange war the downfall of the American government. But hold on, we have not time to go into this war question Let us drive over to the cemetery where over 13,000 Civil war victims lie awaiting the judgment day.

As we walked through the cemetery we realized we were in the presence of sacred memories—memories which have touched with coals of fire the lips of great orators until their eloquence have blazed beneath over powering, inspiring, and great squls have burst forth in songs of praise.

"Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead,
Dear as the blood they gave:
No impious footstep there shall tread
The herbage of your grave."

I am trying to call to mind a verse or two of The Blue and Gray, but memory fails me. I can only say that there is now no malice in the New South and today as the southern maid goes through the southern cemetery her tears fall not only upon flowers which she has strewn upon the grass of her own dead but also upon the garlands she had placed upon the graves of northern soldiers who met their death in this sunny land. As I stand here I can imagine the cannons as they boomed from the battlefields of Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga echoed back the words "Peace be still" and now God be thanked the angel of peace, joy, plenty and happiness hovers over our great country.

(To be continued)

Linen from the Red Cross Loan Closet has been loaned to family of eight, all sick with "flu"

Colored child operated on at Marlinton Hospital, January 24th. Paid for by Red Cross Chapter.

County Court will be in session next Tuesday, the usual monthly meeting.

The Time For Thrift

Yesterday has gone never to return. To-morrow is not yet born.

Today--not tomorrow--is the time to start to practice Thrift, to spend less and make more, to save steadily and systematically.

Today--not tomorrow--is the time to open a Savings Account in this Institution.

With the wages of today lay the foundation of a successful tomorrow.

Let us help you make 1921 a financial success.

The First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

REV. WILLIAM T. PRICE, D.D.

Rev. Wm. T. Price died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. F. R. Hunter, at Marlinton, W. Va., on Sunday, the 23rd day of January, 1921, of infirmities incident to old age. He was laid away in the Marlinton Cemetery and his last resting place is within a few steps of the place of his birth.

He was born at Marlins Bottom, now Marlinton, on the 19th day of July, 1830, and at the time of his death he was in his ninety-first year. He was the eldest child of the late James A. Price and Margaret D Price, and of a family of fourteen brothers and sisters but one survives him. That one is Mrs. Mary M. McLaughlin, of Maxwelton.

He was prepared for college at the Hillsboro Academy, and in 1850, he entered Washington College, with the late Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, the two students being among the first students that were sent out to college from the county. The subject of this sketch was graduated from Washington College, now the Washington & Lee University, in 1854, receiving the degrees of A. M. and A. B. from that institution, and later was awarded the degree of doctor of divinity from that University. At Lexington during his school years he was thrown with Stonewall Jackson who at the same time was an instructor in the Virginia Military Institute and who was active in church work. Dr. Price received a gold medal at the time of his graduation as a first honor graduate. From college he went to the Union Theological Seminary completing his studies there in the year 1857, and that same year was licensed to preach as a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He was an ordained minister of the gospel for the period of sixty-three years.

At the outbreak of the war he served with the Confederate Army as a chaplain, going with the first company of soldiers who left Highland county on the historic expedition to Grafton which was the earliest campaign of the Civil War. He was later assigned as chaplain of Pickett's Brigade, and was acting as such at the time that that gallant force was decimated at Gettysburg.

With the exception of a short period in Little Rock, Arkansas, his ministerial work has been confined to churches in the mountain country near his birth place. For twelve years his work was that of a home missionary in Bath, Highland and Pendleton counties. Then for sixteen years he was pastor of Cooks Creek Church, in Rockingham County, Virginia. In 1885, at the age of fifty-five years he returned to the place of his birth and was pastor of the Huntersville and Marlinton churches until advancing age retired him from the active ministry.

In addition to his work as a minister he has been a voluminous writer contributing for more than fifty years to current periodicals. For several years he published a religious magazine which had a wide circulation. It was called The Virginian. He is the author of the History of Pocahontas County and other publications. It was at his suggestion that the Pocahontas Times was purchased twenty-eight years ago; since which time that paper has been published by him and his sons.

In 1865, he was married to Miss Anna Louise Randolph, daughter of Henry W. Randolph, of Richmond, Virginia. He was a man of thirty-five years of age when married, but fate dealt so kindly with him that the couple rounded out the golden period of fifty years more than five years ago. He is survived by his wife and six children, Dr. J. W Price, Andrew Price, Mrs. F. R. Hunter, Dr. Norman R. Price, and Calvin W. Price, of Marlinton, and Dr. Susan A. Price, of the Normal Institute, at Farmville, Virginia.

His last years were much comforted and soothed by the devotion and care of his daughter, Mrs. Hunter, with whom he made his home.

His has been a long and a useful life, and his influence has been for good. When his way of life had fallen into the sear, the yellow leaf, no man could ever claim a more perfect right to that which should accompany old age, as honor, love, obedience, and troops of friends.

His life recalls the passage from Milton:

So may'st thou live, till like ripe fruit thou drop
Into thy mother's lap, or be with ease
Gather'd not harshly plucked for death mature.

And no man ever had a better right to the blessing proclaimed in the first Psalm. It is his epitome:

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; and his leaf also shall not wither: and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

When he laid himself down for the last time, death came with friendly care, and almost his last intelligible words were: How firm a foundation—

The Evans restaurant has been sold to Mrs. Pontious, who came here recently from Ridgeway, Pennsylvania.

Henry Galford, of Laurel Creek, was thrown from a spring wagon and had his nose bpoken when his horse ran away at Campbelltown Tuesday morning. The horse took fright at some school children rolling a barrel.

MYSTERY OF THE JEWEL HANDLED KNIFE

A man outside pushed Maynard babk into the room, Eloise cried out, and John Taylor came forward. He was wearing a Hindo robe and in his hand gleamed the jewel handled knife. "I have killed them all Eloise, he said slowly, "All the Hindus, at last you are safe."

Eloise's face became white as he spoke. "You are too late!" she said, her voice becoming fainter, "They have poisoned me—the papers—" she fell dead at his feet.

"I have destroyed the papers Eloise." John Taylor went on talking, looking down at the dead girl as though she could hear him. "Night and day since your father's death I have tried to prove this mystery. It was the jewel handled knife that gave me the clue

"Disguised as a Hundu I joinel the mysterious band of the Zooraines and learned all their secrets. They had declared death to you and all your house in order to secure and keep the papers.

"Members of the Zooraine band were on the grounds of your home night and day. By means of the whistle they signaled back and forth to each other. One night, Eloise, I stood under your window and sent out the mysterious call of the bird note, presumably in aid of the band that sought your life. I had made Joseph my accomplice to keep me informed of the affairs at your house while I tried to discover in the Hindu den the meaning of the papers that I might free you from danger forever."

He threw his hands up in despair, "Alas, too late!" he cried, and plunged the jewel handled kiife into his breast.

MacDonald came forward: "But the papers? What do they mean?" he said.

For answer the servant Joseph, took from a hole inside the hilt of the jewel handled knife a scrap of paper, and read these words:

"Whoever holds this jewel handled knife and the papers that belong to it knows all the mysteries of the Zooraine band

"John Taylor and the Hindus are dead, the papers are gone, the mystery can never be explained," said Maynard.

Mary Pickford, the universal favorite, will appear at the AMUSU theatre February 1st in her newest photoplay, "Heart O' the Hills," an adaption of the story by John Fox, Jr. This is considered one of the most interesting contributions to American fiction, it being written by one of our most celebrated authors The role which the star assumes could not be more adaptable if it was written with her in mind. She portrays the tempestuous feudist girl of the Blue Ridge mountains with remarkable depth and feeling and manages to extract a great deal of humor from the characterization. You will see a new Mary Pickford here—a Mary Pickford who depicts many varied roles. She avenges the death of her "Pap," becomes a Night Rider, a school girl, a society girl, and other characters.

As Mavis Hawn she takes the role of a girl whose father has been killed in a feud and whose mother is on the verge of re-marrying.

The picture is full of humor and pathos and offers a beautiful romance and it is dramatic to the core. The star is supported by an exceptionally clever group of players. Adv.

Hon. E. N. Moore, our representative in the Legislature, has been appointed on the following committees: elections, buildings, agriculture, and fish and game. The meeting of the legislature has been a tame affair except for the contest between Charleston and Clarksburg over uhe capitol. Charleston favored and Clarksburg opposed. The lower house adopted the resolution after an amendment had beeu attached prohibiting the committee from taking any action until the location of the capitol building had been definitely settled.

Mrs. Ellen McKee writes from Parkersburg, and says that her son, Moore McKee, is still in delicate health. They are comfortable in their new home and have many kind neighbors, but Marlinton will always be home to them. She misses being called "mother," as every one in Marlinton addressed her, and when they think about Pocahontas she and the Doctor both get homesick. Mrs. McKee asks to be remembered to and by her many friends. Her address is 725 Market Street, Parkersburg, W. Va.

J. A. McLaughlin, County Chairman of the European Childrens' Relief Fund, says that very liberal and satisfactory contributions are being reported from the churches, Sunday schools and fraternal organizations. So far the day schools have not reported as willingly as he had hoped they would, Mr. McLaughlin wants all contributions and reports to be in his hands by February 1st.

Editor Times:

We wish to publicly express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown us during the sickness and after the death of our husband and father, Benjamin Sharp.

Mrs. Alice Sharp and Family.

HONOR ROLL: Douthard's Creek School, Fourth month, Gladys G. White, teacher—Lucille, Gertrude and Hazel White, Mary Alderman, Beulah Palmer, Jewel Kincaid, Arthur Sharp, Roy Alderman and Herbert Sharp.

THE COAL BUSINESS

Editor Pocahontas Times—

Much has been said pro and con on the question of coal delivery along the Greenbrier Valley, and much criticism has been made of the prices that have been asked for coal.

I have made some investigation as to the coal shipments in our county, and have found the following state of facts: My investigation was occasioned upon my attempt to get my winter's coal during the month of October. I first tried our local dealers in Marlinton and the price asked me was $14 per ton, which was prohibitive. I then made an effort to have a car shipped me from the New River fields, which car was held up at Ronceverte and the excuse given was that it was an overweight car. However, the week following a car of the same capacity was delivered to the Marlinton Light & Water Plant through the local broker. The car that was held up at Ronceverte was ordered through the broker at Ronceverte at a cost of $8 per ton, which included the broker's commission, as he informed me.

I then made inquiry as to shipments from the Elkins and vicinity fields, and was told by C. J. Richardson that he had ordered a car from a mine in which he was interested in that field which was delivered to Durbin, but was refused delivery over the C. & O. Ry. from Durbin to Marlinton. This car he was compelled to dispose of in Durbin.

Then, on November 19, I wrote the Public Service Commission fully as to the critical coal condition that confronted the people on the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O. My purpose in taking the matter up with the Public Service Commission was due to the fact that I asertained that coal could be purchased at a resonable price at Elkins if delivery could be made to Marlinton. The Commission replied in part as follows: "The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has no published rate on coal moving from Durbin over the Greenbrier Division, because it is unusual for coal to be shipped in that direction. However, we are advised by the general freight agent that if he he had known that the car of coal referred to (referring to the Richardson car) was at Durbin, it would have been moved, and they would have requested the Commission to authorize a rate for the particular movement."

Some days after this correspondence I was in Durbin and was advised that the Commission had sent a man there to arrange rates, with the effect that a race was fixed from those fields of $2 83 to Marlinton, where the rate had been $3.08 to Durbin only At that time I was advised by the citizens of Durbin that during this harrassing time they had ordered a car of coal from the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. at Cass, which the C. & O. Ry. refused to deliver from Cass to Durbin.

After my fight in getting a rate from Durbin to Marlinton fixed and having supplied some coal to Marlinton people, I ordered a car for J. D. Payne at Seebert, the people as I was informed being out of coal at that place, on which car the railway company charged an additional rate from Marlinton to Seebert, a distance of ten miles, $101.00.

Recently I have been informed that an attempted prosecution would be made against those who have distributed coal in Marlinton without weighing each load, notwithstanding that the price charged was about one half what was asked by by those who would now attempt these prosecutions, and notwithstanding that the purchasers of this coal were highly elated that some one had come to their rescue and made it possible that they could keep their homes warm during the winter season.

I might call attention to the fact that it is a violation of the law also to sell coal by weight over scales that have not been tested by the Sealer of Weights and Measure within a year from such sale. I am advised that our local coal dealer's scales have not been tested for years, and they have been known to overweight as much as 400 lbs on a ton. I feel that this fight has been responsible for a reduction of the price of coal in Marlinton at the present time.

Very truly,
J. W. Yeager.

Julia, W. Va.—Report of Brownstown school, Lacy McMillion, teacher.

Second month: Connie McCoy, Margie Kellison, Veda McCoy, Wanda Sutphin, Tusie Stewart, Mildred McCoy, Mary Rapp, Pink King, Selma Sutphin, Erma McCoy, Theodore Stewart, Ovid Walton, Delphin Sutphin, Ray Rarnell, Stanford Sutphin, Hubert Cochran, Harry King, Lonnie King.

Third month: Lola Stewart, Connie McBoy, Wanda Sutphin, Veda McCoy, Susie Stewart, Mildred McCoy, Mary Rapp, Selma Sutphin, Ping King, Evelyn Hoylman, Dolly Rapp, Reta Hoylman, Erma McCoy, Kathleen Hoylman, Alpine Walton, Hunter Reed, Theodore Stewart, Delphin Sutphin, Sedford Sutphin, Ray Darnell, Stanford Sutphin.

C. & O. Brakeman, Strickler was shot and very badly wounded by Pullman conductor Weber, on passenger train No. 4. Monday morning. Strickler was taken to the Clifton Forge Hospital and is in a serious condition being shot in the stomach. He was about 50 years old and has been railroading about 30 years. Weber is in jail at Lewisburg. The shooting occurred below Alderson in Summers County.

"The Heart O' The Hills"

Featuring

Mary Pickford

"The sweetheart of the screen" at the

Amusu Theatre, Tues., Feb. 1st

However dramatic Mary may have been in Hoodlums, however sweet and wholesome in

"Daddy Long Legs"

these pictures are surely eclipsed in entertaining qualities adaptation of the story by

JOHN FOX, Jr., A Great Author,
A Great Star

A story of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Admission 20c and 30c. Show starts at 3 o'clock

NEW COUNTY AGENT

W. C. Stokoe, the new County Agent arrived this week, and has entered on an important part of his work—that of meeting the people, with whom and for whom he will work.

Mr. Stokoe comes from New York State, having been Agent in the County of Cortland. He is a graduate of Cornell University. He is a man of family, having a wife and one child.

Cortland County, New York, is one of the best potato counties in the United States. Many farmers in that county make a specialty of producing certified seed potatoes. Pocahontas is naturally a great potato region, and is so recognized by the field men of the Department of Agriculture.

This writer feels that Pocahontas is fortunate in securing the services of an agent who is thoroughly familiar with raising and marketing potatoes.

Mr. Dee Crane, the potato expert of the University, is with Mr. Stokoe.

The funeral of the late Rev W. T. Price was held from the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening; burial in the Mt. View Cemetery. The arrangements were in compliance with his expressed wishes. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnson, assisted by Dr. J. H. Light, Dr. H. W. McLaughlin and Rev. Fred Gray.

A charter has been granted to the Marlinton Coal, Oil and Gas Company, Marlinton; chief works in Pocahontas county; carital stock $25,000; incoeporators: James Gibson, Edray, W. Va.; C. J. Richardson, Pearl Yeager, J. W. Yeager, P. R. Yeager, Marlinton, W. Va.—Charleston Gazette.

The first session of the new Council for Marlinton will be held Tuesday night, February 1st, at 7:30 p. m.

DURBIN

We are having a good revival meeting at the M. E. Church, South.

P. H Eades has been very poorly.

J. H. Flenner unloaded a car of hay last week.

N. B. Arbogast has been visiting Squire J. L. Hudson.

Price Grogg is teaching a fine school at Hoover school house.

Alex Reitz, of Nottingham, was in town Saturday on business.

F. K. Moore was a business caller in town last week.

Manan & Usay are having a big sale this week.

W. R. Ledi, of Hosterman, is moving to Arden, W. Va., this week.

R. C. Miller of Bartow, is a business visitor in town.

C. J. Richardsan, of Marlinton, was among his friends here last week.

J. S. and U W. Burner were in town last weed on business.

Mrs. Joe Coyle passed here last week on her way to Bower, W. Va.

BELMONT

We had a snow of one inch—the first and only snow this winter, but it has moderated to almost summer heat, being 66 degrees.

Stock is wintering well.

The Belmont graded school is progressing nicely with Miss Miller as principal ond Miss Blantain and Miss Bareback teachers of lower grades.

The farmers in this neighborhood are very busy with their farm work, and are plowing for future crops.

Miss Sammie Payne of Washington is visiting her mother and other relatives in Belmont.

Miss Agnes Harris, who has been very ill the past few weeks, is much improved at this time.

Mr. Nixon, who moved to Goshen, Va., recently, reports the snow 15 inches deep there. We are glad the snow has not reached Belmont.

Our January Clearance

Is Fulfilling a "Promise"

We promised you down right low prices. Prices that would mean worth while savings—prices that would remind you of "1914". The January Clearance is fulfilling that promise. The price will tell the story convincingly. use them for your pocketbook.

Our Entire Stock Is Cut To The Bone

Men's suits and overcoats, women's coats, ladies' suits, ladies' dresses, men's sweaters, corsets reduced.

Ladies' shoes, children's shoes, men's hats, men's trousers, little boys' over coats. staple silks greatly reduced.

Extra specials size 9x12 rugs greatly reduced.

These are not prices simply reduced, but prices already low that have been reduced again and again.

COOPER'S

Cass, West Virginia

List of Realestate

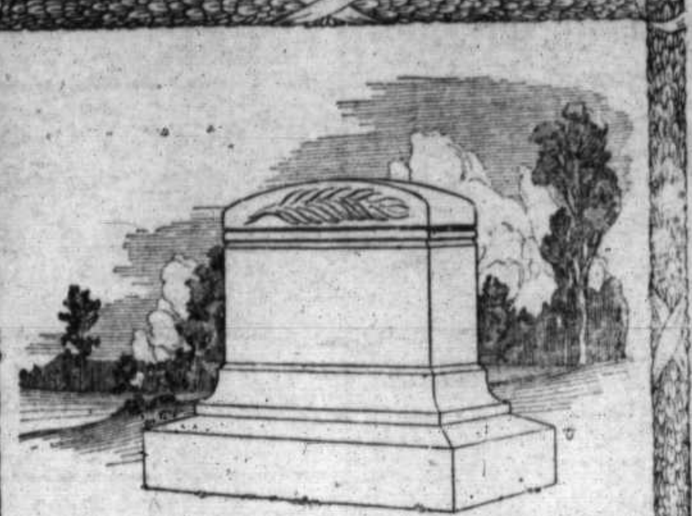
Sold in the County of Pocanontas, in the month of December, for the non-payment of taxes charged thereon for the year 1918, and purchased by individuals—

Name of Person Charged with Taxes	Local description of land	Quantity of land charged	Quantity of land sold	Name of Purchaser	Whole amt paidby purchaser
Sharp, Clifford and others	Stony Creek	124 1-2	all	G. W. Sharp	36 90
Deer Creek Lumber Co.	lease, Stony cr	19	all	Elmer Sharp	10 71
Pearl Courtney	lot 14 bl2 w Malinton	1 lot	all	C. W. Price	6 37
Ellis Jackson	Brushy Run	19	all	C. W. Price	5 11
L. S. Cochran	lots 13,14,15, bl 34 Marlinton	3 lots	all	J. W. Milligan	135 37
J. O. Hiner	lots 26, 27 bl 44 Marlinton	2 lots	all	J. W. Milligan	11 18
J. E. Johnson	lots 1, 2 bl 23 Marlinton	2 lots	all	A. B. Dilley	14 95
May Don Drea	lot 1 bl 4 Deer Creek	1 lot	all	Jim Persi	2 86
W. E. Glasscock	lot 13 bl 2, Minnehaha sprs	1 lot	all	HM Lockridge, J A Viquesney	2 36
S. B. Rider	lot 6 bl 1, Minnehaha sprs	1 lot	all	same	2 36
J. Edwin Moore	near Rimel	1-8 a	all	H. M. Lockridge	2 28
Arbogast, Wm A	Rosen Run	10	all	J. F. Ashford	2 65
Hevener, K. C.	lot 9 bl 1 Thornwood	1 lot	all	G. W. Sharp	2 71

The owner of any realestate above described, his heirs or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such realestate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve percentum per annum for the time the same may have been so paid.

Wm. GIBSON, C. P. C.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1920.



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The beauty of its surface is enhanced by the composite strength of its texture. GEORGIA MARBLE is "different" and not to be confused with other materials.

A memorial in this beautiful stone will stand throughout the ages as a fitting expression of love and respect.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

Mary Hoover, Plaintiff
Vs — In Chancery
H. Blackhurst, Executor of J. A. Hoover, Deceased.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause in Chancery on the 3rd day of December, 1920, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said County, will on the 12th day of February 1921, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account to-wit:

First. What personal estate the said J. A. Hoover owned at the time of his death, the character and value thereof.

Second. What disposition, if any, was made of said personal estate by the defendant H. Blackhurst, Executor of the said J. A. Hoover, deceased and how much, if any, of said personal estate is now in the hands of the said H. Blackhurst, as Executor.

Third. A settlement of the executorial accounts of the said H. Blackhurst, as Executor of J. A. Hoover.

At the above time and place all parties in interest may attend.

W. A. Bratton,
Commissioner in Chancery.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE
6 room house and a large lot in Campbelton. In good condition in every particular. Price reasonable.
Mrs. C. G. Higgins,
Marlinton, W. Va.

TEAMS FOR SALE—Team of good logging horses and harness, 7 and 8 years old, weight about 3,000 lbs. Applp to O. B. SHEETS, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that taxes from now on will be collected as follows:

Greenbank district by B. B. Beard, sheriff, at Bartow.

Huntersville District, by Elmer Moore, deputy sheriff, at Minnehaha Springs.

Little Levels district, by T. A. Bruffey, at Hillsboro.

Edray district, at sheriff's office in Court house, Town of Marlinton, by W. A. Eskridge, Deputy Sheriff.

B. B. BEARD, S. P. C.

NOTICE

My son, Samuel Calhoun, who is under age, having left my home, this is to notify all parties that I will not be responsible for any debts he may make.

This 24th day of January, 1921.
Adam Calhoun,
Lillian, W. Va.

Lots For Sale

2 lots embracing a 60 foot front, 120 foot depth, on Lower Camden, one block below main street. Price right. Apply at this office.

GRAZING LANDS FOR RENT—534 acres of grass land on Williams River, 300 acres in sod; 7 miles from Buckeye; a fine grazing proposition. Will consider its sale. Apply to June McElwee, Marlinton, W. Va

FOR RENT:—House completely furnished for rent. Four rooms and bath, electric lights and furnace. Please send all replies to Mrs. H. G. Greer, 421, E. 22nd St Baltimore, Md.

Public Auction

On Satureay February 5th, 1921 beginning at 10 o'clock. I will sel my household and kitchen furniture at my home at Campbelltown, such as listed:

1 Foster Opal range stove
2 heating stoves, good as new
1 dresser 1 washstand
2 bed steads, springs and mattresses
3 rockers and other chairs
1 dining table 2 kitchen tables
1 cupboard with glass doors
1 folding cot and mattress
1 center table Some carpet & rugs

A lot of meat, lard, and homemade soap, about 6 bushels potatoes; all of my bed clothes curtains, and every thing about housekeeping, and a lot of things too tedious to mention.

Terms Cash.

MRS. C. G. HIGGINS.

Notice

Complaint has come to this office of violations of the law relating to Weighs and Measures with respect to offering for sale and selling commodities on a weight basis when only a an estimate weight has been arrived at.

Whenever any commodity is sold on a basis of weight it shall be unlawful and punishable by fine and imprisonment to employ other than the actual weight of the article.

This shall be construed to include the selling of coal and other commedities by estimate weight.

B. B. BEARD, S. P. C.
ex officio Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hsreby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of W. H. Evans, deceased, to come forward and settle with the undersigned at once. All persons holding claims against the said estate are directed to file the same for payment. All claims must be itemized and accompanied by full legal proof.

I have for sale the restaurant property belonging to said estate, consisting of a small stock of groceries and fixtures, fully equipped for running. This property must be sold quick, and will sell privately at the right price. Also, one eleciric shoe-repairing machine and motor for sale, which are as good os new.

Given under my hand this 18th day of January, 1921.

4wks. A. P. EDGAR,
Admr. W. H. Evans.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Elmer C. Sloane to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Huntersvile, W. Va. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

December 31, 1920.

A. P. McLaughlin, Adm'r.
of Elmer C. Sloane, deceased.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of the late S. S. Varner, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office at Cloverlick, W. Va. All persons owing said estate will please prepare to settle.

This 11th of January 1921.

L. T. COYNER,
Administrator Estate of S. S. Varner.

NOTICE

My wife, Mrs. C. G. Higgins, having sued me for divorce for no just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

This 24th day of January 1921.
C. G. Higgins.

J. B. SUTTON
UNDERTAKER
Greenbank, W. Va.

I announce that I have succeeded William Malcom in the undertaking business at Greenbank, and will keep in stock at all times, caskets and burial supplies.

P. O. Dunmore Shop, Greenbank W. Va. Agent for monuments and tombstone.

What's Wrong with Your Tire?

Well, no matter—Haywood's can repair it.

A tire has to be mighty fargone that the HAYWOOD SCIENTIFIC SYSTEM wont restore life and usefulness.

It will save you many a dollar to let us go over your casings now

GEO. BAKER
RAYWOOD, W. VA.

SEEING DIXIE LAND FROM AUTO

EXTRACTS FROM NOTE BOOK BY D. L. BARLOW

(Continued from last week)

South east of the city, but in the State of Georgia, is Chicamauga Park which embraces 5500 acres—all beautified with monuments, drive-ways etc. As we drove slowly through this battlefield looking upon the scenes where so many of the soldiers gave all, and all of whom gave much, my mind was upon the past. Was it possible that such a lovely, quiet place was once the scene of one of fiercest contests of the war. And as we crossed the graceful, winding Chicamauga whose grandeur and beauty no painter can portray, we had to exclaim with the poet, Robert Walker:

"Along thy sides wild cannon burst,
The Blue and Gray nearby have stood
Awaiting you to quench their thirst,
And give in turn red human blood—
Consigned by you to distant deep,
The bit'rest memory of war,
In thy vast bosom hiding sleep
A nation's deed and noble scar!
May Lethe's waves each attom flood,
Chicmauga! Chicamauga!

"Today your face is one grand smile,
Of prejudice there is none,
No malice holds, no foes beguile,
But greater duties to be done:
To feed the roots of growing crops,
To put the green in forest leaves,
To teach mankind where hatred stops
And raise instead Love's golden sheaves—
Flow thou forever, on and on—
Chicamauga! Chicamauga!"

Late in the evening we left these battle scenes feeling that we had spent an eventful day, and stopped over night with Mr. Puryear, of La Fayette, Georgia. Here we again met real southern hospitality—the kind that you read about.

After we had struck camp I visited a farm home to procure eggs and milk. I walked up to the house and on the porch I found an American beauty—a southern gir.l I told her my business. She said, "We can furnish you milk, but as to eggs, we sold all we had today, but will have brothers go and look the nests again. They may find a few." I tried to tell her not to bother about them but it was no use. I had to have eggs even if the hens had to go back on duty. In a few moments the boys returned with ten eggs, and I had not gone far on my return to camp when I heard some one calling. A boy came running. He brought me a half gallon of fresh butter milk and he would not under porsuasion take one cent for it. The next morning as I passed the house on my way toward Rome, I stopped to leave the milk jar and the southern girl was anxious to to know if I found the eggs all O. K. "If not" she said, "you must have your money back."

The sun never shone upou a prettier morning than that of October 28th. It wass a little cooler than we expected to find this far south, but the sky was surely clear and bright

We soon made the run of about 45 miles to Rome, Georgia. Here we found a beautiful city of about 18,000 people. This town was chartered in 1847 and is picturesquely located at the confluence of the Etowah and Ostonaula rivers, which here unite forming the Coosa, and is the commercial center of the agricultural districts of these river valleys as well as a large peach and cotton market.

During the war of '61 to '65 the Confederates held this city until May 1864 when they had to give it up because of Gen. Sherman's march to the sea. Rome is an educational center of some note. Here we find the Berry Industrial School for couuty boys and girls of limited means. This school was founded by Miss Martha Berry whose splendid educational plans has been generously copied by others. Also Shorter College for young women and one of the leading institutions of the kind in the south is located here.

In Rome on a broad and well kept street I find a large and handsome shaft which is the first in the south erected to the memory of the women of the Confederacy.

Upon this monument I read the following inscription which seems to me to state the case to perfection: "She was obedient to the God she adored, and true to every vow she made to man. She was loyal to the country she loved so well and upon its altar she has laid husband, sire and son. The Rome she loved was graced with sincerity of life and devotion of heart. She reared her sons to unselfish chivalry and her daughters to spotless purity. Her children delight to give her honor and love to speak her praise."

I further read that the woman of the Confederacy was one, "Whose purity, whose fidelity, whose gentle genius in love and counsel kept the home sacred, the family a school of virtue, the state a court of honor, who made of war a season of heroism, and of peace a time of healing—the guardian of our tranquility and of our strength." Surely she was an angel of mercy.

Here we also walked through Myrtle Hill cemetery and in it we found the graves of many prominent people. Perhaps the one that attracts most attention at this time is that of Mrs. Ella Low Axon Wilson, first wife of Woodrow Wilson, now president of the United States.

Myrtle Hill also holds the dust of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Rev. S. E. Axon and wife. Mr. Axon was for seventeen years pastor of Rome Presbyterian Church, and while yet in the noon day of life was called to his reward.

Near noon we left Rome and after driving a few miles we ate dinner. After dinner while my folks rested I walked to a little rise in the road that I might see the surrounding country and while looking over the Georgia hills and valleys my mind naturally reverted to the Civil war history of our country. At one time as a teacher it was my business to read something of the causes of the war and of the battles fought on the fields over which I have walked the past few days, as well as the fields upon which I expected to walk the next few days. While here alone I want to know if the Histories we have read gave us facts; or are we in the habit of reading into them the things we do not like? All the histories I have read were written by northern authors, but in talking with people who lived during the dark days of the war I have been inclined to question some things. Any man who hears the story of Lincoln must admire him and it is just as true of Lee, Jackson, Longstreet, Bragg, Johnson, and others. These men thought they were right, and I believe it was Jefferson Davis who said "The impartial enlightened verdict of mankind will vindicate the rectitude of our conduct and He who knows the hearts of men, will judge the sincerity with which we have labored to preserve the government of our fathers in its spirit."

More than half a century has passed since the surrender at Appomattox and soldiers of the armies returned to their homes. One picked up his bussiness life where he had left it four years before. The others returned to a heap of ashes which was all that was left of a once happy home, but he did not complain, but built a new home and with it a new south far better and grander than the old ever could have been. There is no malice here now, but on the other hand the southern people possess real patriotism which clings to no river bank, worships no range of hills, climbs no mountain slope, but lifts its aspiring eye to a continent redeemed by common sacrifice and made sacred by the shedding of kindred blood.

As I look to the southeast and think of Atlanta which is some sixty miles away, there comes to my mind the name of a man who lived in that city and whose writing and orations did more to bring about our present age of national patriotism than any man living or dead. His name is Henry W. Grady and when he died in early manhood he was literally loving a nation into peace. I believe it was he who said in one of his orations, "This hour little needs the loyalty that is loyal to one section and yet holds the other in enduring suspicion and estrangement. Give us the broad and perfect loyalty that loves and trusts Georgia alike with Massachusetts. That knows no north, no south, no east, no west, but endears with equal love every foot of our soil, every section of our union."

We must go. Next stop Cartersville, noted the country over as the the home of Sam Jones, one of the world's greatest and most noted evangelists. Next we came to Kenesaw which was the boyhood home of Judge Landis, of Chicago.

At Marietta we found a National cemetery which contains about 11,000 graves, 3000 of which are of unknown dead. About ten miles west of this place Gen. Sherman was defeated by Gen. Johnson. This as I remember was Sherman's only reverse in his Atlanta campaign.

Here also occurred at the hands of a mob on the morning of August 17, 1915 the hanging of Lee M. Frank. When in the stationery business in the city of Huntington, W. Va., we had some dealings with Mr. Frank's company and I remember I was much interested in reading of the crime with which he was charged and his trial as well as the account of his hanging.

(To be continued)

The Pocahontas Times $1.00 a year

Lower Farm Implement Prices

The break has come. For sometime prices paid for your farm products have been low. It is but natural for you to want lower prices on the farm implements used in producing your crops.

Announcement is made by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works of a general price reduction in their lines that brings prices to the basis of 1918. They are the first to make this reduction and are taking the loss which the move brings, for there has been little reduction in labor or material, as their contribution in hastening a return to normal conditions.

This is your opportunity to secure new, up-to-date Oliver Quality implements that will help you produce a full crop, and get them at a price in line with the reduced prices on your farm products.

C. J. Richardson
Marlinton - West Virginia

To Our Customers

Owing to the very heavy expenses incident to installing our modern flour mill, it is necessary that you assist me to the extent of settling your past due accounts. This is a call for assistance—nothidg more or less—and I hope it will be answered.

T. H. Hiner
Marlinton, W. Va.

Charleston.—Plans to introduce Libbey-Owens sheet glass machines in Europe was announced at a meeting of the stockholders of the company in Toledo. The first plant, which will be located in Belgium, will be a duplicate of the first Libbey-Owens plant in Charleston, it was announced, the plant to be of 12 machine capacity. This insures competition on European soil with hand and cylinder methods of the old world, it was said. When the first plant is in operation in Europe, Libbey-Owens machines will be manufacturing glass not only in Charleston but in Japan, Canada and Torrance, Cal.

Clarksburg.—To find homes for girls now in the Industrial Home for Girls at Industrial, Harrison county, and to follow them up after they leave the state home so that they will not become the prey of designing men, is the purpose of the Woman's Club of Clarksburg, especially since a recent address made to the club by J. Walter Barnes, treasurer of the state board of control. Mr. Barnes urged the members of the club to co-operate in every way with Miss Jennie Sutton, the superintendent of the school. Miss Sutton reports that the average daily number of girls in the home during 1920 is 99 and that the per capita cost of maintaining these girls is $2.40.

Charleston.—The grand total cash balance, all funds, at end of December in the state treasury, amounted to $1,299,980.56, according to the monthly report of State Treasurer W. S. Johnson. The amount of the school fund invested was $989,160; of the workmen's compensation fund invested, $8,566,500. The grand total balance, including investments was $10,855,580.56. In the state fund, general revenue, the cash at the beginning of the month was $194,306.70 overdrawn; cash receipts during month were $518,070.11; total, $323,763.41; cash disbursements during month, $375,205.36; cash balance at end of month, $51,441.95 overdrawn.

Charleston.—Last year 47 West Virginia farmers entered a farm egg-laying contest. They were not the owners of "sure-enough" poultry farms, but just the owners of average farms where general farming is the rule. These farmers "demonstrated" to all poultry flock owners that there is money in raising chickens under the usual conditions and reasonable care. As interest on investment and returns for labor, these farms received $18,000 during the year, after paying for feed. When it is considered that these farms did not average 100 hens, the size of these returns becomes more impressive. Many general farms in the Mountain State do not make a cash return each year as large as did the poultry flocks alone.

DURBIN

Our meeting is progressing fine, K. D. Swecker preached Monday night.

Mrs. Tom Siglin is in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Ethel McLaughlin.

Mrs. C. J. Bish is quite sick at this time. Also J. R. Collins is very sick.

Postmaster Hull is complaining of Lagrippe.

George Cochran's sale was very slow. The people are afraid of a slump in prices.

O. J. Collins has returned from Charleston where he had been to consult an eye specialist.

Gordon Hevener of Hosterman got his leg broken last Friday and had to go to the hosbital.

Paul Mauzy is the proud father of a fine daughter.

R. L. Shiflett is having his property in West Durbin repaired which adds much to its appearance.

Albert Ash was down from Burner last week.

L. A. Golford was in town last week on business.

HAWAIIAN QUARTETTE

The Hawaiian Quartette which was to have appeared in the High School, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, is planning to fill their engagement within a short time. Due to a cave-in on the main line of the C. & O. Railroad, the troup was unable to reach Ronceverte in time to make connections with the Marlinton train, hence they were not able to fill their engagement here on Tuesday evening. The manager assured us that they would return this way and give us our entertainment soon. When the date of their return is definitely known, it will be advertised.

The second quarterly conference of the Frost charge will convene at Cloverlick February 6, services beginning at 7:30 p. m. Dr. L. E. Ressegger will have charge of the service. There will also be service at Poage Lane at 11 a. m. and at Stony Bottom at 3 p. m. by the pastor, Rev C. B. Rutledge.

Honor Roll, Cove Hill school, third month, Kennie E. Rexrode, teacher. Perfect: Neal Sharp, Clyde Hively, Gordan Sharp, Earl Sharp, Gilmer Sharp. Faithful: Styrl Sharp, Laurence Carpenter, Fay Woods, Leo Hively, Beulah Carpenter, Zula Grimes. Stella Woods, Laura Carpenter. Fourth month. Perfect; Clyde Hively, Gordan Sharp, Earl Sharp, Gilmer Sharp. Faithful: Styrl Sharp Laurence Carpenter, Fay Woods, Stella Woods, Laura Carpenter, Martha Sharp.

A BANK BOOK

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Make your valentine a bank book and show your trust in her which is an acknowledgement of her business ability.

You can open an account with $1 or more.

Start today.

BANK OF MARLINTON
Marlinton, West Virginia

LOCAL MENTION.

J. W. Malcomb landed safe at Andalusia, Alabama, on Tuesday.

A. W Arbogast, of Ronceverte, was a business visitor in Marlinton, Tuesday.

Dr. C. S. Kramer is back from Cincinnati, where he went to consult a specialist.

L. E. McCune, of Stony Bottom, was a business visitor at this office Monday.

Dr. Light is assisting Rev. Fred Gray and Rev. J. W. Rosenberger in a meeting at Cass this week.

Mrs Preston Clark, of the Levels, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Beard, returned to her home Saturday.

Sergeant J. O. Crowley, of Amiston, Alabama, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. C. Crowley, at Greenbank.

Lowman Sutton of Greenbank, is still confined to his room with an extremely severe attack of acute rheumatism.

Mrs. V. M. Fortune has received word that G. P. Fort ne, who left here two weeks ago, died Sunday morning at 5:30.

D. O. Woods came home Tuesday from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he spent six weeks. He was greatly benefitted by his trip and mnch pleased with the country.

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For chapped and cracked hands, fever sores, burns, cuts, etc.
PRICE 15c
ASK YOUR DEALER FOR IT.

A Warning

A few months ago when big sales were going on every hand, we advised our customers not to become excited and told them that there would always be goods at right prices and probably lower than those at that time. You can judge as to whether or not we were right. We try to be conservative at all times.

"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"
Marlinton, W. Va.
We deliver the goods."

Mrs. J. H. Donnally has returned from a visit to friends in Lewisburg.

Mrs. Mary Poage, of Edray, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. O. Simmons, who has been so seriously ill the past week, is now much better.

Mrs. Nettie Rodgers has moved back to Campbelltown from Cleveland, Ohio.and has gone to housekeeping.

J. M. Adkison, of Cass, is spending the winter with his brother and sister on Swago, who have been laid up with rheumatism.

J. L. Sydenstricker, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was called here this week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sydenstricker.

Miss Francine Lovenstein, of King wood, arrived Monday to see her sister, Mrs. L. O. Simmons, who is seriously ill at the Marlinton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kramer, of Ronceverte, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Sydenstricker. Also Messrs. John A. and Richard Livesay, of Frankford.

Gordon Hevener, of Back Mountain got his leg very badly broken on Monday. He had been to Cass with a team and on his return the horses ran away, throwing the driver out. A wheel passed over his leg and mashed it terribly. Mr. Hevener was taken to Elkins for treatment.

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ROYAL DRUG STORES
Marlinton, W. Va. Renick, W. Va.

Charleston.—Speeders are having a lot of trouble these days with the police department, for the police have started out to round them up, one and all. This is the result of orders from Mayor Hall and Chief Charmock of the police department, that a strict watch be kept for speeders and that the city ordinance against same be enforced to the letter. More than the usual arrest of these offenders have been made by the police during the past few days, and the orders of the mayor and chief of police have been issued to suppress this dangerous pastime.

Charleston.—Assistant City Clerk J. O. Summers has compiled the police income during the year from January 5, 1920, to January 3, 1921, and states that the total amount of cases in police court was 4,715, netted an income of $16,017.98, most of this resulting from fines and forfeitures. "Many business concerns are kicking at the success they had during the year just past," said Clerk Summers, "but we have no cause to kick over here. The visitors in our shrine have been mighty good to us, and we appreciate it. Here's hoping we have a bountiful year in 1921."

Parkersburg.—County Assessor E. E. Florence has returned from Charleston, where he attended the meeting of the West Virginia Assessors' Association, which was in session there, and which was addressed by State Tax Commissioner Hallanan, Judge Simms, Senator Blessing and other officials, and all the problems of the assessors were discussed. The tax commissioner advocates a number of changes in the line of the work and believes a reassessment of the real estate of the state should be made. He will call another meeting of the assessors to be held at some date in March, when the plans proposed will be worked out.

Wheeling.—Rumors to the effect that Wheeling will seek to land the state capitol are unfounded, according to officials of the Chamber of Commerce and local members of the legislature. While business men stand ready to donate a large sum of money to bring the capitol back here, they feel that geographical location practically precludes all possibility of Wheeling receiving favorable consideration, except from a few northern counties. Consequently, there will be no fight made when the legislature convenes. It is known that several members of the House, from Ohio and Marshall counties, are inclined to favor Parkersburg.

Moundsville.—One prisoner was killed, a tailor shop was set on fire, and the supply power for lights was disabled at the West Virginia penitentiary here by several prisoners who attempted to escape. The prisoner who was killed was on duty in the engine room. He was attacked by other convicts with knives, who entered the engine room and cut the belt of a gas engine. Warden Terrell announced that one prisoner, a man serving a life term, had escaped during the trouble. Henry Lucas, a prisoner from Kanawha county, is the dead man. Henry McCray, who was working with Lucas when the attack occurred, suffered several cuts, but will recover.

Charleston.—A writ of error and supersedeas was granted the defendant in the case of the state against Toney Stafford by the supreme court of appeals. Stafford had been indicted and convicted in Raleigh county for complicity in attempted murder, by helping to shoot up the Glen White coal mines at Glen White. Attorneys in the case are directed to appear before the supreme court of appeals for a complete rehearing of the case. Stafford, who had been sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary for the part he is alleged to have taken in the affair, petitioned the supreme court through his attorney, C. M. Ward, who presented 14 reasons why the case should be reheard.

Sanitary Restaurant

MRS. PONTIOUS, Prop.

Evans old stand under new management.

The best of food nicely prepared at a reasonable price.

FOR SALE—Bread, pies, cake, etc.

Notice of Sale of Poor Farm

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will, on the 1st day of March, 1921, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas county, in the Town of Marlinton, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the County Infirmary property, located 1 1-2 miles from the town of Hillsboro, in the Little Levels District, containing 228.3 acres.

This land is a valuable farming and grazing proposition, located in a fine neighborhood, and is rich blue grass land. There are located upon this farm a good dwelling house, two barns and other suitable outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale, and the residue payable in one and two years from date of sale, in equal installments, with interest from date, and the purchaser will be required to execute interest bearing notes with personal security to be approved by the Court, and a vendor's lien will be retained as additional security.

POSESSION: Possession of the farming and grazing land will be given April 1, 1921, and posession of the yard, garden, dwelling house, cottages and all other buildings will be retained by the County until July 1, 1921, at which last date full possession of said farm will be given to the purchaser.

By order of the County Court.
S. L. BROWN,
Clerk.

Going Out Of Business

Building for Sale or for Lease

Finger Siegel Co. Cass, W.Va.

MEN'S SOCKS Fast Black 14c pair

1.00 caps for men and boys only 29c

Rappahannock wool pants 7.00 value for 4.55

Men's union suits heavy ribbed 2.25 value only 1.40

We are in the third week of our Going Out Of Business Sale with the same enuthusiasm as on the opening day because the public realizes that we are giving them values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Every dollar spent at this sale gives you first class merchandise that will cost you double and treble elsewhere. We still have a good assortment on hand in all lines so hurry and get your wants. Below we mention a few of the many good bargains we have to offer.

Going Out Of Business Sale

Furniture and Household Goods for Sale

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSE Fast Black only 14c pair

25c Outing Flannel for 12 1-2c yd

Children's Tennis Slippers 75c value for 29c

Children's Rubbers worth 85c for 49c

Merchants are buying our shoes in dozen lots as they realize we are selling our shoes cheaper than they can buy them from the wholesale houses. You can buy one pair at the same price that we are selling to Merchants by the dozen.

250 Men's Hats at less than cost

15.00 Men's Walk-Over Shoes at 7.95

11.00 Men's Walk-Over Shees at 5.95

10.00 Men's Walk-Over Shoes at 4.65

5.00 Men's Dress Shoes at 2.95

Galatea cloth 33 in. wide worth 29c sale 14 1-2 yd

Men's High Top Shoes worth 7.95 at 4.95

One Lot of Ladies' Coats and Suits value up to 20.00 on sale at 4.95

Furs in sets and single pieces at 1-3 former prices

Riding Pants value up to 10.00 sale at 3.95

Apron gingham worth 25c sale price 12 1-2c

Boys' Wool Suits worth 5.95 at 3.95

Boys' Wool Mackinaw worth 9.95 at 4.95

Comforts and Blankets at less than cost

200 pair Mary Jane slippers worth 3.50 at 1.19

Going Out Of Business Sale

15.00 Ladies' Walk-Over Shoes 7.95

187 Pairs of ladies' shoes worth up to $5.00 at 1.75

Ladies' Oxfords worth up to $5.00 at 1.59

Ladies' $12.00 Walk-Over Oxfords at 6.95

Boys and girls' shoes worth up to $4.50 at 1.95

Dress gingam 32 1-2 in. wide worth 29c 14 1-2c

Extra Special Men's $75.00 tailor made suits that have not been called for at 29.75

Finger-Siegel Co.
Cass, W. Va.

Store Fixtures
5 Draw Register
Show Cases
For Sale

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Arbovale Mutual Telephone Co., a corporation created and organized under the laws of West Virginia, held at the office of the Company in Arbovale, W. Va., on the 7th day of February 1920, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved First: That the Arbovale Mutual Telephone Company, a corporation, created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, does hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrender to the State its charter and corporate franchises, that the said J. B. Sutton, secretary and treasurer of the said Arbovale Mutual Telephone Company be and is hereby appointed trustee of this Company, for the purpose of winding up its business and affairs, and that such Trustee will proceed to convert all assets of this corporation into cash and pay off and discharge its debts, liabilities and obligations, and after fully discharging all such debts, liabilities and obligations apply the remainder to the payment of the stock-holders prorata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payment shall be made to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

Resolved Second: That the President of this corporation cause notice of the adoption of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation near the principal office of the place of business of this corporation once a week for four successive weeks and that he certify this resolution to the Secretary of the State of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate showing publication of said notice as provided by law.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January 1921.

E. A. Hudson,
President of said corporation
Teste
J. B. Sutton,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Z. S. Smith

Undertaker and Funeral Director
LICENSED EMBALMER
MARLINTON, W. VA.

CLEANING, PRESSING, Repairing and Altering work done at reasonable prices. Shop open nights till nine o'clock; Saturday nights till 11 o'clock Work guaranteed to please. Shop at Lower R. R. Crossing 9th Street.
MRS. L. G. THOMAS.

PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS—I have for sale a number of very choice Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale at a reasonable price. Purebred and fine specimens.
Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

We have a few cars in stock in all models. Get yours while you can get immediate delivery, and then you will have a car or truck in the spring when you want it.

Fordson Tractors
$625 f. o. b. Detroit

BAXTERS GARAGE
J. L. Baxter, Dealer
MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

Insist on Genuine Ford Parts

Country Produce Wanted

I have opened a store next door to the Star Bakery, and I will handle for Cash your butter, eggs, chickens, etc.

W. M. WIMER,
Marlinton, W. Va.

The Greenbrier Supply Company

JOBBERS OF FEEDANDF LOUR
Marlinton, W. Va.
Strictly wholesale. Let us have your order.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the County Court will not pay for the treatment of poor persons at any hospital without the cases being invested by and upon the order of the duly appointed overseers of the poor.

Published by order of the County Court of Pocahontas County.

S. L. Brown,
Clerk.

For Sale

15 3 4 acres of land one mile below Buckeys on Greenbrier River. Good small house, convenient to church and school Some apple and peach trees and raspberries and strawberries

BRUNO MORRISON,
Buckeye, W. Va.

Auction Sale

I will sell the following at public auction, at my home at Hillsboro on February 28, 1920. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

1 bed, 1 dresser, 1 coal stove, 1 lot of carpet, 1 set chairs, 1 dining room table, 1 refrigerator, extra large, 1 lot of airtight jars, 1 lot of window blinds, 1 cook stove, 1 set of dishes, 1 set of knives, forks, and spoons, lot of cooking utensils, 1 big turn plow, 1 lot of garden tools, lot of chickens and five turkeys, and many other things.

TERMS: All sums of $5 00 and under that amount, cash on day of sale, over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given with note and approved security.

Virgie V. Sheets.
Gum Auctioneer

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A SERMON

By Rev. B. F. Donley,

Text: Mathew 22: 21, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's.

Subject: "Christ as Citizen."

What is a Citizen?

In defining the word we would say a citizen. as opposed to a policeman or a soldier, losely and the way one is generally spoken of is an inhabitant of a country.

After we define the word in this way it is not so difficult for you to think of Jesus as a citizen, for he was an inhabitant of the country round about Jerusalem.

We can see that the kingdom of God is a Spiritual Commonwealth, embracing all who adopt certain principles and motives of life. The bonds which unite its members are likeness of character, kinship and spirit.

Very early in his ministry, however, we observe that Jesus intended the founding of a society or government, but not to compete with the government of and around Jerusalem, but to work in harmony with it, but it seemed to the Jews that he was very antagonistic. In the founding of this society he intended basing it upon the principles of the. Kingdom and that the members of this society should be held together, outwardly by the visible ties of fellowship, inwardly by the spiritual fellowship of the Father.

We can say that Christ's citizenship was of a two-fold character, that of a citizen of his own country and a citizen of the Kingdom of God.

Christ's Citizenship: 'It seems to me that we can recognize in the words of the text his recogition of citizenship: "Render therefore, unto Caesar the things that are Ceasar's."

Some seem to want to say and do say that Christ was not a citizen because he rebelled against Rome, he rebelled in his heart against, but by trying to teach them the principles of his society he had fond hopes of reclaiming and purifying them for his society and in that way he would make of them better citizens of Rome.

Today we have in our own country men and women who are radicals, yes, they are called citizens of the United State. The I. W. W. The Reds or Bolshevic, they have not only rebelled in their hearts but openly and yet we call them citizens and a good many of them are holding government positions and seemingly are supporters of our government but deep in their hearts they are not, they are not only traitors to our country but traitors to the church and christian religion.

If we were to visit China today we would find generally that the Chinese were Confuciasts, but if they want a good day or a lucky day for business, building a house or getting married he is a Taoist, but when it comes to sickness or death he is a Buddist.

This sort of a thing appears strange to us today who think that religion, morals and truth are almosl synomous, but wait a moment, do we not find these conditions existing around us every day. In business and social relations we find men worshiping the god of money, Mammou or Billikin the god of things that they are; these people who do this are believers in a naturalistic or scientific interpretation of life.

We might after being presented with the problems of citizenship regarding Christ there are three kinds: The scientific or Naturalists: The Romans were of this type and seems that there was but one realm of reality, that of the natural universe and that which they could not see and realize was out of this order.

We have this type of men in our country today. It seems that the contradictions are only seemingly and are questions of the mind and not national and that if the question of immediate happiness should present itself, which comes from the gratification of ones personal desires, rather than than the securing of the more remote happiness or the larger future good that would come from the present self denial; they would gratify the immediate happiness.

The Idealistic or the second class, and this country seems to be full of these, believes that every man has a purpose in life and plans for his work Some of them see back of the universe an intelligent purpose or ideal and that they are to reach it here on earth, but my purpose is not to discuss that ideal.

The Spiritualistic: Those of this type have two entirely distinct and independent orders of reality. The one is that we are born of nature and are governed by and live in a world with nature and the other is that we have kinship in the spiritual realm. We are surrounded by other human beings, all engaged in a struggle for existence, the physical advantage is measured by strength of body and cleverness of mind. This is only one side, the natural side, but there is another and a brighter, the Spiritual. Human beings have also kinship in spiritual realm. Just as the intelect is given us so that we may take advantage of sense preception, memory and reason, in struggle for existence, so the intuitive faculties are given to human beings to sense the immaterial and spiritual forces of love, friendship, faith. honor, and duty, that are all about us and to these human beings are susceptible. There is certainly something within us that responds or should respond to these forces that demand our allegiance that speaks of moral duty.

We have inner visions of something better than physical strength and mental cleverness. We feel that our highest interests are not with nature and that we have a moral right to rebel against it, and that life means more to us than mere natural existence.

Friends can we cast all this aside. Can we say because a person stands for these principles that he is not a citizen? That is just what we do when we say Christ is not a citizen.

I believe Christ was a citizen in his day and yes, of the highest type, altho he rebelled against Rome in his heart he tried to teach the true principles which would inspire to the highest ideals of citizenship.

He believed that the way to make a better world, was not by rebelling and one clan dominating anothor or one nation ruling over another, but by making them in heart better citizens and that to make them better citizens was to create within them a desire for pureness of life or in other words win them to his society and it would improve the world.

There seems to be a dispute as to the idea Jesus had in view in reference to this society which he founded. It was Jesus' idea in the first to found the church but he must first find people of receptive minds for his ideas and after the Jews rejected him he must turn to others.

The principle he put forth in this society would or should inspire one, or bring forth the highest that is within man. To become a member in this society one must first become interested in self, and self interest if it is true, naturally broadens out and you seek others. In this is where Jesus was ideally more than other citizens, because he tried to inspire them to true citizenship. His type of citizenship would stand out as prominent today as it did in his day because he stood for everything that was right. Some of his ideals seem to stand out so prominent and were so sudden that they were seemingly contradictions to the Jewish conceptions.

I believe that Jesus' conception was idealistic for three reasons: 1st. It appealed to self or caused one to become interested in self: 2nd. Caused one to become interested in others. 3rd. It caused or inspired us to become interested in the outside world and it became interested in us.

Can we see the ideal in this citizenship? Can we make this life, the life of Jesus appealing to the people?

We should appeal for that kind of citizenship, for today our society. our church, needs it, our nation needs it our community and our homes need it

It would make an ideal community. It would be bread for our churches.

It would be the means of happiness to the home, individual, and to the nation.

I believe that Christ is living today and is the best and highest type of citizen we have. But the question is will we recognize him? I believe that that is one of the troubles with us in our christian life today, we do not recognize Christ as a citizen.

I believe that the chief concern of Jesus' earthly ministry was the proclamation of the good news of his coming Kingom. I believe it is the duty of the church to proclaim the evangelistic message of the Master.

His plea is for us to become citizens as he, and citizens not only of our country but of the Kingdom of God.

We should give more time to the spiritual sides of our lives and we as his people should urge it.

Create within us a pure heart aud it would make a clean soul for the church and God would make or be the means of creating better citizen ot our country.

"Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

The Time For Thrift

Yesterday has gone never to return. To-morrow is not yet born.

Today--not tomorrow--is the time to start to practice Thrift, to spend less and make more, to save steadily and systematically.

Today--not tomorrow--is the time to open a Savings Account in this Institution.

With the wages of today lay the foundation of a successful tomorrow.

Let us help you make 1921 a financial success.

The First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

WILL OF REV. WM. T. PRICE, OF MARLINTON

This memorandum witnesseth, that I, Wm. T. Price, of the County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, being comparatively in good health, and in the unquestioned possession of my mental faculties, yet nevertheless conscious of the uncertainty of human life; do hereby make my last will and testamemt, subject to whatever changes, I may hereafter think proper to be made.

(1) I commit my soul, body, and spirit to the keeping of God, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, my last and only hope, by the Holy Spirit of promise.

(2) I devise to my beloved wife, Anna L. Price, all of my real estate during her natural life; in reference to my personal estate, it is my wish, it be converted into money, and the same be placed by my executors at interest, said interest to be at the service of my wife, her life time. I make this exception for any bond or evidence of anything due me from J. Woods Price, it is my wish that such a claim should not be pressed during his natural life. more than renewing the bond, unless he voluntarily consents or wishes to settle the claim during his lifetime.

(3) As to the division of my real estate at the decease of my wife, Mrs. A. L. Price, let it be as follows:

(a) The land in West Marlinton, contiguous to the residence lot, excepting what may be already to my sons, James and Andrew, or bequeathed to members of their families respectively, I bequeath to my son, Norman.

(b) The lot near the Bridge, I bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Anna V. Hunter.

(c) The saw mill meadow tract, excepting the acre already conveyed to Norman R. Price, and one additional acre contiguous hereby bequeathed him; I hereby leave to my daughters Susan and Anna and my son, Calvin, in equal shares, share and share alike.

(d) The printing office lot, I bequeath to my sons, Calvin and Andrew, in equal shares.

(e) I bequeath to my son, Andrew the extension to the river of the lot already conveyed to my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grace Price, along with one half of the wood house lot.

(f) I hereby bequeath to my daughter-in-law, Lura Price, the extension to the river of the lot conveyed to my son, James W. Price.

(g) The Jericho lands, I bequeath hereby to my six children; James, Andrew, Susan, Norman, Calvin, and Anna, in equal shares.

(h) As to whatever fund or personalty there may be at the decease of my wife, Mrs. Anna L. Price, let it be given to my six children, share and share alike. Let Mrs. A. L. Price, Andrew and Calvin and Norman Price, be named as the executors of the foregoing Will and Testament.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the 30th day of July, 1908.

WILLIAM T. PRICE (SEAL)

This memorandum witnesseth that this is the last will and testament of Wm. T. Price;

Oct. 24, 1911.

J. A. Sydenstricker, Witness.
J. W. Hill, Witness.

It is my wish that my daughter, Anna Virginia Hunter, should have my portion of the estate of J. Woods Price, for attention rendered him during the latter part of his life.

Wm. T. Price.

March 12th, 1918.

TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM

A colored tuberculosis sanitarium was provided for by the legislature at the special session in 1917. The site was selected by a committee of colored men, appointed by the governor in accordance with the provisionf of the act of the legislature, acting in conjunction with the state board of control. The site selected at Denmar, on the Greenbrier branch of the C. & O. Railroad in Pocahontas county, consists of 185 acres of tillable land, 2,200 feet above sea level. It was formerly used by a lumber company. There are about thirty buildings and the plant was put to use for sanitarium purposes during the war period, with little expense, when it would have been impossible to erect buildings at almost any cost. It is an ideal location, in good condition, well managed and is doing good work. One thing is lacking, however, and that is the number of patients expected. There are only about twenty, despite the fact the board of control has advertised the institution and written to prominent and public spirited citizens of the colored race in various parts of the state, calling their attention to the institution and its advantages.—Governor Cornwell's Message.

A. M. Tressel, Deputy Collector, will be at the following places on the dates mentioned, to assist any one desiring it in making out his Income Tax Return for the year 1920.

Durbin,	February 14th
Cass,	" 15th & 16th
Marlinton,	February 17th & 18th
Hillsboro	" 23rd

NEWS CULLINGS FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Fairmont.—Miss Katherine Hart broke a leg when she fell from her bicycle.

Beach Grove.—Vincent Colletti, miner, had his jaw blown off in a premature blast.

Beverly.—Former Mayor K. B. Crawford, a prominent stockman, died at the age of 73.

Hatfield.—Former Governor Henry D. Hatfield was elected president of the Ohio Valley Bank.

Huntington.—At a directors' meeting all the old officers of the First National Bank were re-elected.

Westover.—Citizens in a mass meeting here decided to float a $50,000 bond issue for town improvements.

Clarksburg.—Burglars entered the Peoples Store here but secured only a few garments and no cash.

Clarksburg.—Brigadier General Myers mustered in a new company of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., here.

Martinsburg.—The Chamber of Commerce voted to enter the fight to relieve the housing shortage here.

Glendale.—William, the small son of Charles Blakemore, strangled to death when a peanut lodged in his throat.

Huntington.—Twenty-four men were accepted as recruits in the army in one day. They were sent to various army posts.

Fairmont.—The Odd Fellows Lodge purchased the Grand Opera House and will remodel it into an up to date lodge temple.

Morgantown.—Joseph A. Krepps qualified as executor for the James L. Krepps estate. He gave bond of $10,000.

Martinsburg.—This city is to establish a bureau of weights and measures, and an official sealer will be placed in charge.

Point Pleasant.—Burglars rifled the B. & O. station at Brosia, but got no loot. The station agent had removed all funds.

Morgantown.—Fourteen members of the West Virginia University football squad were awarded "letters" at a ceremony here.

Bluefield.—At a meeting here the Mercer County Sunday School Association was formed and C. B. Hancock was elected president.

Elm Grove.—Delphino Arman had an arm severely crushed when a coal car on which he was riding in a mine here jumped the track.

Huntington.—Nine-tenths of the $793,820 of federal funds for road building in this section has been used in construction work.

Huntington.—Reported deaths here exceed the birth rate, figures show. Officials, however, say physicians often fail to report births.

Huntington.—The French department of the local high school will present the play, "L'Anglais Quel Qu'on le Parle," on February 4.

Morgantown.—John Dennis, of this city, ran into the crime wave in Pittsburg. He was held up and relieved of $65 by two masked men.

Morgantown.—Monot McIntyre, former head coach at West Virginia University, has signed a contract to coach at Phillips College, Enid, Okla.

Fairmont.—The name of the Penn-Mary Coal Company, owned by Bethlehem Steel interests, was changed to the Bethlehem Mine Corporation.

Morgantown.—The factory of the Everbright Mirror Company here was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of $25,000. Had water pressure been adequate, it is charged, the plant would have been saved.

Charleston.—Andy Hathaway, under indictment for malicious wounding of Mark Surface near their homes in Newhouse Branch. after a conference between his attorneys and the prosecuting attorney entered a plea of unlawful wounding in the intermediate court and after the preliminaries he was sentenced by Judge Black to serve one year in the state prison.

Huntington.—Shoeless children numbering more than a dozen have applied for footgear to Mrs. Neva Forest, truant officer, during the cold snap.

Berkeley Springs.—Raymond Custer, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., an American relief worker, has been arrested by Turkish Nationalists at Sivas, Anatolia, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for resisting and threatening Turkish gendarme. This information was obtained in a cable message received in New York at Near East Relief Headquarters.

Fairmont.—Several bank notes, raised from $2 to $20 are known to be in circulation here. Police have asked citizens to be on watch for them.

St. Marys.—When Mrs. Edmond Hooper poured oil into her stove to start a fire she caused a blaze that may result in her death and that of her two children.

Moundsville.—The Fort Pitt Coal Company bought 25 acres of coal land near here from B. F. Potts and will extend their operations to the new acreage.

Morgantown.—John Wetherton, negro miner, is suffering from a serious bullet wound in his right lung, inflicted during a quarrel over a crap game at a nearby mine.

Huntington.—Mrs. Maude F. Tassen, 26, drank an ounce of carbolic acid in an attempt to commit suicide. Physicians say she will recover. She is separated from her husband.

Bluefield.—Fire caused by a defective flue caused the destruction of the commissary department of the Peerless Coal and Coke Company at Vivian. The loss will reach $65,000.

Huntington.—A fallen trolley wire set fire to a Huntington-Ashland car and passengers hurried out of it, huddled in a raging storm and waited for a relief car to be sent to them.

Huntington.—No change is noted in the condition of three-year-old Thomas Doss, afflicted with sleeping sickness for two weeks. Physicians believe the child will sleep two more weeks.

Bluefield.—Myrtle Chapman, held in connection with the death of Hoge Woodyard, has confessed to the shooting, police say. Jealousy of the man who she says ruined her life was given as the cause of the shooting.

Charleston.—The body of Joseph Myers was found with a bullet hole in the eye here, in his small grocery store at Kanawha City, Charleston suburb. His clothing had been rifled and no money could be found in the establishment. County detectives, following a robbery theory, are hunting for suspects they say are known to have been in the vicinity.

Charleston.—Claiming to be real estate men and wanting to sell a piece of property worth $10,000 to Steve Crist, who runs a hot dog stand on Court street, three men in a red automobile took Crist out into MacFarlane street and holding him up at the point of guns took from his the sum of $4,000 in cash which he had recently drawn from a local bank. and made good their escape. Police headquarters were notified by the bank and Lieutenant W. A. Truly started an investigation.

Piedmont.—The trapping of a 288-pound black bear at Henry, W. Va., on the Western Maryland railway, south of here, broke up a service held in a church nearby. The bear had been carrying off pigs, calves and sheep, and Arnald Stahl set a trap. En route to church with friends Stahl stopped to look at his trap to find a bear standing nearly six feet high. Revolver shots only infuriated the animal, which became frenzied. Several well-directed shots from a rifle ended him. In the meantime, several hundred people, who had assembled for church, were attracted to the scene. The meat was divided among members of the hunting party and friends.

Charleston.—The recording of 6,000 real estate transfers in the assessor's office as a basis for the coming tax assessment has imposed so much work on the force that it is a question if the work can be finished by April 1, unless assistance is given by the makers of the transfers. The assessor is asking that all makers of deeds since April 1, 1920, will call at the office in the county court building and lend some assistance as to the description of the property to be transferred. Such assistance, says the assessor, will obviate the necessity of making a complete abstract of the property and facilitate the work of the office.

Charleston.—In co-operation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, J. H. Stewart, the United States Bureau of Stock Estimates gives an estimated production of 22,100,000 bushels of corn; 7,000,000 bushels of apples, of which 1,670,000 barrels (of 3 bushels each) was the commercial crop; 4,250,000 bushels of wheat; 5,400,000 bushels of oats; 6,840,000 bushels of Irish potatoes; 10,400,000 pounds of tobacco and 1,010,000 tons of hay. According to the detailed estimates of the more important crops there was an increased production over 1919 in oats, potatoes, sweet potatoes, sorghum, soy beans, apples, peaches and pears. There was a less production than 1919 of tobacco, wheat, buckwheat, rye, hay, beans, maple sugar and syrup. The production of corn and cowpeas was the same in both years.

Huntington.—Charged with a systematic robbery of United States mails Lowell William Black, aged 41, postoffice truck driver, is said to have admitted to United States authorities that he has stolen merchandise valued at several hundred dollars. Black was arrested on a warrant sworn out by B. L. Pitcher, postoffice inspector who also swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Alice Smith, 26. Pitcher declared he had recovered approximately $500 worth of merchandise from the woman's home at 825½ Third avenue.

SEEING DIXIE LAND FROM AUTO

EXTRACTS FROM NOTE BOOK

BY D. L. BARLOW

(Continued from last week)

On Thursday night October 28th we camped with a southern gentleman who lives about fourteen miles north of Atlanta. This man when asked if he had charge of the beautiful grove near his house said, "Drive in and make yourself at home, and stay as long as you wish." It was too cold to talk to our friend that night and the next morning we were off so early that we failed to get his name. Two parties, one from Michigan, the other from Indiana, camped with us here.

On Friday October 29th, we visited Atlanta, a city of 200,000 and some times called the "Gate City." It is located on a ridge which divides the watershed of the Atlantic from that of the Gulf of Mexico. Seven miles southeast of the town you will find Chattahoochee River.

Atlanta is the capitol of Georgia and the capitol building was finished more than thirty years ago at a cost $1,000,000. The exterior is lime stone and the interior is finished with Georgia marble.

During the Civil War Atlanta was a confederate supply base and Gen. Sherman compared the city to the wrist of the hand whose five fingers reached the five principal Gulf and Atlantic points. The Confederates held the city until September, 1864. when they evacuated it at the end of a 42 day seige and bombardment by Sherman. It was reported that Sherman's loss in this campaign against Hood was very heavy.

In November 1864 the city was burned by Sherman's orders on the departure of the Federal troops, but after the war it was quickly rebuilt and grew rapidly and today is one of the leading cities of the South.

Here we find the statue of our hero Henry W. Grady whom we have mentioned elsewhere. Mr. Grady, according to my judgment, has not been surpassed by any American. He was called from this life in the bloom of early manhood, but left us such a fine example of citizenship, and so many golden thoughts that we know he lived not in vain. Upon his monument we find the following beautiful thought, "The citizen stands in the doorway of his home contented on his threshold—his family gathered about his hearth stone, while the evening of a well spent day closed in scenes and sounds of that are dearest. We shall save the republic when the drum tap is futile and the barracks are exhausted."

In the evening we drove to Smearr's Station, a distance of about 75 miles from Atlanta. This was a fine drive over fairly good road and we noticed many good towns.

During this evening's drive there came to my mind a little story of the civil war, which my father often told me. He said that near the beginning of the war six Georgia soldiers came to his home. They were so clever and genteel that my father took a great "liking" to them and they became very fond of my father and grandfather who at that time was very old. When they left they gave my grandfather an old army musket and a Methodist hymn book upon the fly leaf of which each soldier wrote his name. I have often read these names but cannot now call them to mind. Many a fine Christmas morning at about two o'clock we boys have called from sleep the citizens of Onoto vicinity by firing the old musket. We generally loaded it to the bursting point, that is the hammer would be blown back ready for the next time.

The only time I ever knew my father to go hunting, he took this gun. Dr. Carter, my father and some others went to Williams River for the purpose of killing a deer. They put my father on the best stand as all were anxious that he have the first shot. So far as I know the old musket was loaded with pot legs, old pieces of plow points and chains. My father heard the dogs coming and the deer was making for his stand. He began to get cold and nervous. On came the deer and I imagine it would heve been safe had not France McCoy come up at this time. My father persuaded Mr. McCoy to fire the old Confedertte musket. Only a part of the deer was found. Mr. McCoy was at thet time in the prime of life and a giant in strength. He will tell you if you ask him that no inexperienced hunter or boy had any business firing the old musket.

Friday night we camped wtih Mrs. R. D. Maddux, of Smarrs Station, Ga. This was as fine a camping place as one could wish. Mrs. Maddux was more than clever and my wife says she was a real lady. Her house and surrounding were spotless.

Saturday morning we started for Macon which we found to be a beautiful city of perhaps more than 65,000 inhabitants. James Oglethrope, the founder of Georgia was one of the earliest visitors (1739) to Macon. In 1775 Gen. Oglethrope was offered in America the command of the British army, which he refused.

This city was named for Nathaniel Macon, who when a student at Princeton University, volunteered as a private to fight in the Revolution. He is one man who never sought for himself or family promotion before service. Let the good citizens of America pray that we may have more men like him. There are too many 2 by twice men and boys who want the honor and pay but never think of giving service.

Macon is situated on both sides of the Ocmulgee river and has steam boat connection with Savannah and other points. The power to operate street cars as well as for industrial plants is furnished by a plant costing many millions and located more than thirty miles up the Ocmulgee River. One of the country's most extensive R. R. shops and round houses is located here and the passenger station is said to be the finest south of Washington.

Macon is the meeting point of the Dixie and National Highways and the roads in a radius of a hundred miles are said to be among the best.

In the school line we find the Baptist, Methodist and Catholic Universities, as well as a business college and a normal school for colored women. Georgia Academy for the blind located here is a credit to any state.

We were a little too late in making our trip through here for Macon is located in the famous peach growing district of Georgia. The largest peach orchard in the world is near the city. We drove by thousands of fine looking trees. My mouth watered as I thought of now much better they looked a few weeks before and I could not help but say the words of the great and immortal poet;

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these, it might have been."

We might have been earlier.

Macon has a $1,000,000 packing plant, also a canning factory to help take care of the fruit and truck which grows in this aection.

I have not time now nor space to tell you of the beautiful homes and the monument erected by the Ladies Memorial Association of the city, but must be off to make up for lost time.

The evening sun was bright, the the sky blue and the road good and old "Sal" soon clipped off 85 miles. It being Saturday we stopped early with Mrs. L. A. Wilkes of Forest Glenn, Georgia. This lady has been suffering for some time with malaria. She is fond of reading and may some time read what I am now writing in my note book. If she only knew the nice things my wife said about her, she would know that somewhere on this continent there is a little woman who remembers her for her kindness.

Sunday morning looked so much like rain that we concluded after some discussion to travel, but we had a hard time to get gasoline as the stores and gasoline stations are all closed on the Sabbath in this country. But I feel that we were paid for traveling because it gave us an opportunity to learn something about church attendance in southern Georgia. To our surprise we found large attendance. At one country church we counted twenty-two mule teams hitched in lot at one side of church. This would be an ideal place for George Auldridge. There were also a number of automobiles. A short run from here they were to all appearance having "dinner on the ground." Lee Carter would not object to being here. There were too many teams and automobiles to count at this place. I was sorry that we had ate our dinner or we would have stopped and had a southern dinner which I know was worth while.

At Ocilla, as we drove by a monument in center of street I caught from a hasty reading of the inscription the following sentiment: You can tell their story as you may, you can sing their praises as you will, but the story and the song of the bravery and glory of the boys who wore the gray will remain untold and unsung.

The above is not a quotation as I only caught the thought that is universal in these parts when when the Confederate soldier is the subject under consideration.

Here we also met a real officer and I would say to my friends, should they ever visit this town, stop and shake hands with Chief of Police Brown. He may be a northern man so far as I know, but somewhere about his person he has a southern heart.

We made a short stop at Douglas which was named for Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, a distinguished antebelum democrat and a candidate for president in 1860.

Sunday night we camped with Mr. F. C. Beaty, near Waycross, Georgia. Mr. Beaty's father was a Confederate soldier. He is now ninety years of age. He has a neighbor who was also a Confederate soldier and is now past ninety-six years young. So I began to feel I am nearing the fountain of youth which De Leon sought but never found.

Monday morning November 1st we drove into Waycross, where before the Spanish adventurer came, it was the custom of the primitive Indian inhabitants to place in the wood and clay hut a part of their harvest and hunt for the use of chief and guests.

Before leaving for Jacksonsville, Florida, we spent some time in this city, getting reports of road conditions &c. Here a gentleman met me on the street and seeing that I was a long way from home and friendless, he sought to console me by saying. "Be sure you are ready before you start out from here. See that your car is all right and that you have plenty of gas and oil. The road cannot be described. My car is out fourteen miles and broke down. I am back for repairs and a chauffeur. I cannot drive that road."

We at last began the eighty miles journey to Jacksonsville with a heavy heart and a light pocket book.

(To be continued)

Have you heard of the "Copperhead?" He was Abraham Lincoln's friend.

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FARMERS MEETING

The meeting of the Pocahontas Farm Bureau at Marlinton on Saturday afternoon was a record breaker in point of attendance, at least. Representative farmers from Greenbank, Edray, and Levels Districts to the number of fifty or sixty were present.

The Bureau was reorganized by the election of Henry W. Beard, president, W. L. Price, secretary, and J. A. Young, treasurer. Vice presidents, G. V. Hannah, Greenbank, J. R. Hevener, Edray; Sherman Gibson Huntersville and C. W. Kinnison, Levels.

The new county agent, W. C. Stokoe was present and made a most favorable impression. In outlining his work and the work of the Farm Bureau, Mr. Stokoe said that a thing to be guarded against was an attempt to do too many things, and do all of them poorly. He realized that this was primarily a stock raising county and the first thing to be stressed was the substitution of pure bred sires for the scrubs. He also wished to see a Hereford Breeders Association organized immediately, and hoped that the Shorthorn Breeders of the county would become members of the Greenbrier Valley Short Horn Association which has headquarters at Lewisburg. Any farmer with two or more registered females would be eligible for membership of these associations. As for sheep. Pocahontas holds first or second place in the counties of the State in the number of sheep raised, and the important thing in the sheep industry was the elimination of the scrub ram.

Mr. Stokoe had been informed by the experts at the University that Pocahontas was a natural potato country, and from his observations he believed it to be the case. In order to command a market, the growers must confine themselves to not more than two standard varieties, grown from good seed. The practical way to secure the seed is to have it grown by some of the farmers of the county, who have already made a specialty of potato culture. The marketing problem solves itself for a standard product in sufficient quantity.

From what he had seen in the short time he has been here, and from information, Mr. Stokoe is of the opinion that the lack of lime is limiting the production of our soils.

The important thing of the Farm Bureau is the work of the Boys and Girls Clubs. The salvation of the farm and country is in their hands. The Club work fits them for community leaders.

The membership fee for the period ending July 1, 1922, was fixed at $3. A part of this goes to the State Farm Bureau and a part to the National Farm Bureau. The National Organization is now composed of a membership of millions of the forward looking farmers of the United States, and with the backing of the farmers generally it will accomplish much for our first and greatest industry, farming.

It was decided to organize fifteen or more farm clubs as soon as the County Agent can make the rounds and be present at the organization of them. The Marlinton club will be composed of the farmers of Marlinton Thorny Creek and the two Buckeye voting precincts. Other clubs at Edray, Lenwood and Cloverlick, Bartow, Hosterman, Cass, Greenbank and Dunmore; Frost. Minnehaha Springs and Hunterville; Hillsboro, Lobelia and Beard.

Cooperative buying, as regards fertilizer and seeds, will save the price of annual dues many times over. The advice is to delay ordering fertilizer as long as possible as the price has a downward tendency. Already the State Organization has secured a reduction of nearly three dollars on the ton from the earlier quotations, and it hopes to be able to get a still better price. The fertilizer business will be handled through the local farm clubs. Among the farmers present at the meeting last Saturday were J. B. Buckley, Edgar Smith, J. D. Gay, B. B. Williams, Marcellus Dorman, J. R. Hevener, W. E. Wallace, E. F. McLaughlin, N. M. McCoy, Jacob Ogar, N. T. Hollansworth, Levi Gay Henry Beard, J. O. Mann, W. L. Price, W. R. Sutton, T. S. McNeel, P. T. Ward, Hubert Echols, J. O. Auldridge, Calvin W. Price, Porter Kellison, Frank Arbogast, G. V. Hannah, Walter Arbogast, Neal Nottingham, Henry McNeel. Ligon Coyner, Joel Beard, G P Baxter, G W Mann, C W Kinnison, W E Poage, J A Young, H W Harper, Arden Killingsworth, C C Baxter, Levi Baxter, C J Ramsey, T E Walker, Clarence Barlow, Ellis McCarty, J P Sharp, Mathew Beard, Guy Kinnison, and Mr. Hendricks.

DESPERATE HOMICIDE

Jumbo, a Big Italian Kills James Persi at Cass

James Persi one of our most valued Italian citizens came to his death at Cass last Thursday by a pistol shot from the hands of Nazzareno Cincilla, an Italian laborer. Persi has been contracting for A. D Neill & Son Co., at Clover Lick, building railroad. He was one of the most successful contractors in the business and had a good deal to do with the Italian labor He had just finished one contract and was figuring on another, and went to his home at Deer Creek. His family consisted of his wife, who was a West Virginia girl and four small children. On Thursday evening Persi walked to Cass to visit Marco Archangelo, a countryman, when the Italian with the difficult name, whose nickname is Jumbo, so called because of his great size, entered the house and made a demand on Persi of some kind, the exact nature of which is not known, but is believed to be something that Persi resisted, for the men got into a struggle at once, and Persi, who was a very strong man himself forced the intruder to the door of the house. Jumbo got a knife first but that was taken away from him, and he quickly drew a revolver and shot Persi through the stomach from which wound Persi died the next day at the Marlinton Hospital.

By this time the man Jumbo was outside the house and he shot at three Italians walking by the house getting Sozio Rea through the leg.

Jumbo got away and ran to the river and threw his pistol in the water and the next morning ate his breakfast at a place on the North Fork of Anthonys Creek, 35 miles as the crow flies, and then continued his flight but the fate of the killer was on him and walking in the forest without a guide by night he was back at Cass, from whence he had started. It is quite possible that he walked over a hundred miles in twenty-four hours. Anyway he was scratched and bruised and his feet are still so swollen that he can not stand on them. He came into the boiler room Friday night and was captured without difficulty.

Jumbo had worked in this county some years ago, but went away. He had been back two or three days coming from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He was poorly dressed and evidently not been prospering lately. Prosecuting Attorney Edgar has been busy getting the case against him ready. P. T Ward will appear for the prisoner.

The prisoner was committed to jail without bail.

HONOR ROLL: Laurel Hill School Bessie Workman, Teacher, 1st month —Clarence Cochran, Benny Workman, Johnny Cochran, Ralph Taylor, Daisy, Dolly, and Mary Cochran, Lottie Taylor.

Second month,—Clarence Cochran.

Third month,—Clarence Cochran, Brown Cochran, Roy Cochran, Nellie Cochran, Mary Cochran.

Fourth month,—Brown, Clarence, Roy, Nellie, and Mary Cochran, Clarence Allen, and Robert Allen.

Fifth Month,—Clarence Cochran, Daisy, Nellie, Mary and Roy Cochran.

The wrestling match between French Moore and J. E. Baker on Tuesday afternoon at the Imperial Theatre resulted in a tie—one fall each.

Next Tuesday, February 22, is Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday. The city mail carriers have the day off.

An Austrian woman was perhaps fatally burned at Cass Tuesday. Her clothes caught on fire while she was cooking. She was brought to the Marlinton Hospital on the afternoon train.

A large crowd attended the sale of the Curry livery outfit at Marlinton Tuesday, and a very successful sale resulted.

Mrs. Anna J. Gum was at Greenbank from Thursday with her stepmother, Mrs Rachel Sheets, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a very serious condition.

FARMERS' MEETINGS

Meetings have been arranged as follows in accordance with the action taken at the meeting held in Marlinton last Saturday—

Feb. 17, Thursday, Edray, 7-30 p.m.
" 18, Friday, Beard, 2 pm
" 19, Saturday, Marlinton, 1-30
" 21, Monday, Huntersville, 7-30
" 22, Tuesday, Minnehaha, 2-00
" 22, Tuesday, Frost, 7-30
" 23, Wednesday, Dunmore, 2-00
" 23, Wednesday, Greenbank, 7 30
" 24, Thursday, Bartow, 1-30
" 24, Thursday, Hosterman, 7-30
" 25, Friday, Cass, 2 00
" 25, Friday, Cloverlick, 7-30
" 28, Monday, Lobelia, 2-00
" 28, Monday, Hillsboro, 7-30

Date for Linwood meeting to be fixed later.

The reason for these meetings is to organize all parts of the county for the purchasing of fertilizer and other farm supplies, and eventually to market farm products. Also to enable the people of the county to work together on their community problems.

In order to accomplish much of importance it is necessary to, first, decide what to do; plan to do it, and then do it. Each community will be given a chance to lay out their program as they would like to have it carried out.

One community might decide that they need a cooperative lime crusher; another, that they will replace a number of scrub sires by registered animals with good backing; a third, decide to find out the kind of corn best adapted to their locality; another that it is necessary to make a special effort to improve their sheep. Others, no doubt, will decide that they need some good, live active boys and girls clubs, and so on.

If every community would replace a certain number of scrub bulls with purebred ones, is there another thing that would bring a greater financial return to the county?

Be thinking about the things that need doing in your community, and come to your meeting ready to adopt a good strong program of work.

W. C. STOKOE, Co. Agent.

DEER CREEK VALLEY

Plowing and getting ready to make sugar is the order of the day.

W. C. Stokoe, the new county agent, was here last week shaking hands and getting acquainted with the people.

Joe Sheets and family, of Hinton, are here visiting home folks.

Mrs. Martin Judy, who has been on the sick list, is improving under the care of Dr. L. H. Moomau.

Mr. and Mrs Randolph Galford are building a new house on their farm. They rented their house and farm to Ham Burns last spring and moved to Cass. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Galford back to the valley.

Our good roads Supt. L O Beard, has about finished putting gravel on the road from Dunmore Class A road to the J. H. Rider farm which makes it nice traveling for the Fords.

W. W. Arbogast made a business trip to Marlinton last week.

The sound of the tractor with the three gang plow is heard and seen running at the Siple Farm.

Jim Belcher, the big democrat, is running the school truck from Cass to the Greenbank High school, which gives the children in the valley a chance to attend the good school.

F. H. Warwick is doing quite a lot of brush cutting and clearing on his farm this winter.

Charlie Malcom is doing a good business in his store at Greenbank.

Willie Sheets is working with the night crew on the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co's. big mill in Cass.

Uncle Jim Sutton, of Arbovale, still makes his two trips a week to Cass. He will buy anything that you have to sell that you can eat or drink, except old hen or moonshine.

Peter Warwick is staying at Cass this winter with his son Jesse.

J. R. Gum, of Greenbank, has about finished a fine new dwelling house.

W. A. Gladwell, who drives the coal wagon from Greenbank to Cass, came along the other day and stopped and said "Hello." We are always glad to see Uncle Bill.

Frank Young at the Siple Farm, is feeding this winter for the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co., 103 head of cattle of which 95 are calves. These calves were bred from registered Shorthorns and Pole Angus bulls, and we expect they are the best bunch of calves in the county.

EUROPEAN CHILDS RELIEF FUND

Received since last report:

W. N. Gibson	$ 1.00
Rachel Kennison	1.00
J. D. Wilmoth	25.00
Mrs. J. D. Wilmoth	10.00
Total	$37.00

J. A. McLaughlin,
County Chairman.

The next meeting of the Reading Circle for Little Levels District will be held at Hillsboro Saturday the 19th at two o'clock. Teachers will discuss the first six chapters in the Community Center. These are topics of special interest to every teacher who wants to make their work of the greatest value to the community. The last meeting was a success. Every teacher who possibly can should attend this meeting and make it the best one yet this year.

Luther Flynn, Chairman.
Margaret LaRue, Secretary.

OBITUARY

Orlange Loman Sutton, only son and child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Sutton, near Green Bank, W. Va., died in Hinton Hospital, February 12, 1921. Age 17 years, 1 month and 13 days.

His illness extended over a period of nearly four weeks, and death was due to blood poisoning with complications.

Standing on the threshold of life the summons came to him, and he met it courageously and fearlessly expressing his readiness to go. He united with the M. E. Church, South in 1917. The burial services were held in Wesley Chapel Church near his home, where he held his membership, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Rosenberger, assisted by Rev. D. McD. Monroe, of the Presbyterian Church. The services were largely attended by loved ones, friends of the neighborhood, and a large number of the high school students.

He was in the third year of his high school course, was a good student, loved by faculty and student body generally, to whom he was devoted and eagerly asked for their presence during his illness.

He was a devoted son to his parents, and only our Heavenly Father knows their sore bereavement, but they are sustained and stayed by the blessed hope and certanity of a happy reuniting some day. Walking in the pathway that ever leads upward they will come at last to a Mansion in the City of the King, where loved ones are.

In this sad hour there goes out to these parents the tenderest sympathy from many a heart.

Another volume of the Book of Life has been closed, not many chapters written, but we believe to be completed in letters that are eternal.

HILLSBORO

Our school is getting along finely we think. Our semester examinations are over and a very good showing was made by the pupils but we expect to do better the coming semester.

Our last lyceum number was a grand success. Mr. S. Platt Jones, humorous lecturer and entertainer. The entertainment was enjoyed by all. Our next entertainment comes about the 22nd of March. It will be a lecture and we feel sure that if people know the treat that is in store for them they will not let such an opportunity pass. On Thursday we expect with us Mr. Carl Jones. This also we believe to be a treat for our community.

We are having very good basket ball this year. Our team has played four games, and has won one. However we are just starting out and we believe we cen warm up some of our opponents who beat us when they return the games You know even a cur dog will try to lick a husky that has chased him home, when he gets to his own yard. That's the way with us, we feel confident on our home floor.

Miss Sadie Rexrode, originally from Monterey, Virginia, died at Mrowa, Africa, while undergoing an operation for gall stones. She was a missionary of the M. E. Church and a most estimable lady.

J. L. Baxter is building an addition to the Baxter Garage to be used as a stock room.

Organ Wanted

A small Cabinet Organ is wanted for the Primary Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School at Marlinton. Organ Committee Presbyterian Sunday School.

C. W. Price, Supt.

LINWOOD

The fine cattle roam over the hills and meadows of the big stock farms like it was summer time. Eugene Gatewood, C. C. Beal. Dunlap Bros. and Russell Hannah all have fine herds.

We have had several cases of flu, but in a mild form.

The Linwood school taught by Mrs. R. F. Yeager is crowded to its utmost capacity and pupils have been turned away because there is not room for any more seats. We can get the seats but we can not enlarge the building. The school house was burned a few years ago, caused by a defective flue. A temporary building was put up with a view to build a two room school house later. The board of trustees condemned the school house and next year they hope to have a large two room building that will accommodate all the young people who want to attend school at Linwood.

The Slatyfork correspondent is mistaken in regard to little Miss Opal Beal attending school on Elk We learn through Mrs. Yeager that she is on the honor roll of the Linwood school, having neither been absent nor tardy since school opened in December. Others on the honor roll are Elizabeth Moore Dunlap, Mary Warwick Dunlap, Gatewood Dunlap, Winnie, Louise, and Donald Vandevander, Clyde and Elbert Galford, and Norman Beal. Had it not been for the flu the attendance would have been almost perfect. The per cent of attendance for the first month was 94. Those who were sick were nonmembers for a week. The second month will not close until the 19th of this month. A Victrola has been ordered for the school. Some steps taken to have visual instruction but the building is not large enough. Washington's and Lincoln's birthday will be observed with appropriate exercises in the Linwood school.

The largest amount given by any school for the Near East Relief, was given by the Slaty Fork school under the management of Mrs. R. F. Yeager who taught there for a while. She resigned on account of the long distance to walk from her boarding house which she says was an ideal one, having all the modern conveniences of a city home. It was the fine home of L. D. Sharp.

The amount given at the Slaty Fork supper was $143.15. The good people of Laurel Branch helped. And many thanks to the young men employed by that big lumber company who contributed so generously. At their request the hour for the supper to begin was 8 p. m. Promptly at hour a fine looking company of young men filled the large school building. The good people of Slaty Fork know how to make the good things to tempt the appetite.

BUCKEYE

The sick in this part are better.

Feed is plenty and stock is wintering well.

George McKeever has secured a job of logging from W. McClintic.

Some preparations for sugar making.

"There was a man in our town
Who thinks he's wondrous wise,
He jumped into a bramble bush,
And scratched out both his eyes."

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas B. Sutton wish to assure the people of their neighborhood, Green Bank and elsewhere of their deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks for their many kindnesses and sympathy during the illness and death of their son, Orlange Loman Sutton.

NOTICE

TO THE PEOPLE OF POCAHONTAS CO.

Every time I pick up a paper, I see some one announcing a sale. I have decided to show the people of Pocahontas what a real sale is:

Sale starts Monday, February 21st

NOW LISTEN—The goods I am offering for sale is not old stock that has been on my shelves for years; goods that were bought a long time ago when prices were lower than my sale price—But these goods are all guaranteed to have been in my stock less than a year. They are fresh goods; absolutely fresh. I refuse to handle anything but the very best, and must have room for new and fresh goods for my summer trade—therefore I am offering you:

Pratts Astral Oil, 34c per gallon: less by the barrel.
Ten cakes of Lenox soap for 45c
Five cakes Fancy Toilet soap 55c
Let me order you a barrel of sugar or a 100lb bag.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

Boy's $12 00 suits, all wool	6 00
Men's $5 00 trousers	3 50
Men's $12 00 sweaters	6 00
Men s 14 00 corduroy and moleskin coat, sheep skin collar	9 00
Men's. women's and children's raincoats, below cost	
Hats and caps for men and boys, below cost	
Gingham's, percalles, outings, platorial suitings, etc., half price	
Famous Lion Brand all leather shoe for men	$5 50 to $6 00
These shoes have been selling anwhere from $8 to $12.	
Ball brand arctics, four buckle	4 50
White duck rubber	4 75
All leather traveling bag, leather and linen lining	$10 to 14 00

If you can beat these prices anywhere, "hop to it," but come and see what we have for these low prices. Remember all goods guaranteed strictly fresh.

W. D. CLARK

General Merchandise SEEBERT, W. VA.

Lumber and Roofing

I am stocked up with a lot of yellow pine, hemlock and poplar, all bought at the rock bottom. Will hrve a car of Rubber Roofing at once. Don't fail to get prices before buying. A roof guaranteed for 10, 15 and 20 years on 1, 2 and 8 ply.

J. W. Milligan

Young Women — Trained Nursing

There is nothing better for a young woman than to be a trained nurse. Trained nurses have better health, better pay and better social opportunities than stenographers, teachers and similar professions.

The demand for trained nurses is great—Doctors, school boards, boards of health, the Army, the Navy, all are calling for nurses.

You can get high class training at this hospital without any out side financial aid. For further information write to

Davis Memorial Hospital
Elkins, West Virginia

The Time For Thrift

Yesterday has gone never to return. To-morrow is not yet born.

Today--not tomorrow--is the time to start to practice Thrift, to spend less and make more, to save steadily and systematically.

Today--not tomorrow--is the time to open a Savings Account in this Institution.

With the wages of today lay the foundation of a successful tomorrow.

Let us help you make 1921 a financial success.

The First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

McCoys Grocery

We have taken over the grocery stock of the old reliable firm, the Marlinton Meat & Provision Co. and extend to the people of our town and community a cordial invitation to visit or phone us when in need of anything generally carried in a first class grocery.

Deliveries will be continued at the following hours—
8 a. m. and 2 p. m., Camden Ave. and all west of railroad.
9 a. m. and 4 p. m., uptown and all east of railroad.
No deviation from these hours.
Green vegetables on Friday and Saturday.
Seasonable fruits every day in the week.

We want your patronage and will render SERVICE.

McCoys Grocery

Notice to the Public

Marlinton Meat Co. has, this the 10th day of February, 1920, sold the entire stock of groceries to the McCOY GROCERY CO. These people are well known to the trade of Marlinton and Pocahontas Co. We take great pleasure in recommending this new firm as very worthy of your trade.

We thank you all who have so generously patronized us for the past thirteen years. We wish you well.

YOURS TRULY,

MARLINTON MEAT COMPANY.

W. G. HOUSEHOLDER.

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SEEING DIXIE LAND FROM AUTO

EXTRACTS FROM NOTEBOOK

BY D. L. BARLOW

(Continued from last week)

Sixty-eight miles of the Waycross was sandy—in many places so deep that the car axle drug. We pressed on, feeling that "The way of the cross leads home." Notwithstanding the terrible road old "Sal" was in her stall from one to two hours before those who started with us pulled through. We were able to run on high gear most all the way and therefore did not have to stop to cool engine. We passed many broken cars and many who had stopped to cool.

At Hilliard, Florida, we made inquiries about Dr. Eskridge's family. The gentleman of whom we inquired spoke in the highest terms of these good people. I will never forget the Eskridges. When I was a school boy the Dr. took me in his home at Hillsboro and nursed me through the measles. Guss was one of my nurses when I had pneumonia. The Dr. has been called to his reward and I remember him as a kind hearted man—a good old time citizen who was an honor to any community.

Monday night we camped with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pickett, of Dinsmore, Florida. These are very old people but kinder hearted old souls never lived. Their fine home burned last June, but since then they have built a new home and are again pleasantly situated.

Here we had with us two New York parties. The big man in the bunch is a democrat but said he was doing his part as he had with him three republicans. (Later from returns these were the only ones who failed to vote.)

It might be well enough to note that Dinsmore is but a few miles out of Jacksonsville and it was once a hunting grounds of the Seminole Indians who before the destruction of their settlement in 1812, lived in comfort, wealthy in cattle and horses.

According to a report made by a tourist at one of the campfire meetings the Indians must have had better stock than you will find here now. He said he found a fresh killed razo. back hog in the road and as he did not like to see anything go to waste he proceeded to render the hog. When he had finished he had one half pint of lard and three quarters of turpentine.

Tuesday morning November 2nd we drove into Jacksonsville. This city, founded in 1822, named for Gen. Andrew Jackson. It has a population of over 100,000, is situated on west bank and a few miles from the mouth of St. Johns River which is navigable for 200 miles above the city. This city is called the gateway to Florida and is one of the world's greatest orange markets. It is the state's largest city as well as its commercial center. Jacksonsville is the site of a Confederate soldier's home. In the evening we left this city for St. Augustine which is about forty miles south of Jacksonsville. Here we spent some time looking over the most ancient town in the United States as well as the most picturesque and interesting. In 1512 Ponce de Leon in search for the fountain of youth landed near the present site of this city. However the town was not founded until 1565, which is a year after a colony of French Hugenots settled at the mouth of the St. Johns River. The king of Spain did not want a protestant colony in his domains and sens Menendey to exterminate the invaders, Menendey landed in 1565 and began the building of the fort of St. Augustin

As I walked through and over this fort, and stood for sometime on top of it viewing the surrounding scenes, I could not help but meditate upon the things that occurred here since its beginning 1565 until 1811 when United States seized the Fort together with Florida. This was the year before our second war with Great Britain. Great Britain had possession of St. Augustine from 1763 to 1793 and made it a military depot during the Revolution at the close of which it again became a Spanish possession and was finally ceded to the United States in 1821.

I understand this fort was originally called Fort San Marco but the United States has named it Fort Marion in honor of Gen. Marion the swamp fox of Revolutionary fame. The Fort was 100 years in building and like some of the old Spanish buildings still standing in St. Augustine, is built of concrete made of broken shell lime. This material is called cognina.

The Fort is open to visitors. I shall not forget some of the things I noticed here, but shall only name the following: A churn 136 years old; a spining wheel 203 years old. This wheel is from the island of Minorca; suit of armor used in the time of De Leon; wooden brace used in St. Augustine over 100 years ago. Lantern from the oldest house in America supposed to be over 225 years old. Bones of a murderer hung in a cage near the city gates; bones of a woman found under the ruins of the old Spanish light house.

Of particular interest to us is the chapel and dungeon where three Indian chiefs were confined, two of whom refused to eat until they became so thin that they succeeded in crawling through the bars and by dropping about thirty feet to the ground gained their liberty. One of the Indians broke his leg in the jump and the other carried his crippled companion away on the back of mule. Neither of these Indians was ever heard from again. The third chief refused to go and was afterward taken to the state of Georgia where he died of a broken heart.

In the evening we made a short stop at Hastings, which is located in the famous potato belt of Florida. Here in the spring of the year negro men and women from all parts of the state gather for the purpose of digging potatoes. "Murphy's Carnival" is a term applied to this gathering of potato diggers. You may bet they make merry while working in the fields and the evenings are given over to banjo "picking," singing and a general good time.

Tuesday we camped with Mr. Fred A. Rich, of Bunnell. Mr. Rich is a Missourian and is more than clever. After supper Mr. Rich suggested that I ride over with him to the telegraph office and get the election returns. We were not long in learning that the world had gone republican.

Wednesday November 3rd, we drove into Daytona, an Atlantic coast town. The original town site was a forest of live oaks, palmettos, oleanders and magnolias. The fine road leading to and from this place is bordered by the deep evergreen forests which are hung with festoons of beautiful Spanish moss. In many places so dense is the forest that the road has the appearance of a tunnel;

Daytona is a beautiful town. It was founded in 1870 and unique in that its inhabitants consist not so much of those who come to Florida for the winter, as it does of those who live in Florida and go north for the summer.

In the evening we drove twenty-four miles over a beautiful road and spent the night at De Land. Along this fine drive we saw our first real orange grove loaded with fruit. De Land claims to be a garden spot for oranges. The first settlement was made here during the British occupancy of Florida. De Land was burned by the Seminole Indians in 1835. It is located on high ground, has a few lakes nearby, and is surrounded by beautiful scenery. Stetson University is located here and we find many good churches. Many visitors make this town their winter home on account of the excellent educational and church advantages.

The auto tourist here finds a beautiful camping park, and the city furnishes free water, light, rest rooms, etc. A short distance from here you will find De Leon Spring. This spring throws out 80,000 gallons of water a minute and is excellent for bathing purposes.

Thursday November 4th we left De Land for Cleremont and passed through the following towns: Orange City, noted for its pure water; Sanford, named after Gen. Sanford who was President Lincoln's secretary and once minister to Belgium. Sanford is located on Lake Monroe. A gread deal of truck is produced in this section. Large fields of celery can be seen from the highway and this alone is of much interest to visitors.

Altamont Springs is noted for its famous spring of pure water and the town is well surrounded by tall pines and orange groves.

Winter Park, located in the midst clear water lakes and is noted for its winter song birds as well as the abundance of magnolias and flowers. It is the seat of Rollins College.

Orlando is a city of say 12,000 and is located in a country made beautiful by fine orange groves. The well kept streets and sidewalks are shaded by well kept live and water oaks.

We found Cleremont in a beautiful lake region. The ground is high and well drained. The scenery is delightful. Here we found in his 4-year old orange grove our friend E. H. Moore. He had just finished cultivating his trees when he discovered Mrs. Moore and our party coming through the grove. Many of his trees were bending with delicious fruit. We ate all the oranges and grape fruit we could and carried away several days supply. I think I am safe in saying that there is not a prettier and better cultivated grove in Florida than Mr. Moore's. We shall not soon forget the night we spent with these good people. We talked over the old as well as the new days and next morning being bright, clear and pleasant Mr. M. and I started early and walked over the hills and far away. We looked over the lands owned by Howard Barlow and many others of my acquaintances.

(To be continued)

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The First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

Editor, The Pocahontas Times:

Regarding an editorial copied from your paper in the Charleston Gazette of Sunday, Feb. 13th in which you quoted some verses of mine about the Elk River, appending thereto some pleasing poetry of your own, and flinging into my teeth a classic Horation accusation to the effect that I wrote both free and dry verse.

Permit me to say that you mean well, but you've got your dates mixed. Considering myself a conservative rhymster, it is the unkindest blow of all to be classed with the Vers Librists. As to my writing poetry that savors not in the least of anything stronger than water, I give below a little rhyme of mine which appeared in the New York Times, May 28, 1920. It refers to those stone lions couchant before the steps of the Public Library, on Fifth Avenue at Forty Second Street, here in New York.'

This is offered in self defense. While I am not a "brother Elk," I have been to Delmonicos.

LIONIZED,

By Garnett Laidlaw Eskew,

The lions at the library
Are carven out of stone,
Reclining on their tummies;
As from a royal throne
They watch the throngs that always
pass,
Serene, aloof, alone.

And yet, I well remember,
The lion on the right
Raised up upon his haunches
And snarled at me one night;
He snarled an ugly snarl at me,
Transfixing me with fright.

For I had dined most finely
With famed Delmonico,
Where wine of ancient vintage
Continually did flow . . .
I think the lion was slightly peeved
To hear me singing so.

I fled away in terror;
In some mysterious way
I found my safe apartment
And hit the soothing hay;
Nor roused again until the sun
Had brought another day.

And when I see that lion's
Serene complacency,—
His lazy toleration,—
I'm wondering if he
Recalls that far off summer night
On which he snarled at me!

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Misses Edith and Ethel Smith entertained a number of their friends at their home on Lower Camden Avenue, Wednesday evening, February 16th in honor of their 10th birthday. Those present were—Louise Moore, Mary Richardson, Annas Cole, Rebecca Slaven, Virginia Dearing, Elizabeth Williams, Margaret McGraw, Alice Waugh, Margie McCarty, Madaline Weathers, Kathleen Baxter, Naomi Rexrode, Lina Browning, Margaret Rose, Josephine Browning, Grace Johnson, Orda Hill, Jean Price, Lelia Hill, Florence Price, Betsy Price, Louie Haddicks, Louise McNeill.

Mr. F. D. Boyle, Post Office Inspector, of Washington, was in Marlinton this week in connection with providing for postoffice quarters and equipment for a period of five or ten years. The present lease expires in December of this year. A floor space of at least 1400 square feet is recommended. The present office is 600 square feet. Owing to the great increase in business the present office while one of the best anywhere has become greatly crowded. Bids will be received until April 21, 1921.

HONOR ROLL: Frost School, 5th month, Zela Murdock, Teacher—Reta Rhea, Marguerite Rhea, Glenna Gibson, Edna Gibson, Eula McCarty, Goldie Sharp, Lynette Kelly, Guy Kelly, Tharp Kelley, Samuel Gibson.

HONOR ROLL: Alderny School, Annie Shafer, teacher, 5th month—Jake McClure, Lake McClure, Jake Smith, LaRue Robb, Neal Irvine, Denver Irvine, Ruby Barlow, Cora McClure, Hazel Pifer, Vada Pifer, Clara Irvine.

Missing only one day—Ward Irvine, Norval Pifer, Sallie Smith, Mamie Irvine.

J. Paul Beard was in Kentucky last week and bought a car load of pure bred Shorthorn heifers. He will dispose of a part of this shipment, and is advertising them in this paper.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF LOMAN SUTTON

Greenbank District High School has been in session three and one-half years January 21, 1921. During this length of time there was only one death in the student body. The past three and one half years have been enjoyed by every pupil. Of course, we have had many trying tasks, hard lessons, and stiff examinations, but, as a whole, school life has been a pleasure. A shadow was thrown over this center of youthful activity and the hearts of G. D. H. S. students and teachers were saddened when, on February 12, 1921, word was flashed over the wires that our fellow student, Loman Sutton, was dead.

Loman was seventeen years, one month and thirteen days old. He was a Junior in High school and was a boy whose pleasant nature won the admiration of all who knew him. He was a member of the O. G. and also of the boy's basket ball team. He did excellent work in all lines of athletics and carried off the blue ribbons in the county track meet at Marlinton in 1920.

Not only in athletics did Loman win honors but he was equally as competent along other lines of development. When in 1919 20, five dollars were offered to the student who could design the best cartoon for the year book, "Mountain Breezes," Loman, with his quick wit, creative imagination, and accurate hand, produced the pieces which were awarded the prize.

Why a healthy talented young man should be taken just when he is beginning to discover his powers and realize his possibilities is more than the human heart can understand, but if it was part of God's great plan that Loman should leave us we must make our wills co incide with His. We, the students and teachers of Greenbank High sctool, wish to express our deepest sympathy to the parents and loved ones and to assure you that your sorrow is our sorrow too.

We shall meet but we shall miss him,
There will be one vacant seat;
But in Heaven we can meet him
When our journey is complete.

G. D. H. S.

Editor Times—

Will you permit me the use of space enough, as an interested taxpayer, to call attention to a statement in a recent issue, purporting to be a statement of the Town's finances, as required by Chapter 47-A of the Code? This statement lacks nearly everything germane to a statement as required. Outside of this, to any one at all familiar with our affairs, this pretended statement shows such glaring deficiencies as leads one to ask some explanations—

Are our bonds all paid?

Has our sinking fund sunk?

Is our cemetery fund buried?

Have we no uncollected revenues of any kind?

Has all the 1920 tax been paid and are we facing 1921 with $1.35 in the banks and $501.49 due from the treasurer, when the first quarter's water rents have been paid in advance?

An examination of this statement and the Recorder's books, which should be closed as of January 30, shows as of that date, a balance due from the treasurer of $2933.73.

To an old fashioned book keeper there is a number of unintelligible entries or lack of entries. The ice plant paid for the use of steam a sum. I find no place where it is charged to the treasurer. What account is credited with the amount? Frankly, the only deduction from the statement, is the fact that we went in the hole $856.43 on the light plant, and if you add the amount charged for street lighting and fire water we were $3979.03 in. We used some supplies though, as $1425.20 was paid, and $1109.80 for transformers.

J. W. MILLIGAN.

BURR

We are having some winter at this time.

Dewey and Ernest Burr came home Friday night.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Mollie Ramsey, teacher.

Harry Garrett, of Locust, was a visitor at H. S. Burr's over Sunday.

Misses Mae Burr and Eula Alderman spent Wednesday night with their friend Miss Grace Mullins.

Rev. O. P. McNeil preached a good sermon at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Pyles was visiting Mrs. Minnie Burr last week.

Teddy Alderman is not so well a this writing.

"Now we'll start this band of robbers. Everybody that wants to join has got to take an oath and write his name in blood."

"Huck" Finn.

On Friday night, February 18, Hillsboro met and defeated their old rivals Marlinton which resulted in the best game of the season, by a score of 31 to 14. Marlinton, altho handicapped by lack of practice put up a real game and took their defeat like sports. Early in the season our team met and defeated a quintet from Cass. There was some doubt as to the correct results, and to prove to the public that we are their masters we would like to do the thing over. Below is the results of some of our games.

G. H. S. at Lewisburg 21; Hillsboro 16; Ronceverte 9, Hillsboro 89; A. C. I. 7, Hillsboro 85.

By Hillsboro Town Team.

ONOTO

After having had one of the finest winters that has been experienced for many years, our good balmy weather came to a close Saturday night with about a ten inch snow, since then we have something like 12 or 13 inches of snow.

The people were in the midst of sugar making previous to the snow fall. A. C. Barlow we are informed had gathered 35 barrels of water, which is equal to about as many gallons of syrup.

C. C. Baxter is suffering with something like a felon on one of his fingers.

Our farmers made good use of the fine weather last week, and did quite a lot of plowing. Some are also busy building lime kilns.

Loyd VanReenen of Woodrow was at Onoto, Tuesday.

Miss Lilly Sharp and Miss Janet Siple of Hillsboro, spent the week end with Miss Sharp's parents.

Miss Mary Cromer was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Baxter Sunday.

Dr. H. B. Hill and wife are spending several days with Mrs. Hills parents.

"There is so much good in the worst
of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it ill becomes the most of us,
To talk about the rest of us."

Marlinton, W. Va.
Feb. 24, 1921.

Howdy, folks:

Maybe it's been so long ago since you met me and pap and the rest of our family, that you have forgotten me But I thought you would be glad to know that I am coming to Marlinton next week. Yep! Ain't you glad? Me and Tom Sawyer and pap (he's no account) and the "duke" and the "king" will be with me—the whole bunch of us just like you read in Mark Twain's book about me—"Huckleberry Finn." Only now we have come to life in a big moving picture. You'll see us living the greatest story ever written by dear old Mark Twain.

See you Tuesday at eight o'clock at the AMUSU.

Yours for a good time,
HUCKLEBERRY FINN.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Arbovale Mutual Telephone Co., a corporation created and organized under the laws of West Virginia, held at the office of the Company in Arbovale, W. Va., on the 7th day of February 1920, with three fourths of the stockholders present, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved First: That the Arbovale Mutual Telephone Company, a corporation, created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, does hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrender to the State its charter and corporate franchises, that the said J. B. Sutton, secretary and treasurer of the said Arbovale Mutual Telephone Company be and is hereby appointed trustee of this Company, for the purpose of winding up its business and affairs, and that such Trustee will proceed to convert all assets of this corporation into cash and pay off and discharge its debts, liabilities and obligations, and after fully discharging all such debts, liabilities and obligations apply the remainder to the payment of the stock-holders prorata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payment shall be made to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

Resolved Second: That the President of this corporation cause notice of the adoption of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation near the principal office of the place of business of this corporation once a week for four successive weeks and that he certify this resolution to the Secretary of the State of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate showing publication of said notice as provided by law.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January 1921.

E. A. Hudson,
President of said corporation

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J. B. Sutton,
Secretary & Treasurer.

NOTICE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will have a supper on Friday the 18th day of March, 1921. This supper will be served cafeteria style. All members and friends of the Presbyterian Church are invited to contribute. The committee on arrangements and food, are the following ladies, and all persons having donations will please confer with this Committee.

Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Bratton,
Mrs. E. G. Herold,
Mrs. R. S. McNeill.

A regular meeting of the Aid Society will be held on th 10th of March instead of the 17th.

Bakery to Open

The Star Bakery will open up again if possible by Saturday, and be ready to serve those who will patronize a small industry. I fully appreciate the support of my former customers and hope they will all come back. Why not everybody?

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G. F. CRUMMETT,

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75c children tennis slippers at	29c
$5.00 ladies' shoes small sizes at	1.75
$5.00 ladies' oxfords small sizes at	1.59

Entire stock of ladies' Walk-Over shoes to be sold regardless of cost.

$11.00 ladies' Walk-Over Oxfords at	6.95
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Ladies' fast black hose only	14c
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Buy your Easter wearing apparel now at less than cost.

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Men's socks fast black only	14c
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33 pair of men's shoes worthy $5.00 at	2.95
Men's union suits worth 1.50 at	95c
Boys' union suits worth 75c at	38c
$1.00 men's caps sale price only	29c

Men's $75.00 tailor made suits that have not been called for only 29.75c

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Cass, West Virginia

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call unto himself Mrs. Sallie Williams Noel, a member of the Home Department of the Dunmore Methodist Sunday School, mother of two of our Cradle Roll, and of a daughter in the intermediate department, be it Resolved:

First. That we bear witness to the christian character of our sister, who has been a member of the church since childhood, and faithful in all the relations of life.

Second. That her family has lost a devoted daughter, wife and mother; the church and community a faithful friend—yet our loss is her gain.

Third. That we bow with submission to the Father's will, and extend to the father and mother, sisters and brothers, husband and danghters of our friend, our sympathy; and earnestly pray that God may comfort them in their deep sorrow.

Cora J. Moore,
Elva J. Wilson,
Merle Moore.

HONOR ROLL: Thornwood School Primary Room, Earl Beard, Teacher—Verna McAvan, Ray Houchin, Ruby Blackhart, Marion Blackhart.

Higher Room, Earl L. Carlise, Teacher.—Nedra Blackhart, Gatrel Gibson, Stanley Kisner.

ARBOVALE

Most of the farmers have been busy plowing the past week, but from the amount of snow that fell Saturday night they will have to lay off for a few days.

Claud Barkley has been making molasses at Sandy Patterson's camp. He says the sap surely did run for a few days last week.

Roscoe Brown was doing some carpenter work for Claud Tracy last week.

The surveyors were looking over the road from Arbovale toward Bartow to see where the best location would be. We would like to see all roads gravelled, for they have been almost impassable.

F. C. Arbogast has been doing quite a lot of grinding at his mill the past two weeks.

James Cassell has been haullug lumber for J. Hamed to the Arbogast Siding for the North Fork Lumbor Co. to haul out.

Carl Arbogast is preparing to put up a lot of wire fence this spring.

Ten inches of snow fell Saturday night and Sunday.

County Court will be in session next Tuesday.

WRIGLEY'S

The Flavor Lasts

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I am stocked up with a lot of yellow pine, hemlock and poplar, all bought at the rock bottom. Will hrve a car of Rubber Roofing at once. Don't fail to get prices before buying. A roof guaranteed for 10, 15 and 20 years on 1, 2 and 3 ply.

J. W. Milligan

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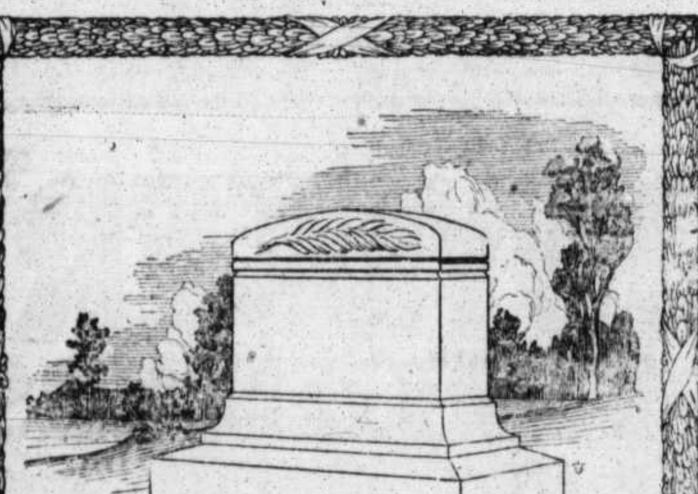

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NOTICE TC WOODMEN

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N. P. LOCKRIDGE, Clerk
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A TRIP TO POCAHONTAS

(Weston Independent)

Dear Friend Cook:

I have just returned from Pocahontas county where I visited many relatives, descendents of my youngest sister, Mrs. Jno. K. Hinkle. Renick Waugh, a nephew, was here, and he became a great friend of Clark Burkhammer. They planned to take a bear hunt in the mountains near Marlinton, where Renick lives. So December 21st Burkhammer, John E. Swecker and I took the train for Elkins, armed to the teeth. We spent the night at Elkins, and met former Sheriff Jno. A. Chittum there, and the following morning we left for Durbin, and thence to Thorny creek, thirty-five miles down the Greenbrier river, where we met Renick. We ferried across the creek to the home of his parents, L. M. and Maggie Waugh. Both the elder Waugh and his son joined us as we started for the wilds, all loaded for bear, thirsting for blood and breathing threatenings against any bear which might cross our path.

After climing rugged mountains, falling over logs and rocks, sliding down the steeps, seeing some forbidden deer escaping over the ridges, and discovering some turkey-tracks, they returned at eventide without having seen any bear. They repeated this on the second day, and they not inappropriately named it "Armistice Day," having determined that they would let alone all bears which would let them alone, and that sort of an agreement with bears is a reasonably safe one. I should have excepted myself from this hunting party, for I sought, not the game of the fastnesses, but the friendly fireside and the well laden table. We were all royally entertained among my people in that rugged country, and we all enjoyed their comfortable homes and their uniform hospitality. I had a very enjoyable visit with my two nieces, Mrs. Waugh and Mrs. Lucy F. Dilley. In Marlinton I spent a few days visiting my grand-nephew, W. M. Waugh, and his good family. In the car of a Mr. Hiner I had a ride all through the town and its surroundings. Marlinton is built at and around the mouth of Knapp's creek. There is a three-span concrete bridge crossing the Greenbrier river, standing on the same solid foundation where once stood an old wooden bridge, made famous because General Robert E. Lee crossed it in one of his marches during the civil war.

I asked a pretty little thirteen years old girl, Edna May, who was tending a store, to write for me a list of the enterprises in that town, and she did. Among these are two wholesale houses, seven groceries, two drug stores, two banks, six doctors, seven lawyers, etc., etc. It used to have two newspapers until Lee Dean put his type and office towel in his pocket and left for Buckhannon. Now there is but one—The Pocahontas Times. It was being printed when I called at the office, and they were making good Times at a rapid rate. I met the editor, Calvin Price, who reluctantly admitted that he was acquainted with Ad Hall and the Independent.

After leaving the town I went over a part of a country called the Indian Draft. This is a series of flats seven or eight miles wide and something like fifty miles in length, with but breaks. It reaches down to what is called Academy, which is the most beautiful place in the county, all lying between the mountains and the Greenbrier river. It is high above the river bottom level. At that place I was present at the funeral of a Mrs. Walker Irvine at the Barlow burying ground, which had been a burying ground for a hundred years or longer. That plot is in the midst of the Draft and near the foot of Elk Mountain. I found the farms in that country wonderfully clean and generally well kept. It is a rich limestone land.

After spending several days and nights sitting before the great wood fireplace of Moff Waugh, and listening to that grizzled hunter's hair-raising bear stories, we bade the family good bye and left for Cass, where lives another niece, Christine, wife of B. F. Conrad, who works in a company store. Swecker had gone some days previous to this, so Clark and I had all the visit to ourselves. There is much activity in the lumber business along the Greenbrier river. We went from there to Bartow, the home of my brother-in law, John K. Hinkle, father of the nieces I had been visiting. We had a rousing welcome. We spent a half day looking over the Camp Bartow battlefield. The breastworks, rifle-pits and trenches are well preserved. The ruts in the pits where the cannon stood are as plain as though they had been made but a few years ago. Some of the logs in the breastworks are yet to be seen, and the entire scene indicates that some engineer who knew his business was on that job. The position was a very strong one. There are remnants of old buckets and rusty scraps of cooking utensils. I saw a big piece of an old fashioned iron kettle, with one leg to it. Trees have grown up right in the breastworks since the war, which are big enough for crossties. The Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike winds along through the center of the battlefield. We saw how the dead had been buried, and where some bodies had been removed. A good many graves remain there as round and plain as if made a very few years ago. Several of them have rough flagstones at the heads, with the initials of the dead roughly cut thereon. Most of these have fallen down, and it is very pathetic to stand by the graves and think of the poor boys from the far away Southland, whose bodies have lain there since 1861, and have had no loving hand to drop a flower on their graves and none to drop the tear of affection on the sleeping place of those who never came back. Two of the regiments that took part in that battle were from Arkansas and Georgia.

Bartow is a nice little town, situated in the midst of wide bottoms stretching several miles along the Greenbrier river, a most beautiful sight to behold. Standing in those broad bottoms one looks up the mountain sides to giddy heights and in wonderment at the indescribable scenery with which Nature has adorned that locality. The road winds from the valley up through that battlefield where the Alleghenies slope gradually back from the river, until the crest of the ridge is reached at a distance of nine miles. This crest is attained in Highland county, Virginia. There is a generally believed report here that two cannons, one of brass, one of iron, were buried in a swamp here, near the river, and the lower end of the old Burner orchard Persons who live near the battlefield are continuously finding relicts here, and there are left many visible marks of the activities of those strenuous days, while numerous and curious are the stories told of happenings and alleged happenings hereabouts.

I was told of plots of land at the top of the Cheat mountain which are called "dead circles," and in which no vegetation will grow. The centers of these seem to be burned and charred. Traditipn ascribes these to savage Indians who are said to have burned unfortunate whites at stakes here, while the captors danced joyfully around the flames. Arrowheads and other relices found here prove that there was a time when the Indians were very numerous in this territory. Angeline Knight, who is a colored woman, as black as the darkest night between two clouded days and away over a hundred years of age, relates some thrilling events said to have taken place on the borders of this mountain in her earlier days. Three of my grand-nieces, Lelia, Lena and Mintie Waugh, were when children going along a road through the woods, when they saw just ahead of them in the brush, a large panther with young ones. The beast jumped into the road close to the children. Lena, next to the youngest, had a sore foot and could not run rapidly, so Mintie, the youngest, a dear brave bit of a girl, stayed in the rear, for she said that Lena couldn't run fast, and the panther might get her. But the panther disappeared in the woods, and the children were safe. Another time this dear little Mintie went out to the field in the evening to bring the cows. A big dog went with her. Mintie told me she had a little light pole in her hand. It was getting late, and she saw the dog baying what she thought to be one of the cows. She ran near to it so that she could punch it with a pole, and was terror-stricken when she found it to be a black bear. She called her father, but the bear got away.

While I was at Bartow my brother-in-law told me of a strange thing which happened on Timber ridge, in Pendleton county. An old man named Dolley had a fine cellar near his home. He also had a couple of barrels of apple-brandy store therein, along with a lot of other good things. One night, after heavy rains, his cellar, with everything that was in it, fell down through a sink into a cave, and he never saw it again. A few days after that event something scared the old man's chockens, and one old rooster made a dive for the cellar house and went down into the hole. For several days he could be heard crowing away down in that big hole. The man afterwards moved his home to a safer place.

Well, after a pleasing visit, I am again at home. I find a lot of letters awaiting me, one delightful one from Mrs. Josephine Iams, of San Diego, California. She said she had read my former letters in your paper three thousand miles away. She requested me to write more of them, for her children were anxious to read them. That's what I've just finished.

JOHN R. KING.
Roanoke, W. Va.

Organ Wanted

A small Cabinet Organ is wanted for the Primary Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School at Marlinton. Organ Committee Presbyterian Sunday School.

C. W. Price, Supt.

HILLSBORO

About three miles north of Hillsboro on the little mountain is what is know as the High Rocks. A combination of picturesque cliffs of various shapes and lines rising to a great height. From their dizzy summits one can look down on tall trees, and from no point in all this section of country can a grander view be had of houses, valleys and mountains stretching out as far as the eye can see and forming a scenic panorama of surpassing beauty. It was here quite a number of years ago that Marshall Peyatt, a resident of our town, and who has long since passed into the great beyond, met with a trying experience, which nearly cost him his life. Mr. Peyatt in company of a friend whose name at present we cannot recall, went to a point near the High Rocks to hunt. While there they went to the great cliffs to enjoy the magnificent view to be obtained therefrom. As it was the winter season the tops of the cliffs were covered with snow and ice, some of which through a thawing process had slipped over the edge of the cliff about four or five feet and hung partly supported by some bushes which grew out of the cliff. Mr. Peyatt walked out on the projection two or three feet thinking there was a solid foundation underneath it. While standing there he felt it start to give away, and with a great leap barely cleared the space between him and the solid rock, as the great mass of snow and ice went crashing down perhaps two hundred feet to the bottom of the cliff. Speaking of the occurrence afterward Mr. Peyatt said he was completely unnerved by his narrow escape from death, and while clinging there dangerously near the edge of the cliff trembling in every limb his thoughts went out to God. He realized that he had been saved by that unseen hand that is ever leading us through this life, and from his heart he sent up a prayer of thanks to Him who is ever mindful of us, and holds the lives and destinies of all men and nations in His hands. How many of us get down on our knees every day and thank God for the preservation of our lives—for His boundless love and mercy. Oh! not many—not many! May God save us from the great demoralization and sin of the present time that we may be able to stand in the awful day of reckoning that is coming.

W. A. Browning will put up a nice dwelling house on his farm here in the near future. Miss Alice Clark is also going to build an addition to her home.

Remmie Kinnison is putting up a large and convenient granery and machine building.

G. L. Clark will not farm the lands of F. A. Chapman this season owing to failing health.

Miss Margaret LaRue has returned from Charlottesville, Va., where she had her tonsils removed, which operation has greatly improved her health

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Auldridge, a son.

FARMERS' MEETINGS

County agent W. C. Stokoe is busy holding meetings over the county. At the Edray meeting Thursday night there were 30 persons present; 13 at Beard Friday afternoon, and 22 at Marlinton Saturday afternoon. At Marlinton and Edray action was taken on the scrub bull and ram menace, and committees appointed to effect a change in the next few years. Beard is fast becoming a Hereford breeding center and the scrubs are disappearing there.

No price has been definitely set for fertilizer, but the cooperation of the farmers of the state and nation is bringing it down to a reasonable basis. Mr. Stokoe is pressing the point that we develop about two strains of potatoes suited to our soil ani climate and standardize them. Pocahontas will have a cash crop for which there will always be a ready market. At present there are thousands of bushels of potatoes in Pocahontas of a score or more varieties, and practically no market for them

At Edray Reed Moore tested ouf a number of varieties of potatoes as an experiment, and in the Marlinton district Elmer Sharp has been appointed to do the same.

At the Marlinton meeting Porter Kellison was elected the local chairman. The committee to replace scrub bulls with pure bred sires is E. F. McLaughlin, Z. S. Smith and J. E. Kee. Porter Kellison is the sheep man.

Arrangments were made to hold community meetings at Green Hill and Swago school houses, the dates to be fixed later. Also demonstration meetings in charge of an expert from the University will be held at Edray and Swago, dealing with the diseases of sheep.

Allow this paper to make a suggestion: That when the fifteen meetings are held over the county and the local potatoe, pure bred sire and other committeemen are appointed, that they meet and form county and district committess so that they can work together, have a county program and put the work on a business basis. It is about time that the farmers were doing something for themselves. An appropriation of twelve million dollars is having hard sledding in Congress, but appropriations one hundred times as great for the army or navy slide through easily. Poor war ridden, bankrupt France, with only forty millions of people, is spending thirty-five million dollars for her farmers. Out of every one hundred dollars Congress appropriates, thirty cents is spent for progress.

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On Tuesday, March 1, 1921, I will offer for sale at public auction at my place, near the village of Frost, the following property.

1 thorough-bred heifer due to freshen April 5th.
5 good grade shorthorn cows, all to freshen this spring
2 good cows
1 two year old heifer, will be fresh
1 two year old shorthorn bull
3 yearling steers
1 good team of horses, 4 & 8 years old
30 good young ewes
3 thorough bred Duroc hogs, males

I will offer my farm consisting of 175 acres on day of sale if not sold before. If sold before that day I will sell all of my farming implements and house hold goods.

TERMS: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash on day of sale, all sums over $10.00 a credit of 4 months will be given, purchaser to execute negotiable note with good security.

A. A. SHARP.

Public Auction

Having sold my farm, I will on March 1, 1921, sell the following property at my residence 1 1-2 miles east of Greenbank.

1 good work horse, 9 years old
1 general purpose mare, 9 yrs old
1 yearling mare colt
1 combination horse, if not sold before sale. 1 stripper cow
1 three year old heifer, fresh in April 3 two yr old heifers
2 four yr old cows, fresh in April
1 two yr old heifer, to be fresh
25 stock ewes, due to lamb Apr. 15
1 yearling buck
1 Emerson mowing machine—new
1 Deering buggy rake
1 disc harrow, 2 big plows
1 two horse cultivator
1 steel frame spike tooth harrow new 1 one horse cultivator
1 double shovel plow 1 single plow
1 steel roller 1 cutting box
1 or 2 stacks of hay 4 turkeys
1 lot of chickens
1 English shepherd pup
2 two horse wagons 1 buggy
1 top buggy
1 pr heavy work harness
1 pair breeching harness
1 pair double buggy harness
1 set single buggy harness
2 pair heavy check lines
1 pair double driving lines
1 pair single driving lines
Heavy work bridles, driving bridles, riding bridles
1 man's saddle, 1 boy's saddle
2 grain cradles 1 telephone
1 lot of forks and rakes
2 vinegar barrels, 1 lot flourbarrel
1 twenty-gallon iron kettle
1 cook stove 1 heating stove
1 gasoline lantern 2 new pulleys
1 new rubber belt
1 lot timber framing
Other things too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of $10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given with negotiable note with two approved endorsers Interest from date. Positively no side bidding.

J. A. PATTERSON.
J. F. Ashford, Auctioneer.

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For Sale

15 3-4 acres of land one mile below Buckeys on Greenbrier River. Good small house, convenient to church and school. Some apple and peach trees and raspberries and strawberries

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2 lots embracing a 60 foot front, 120 foot depth, on Lower Camden, one block below main street. Price right. Apply at this office.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons that the County Court will not pay for the treatment of poor persons at any hospital without the case being invested by and upon the order of the duly appointed overseers of the poor.

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S. L. Brown,
Clerk.

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Mrs. C. G. Higgins,
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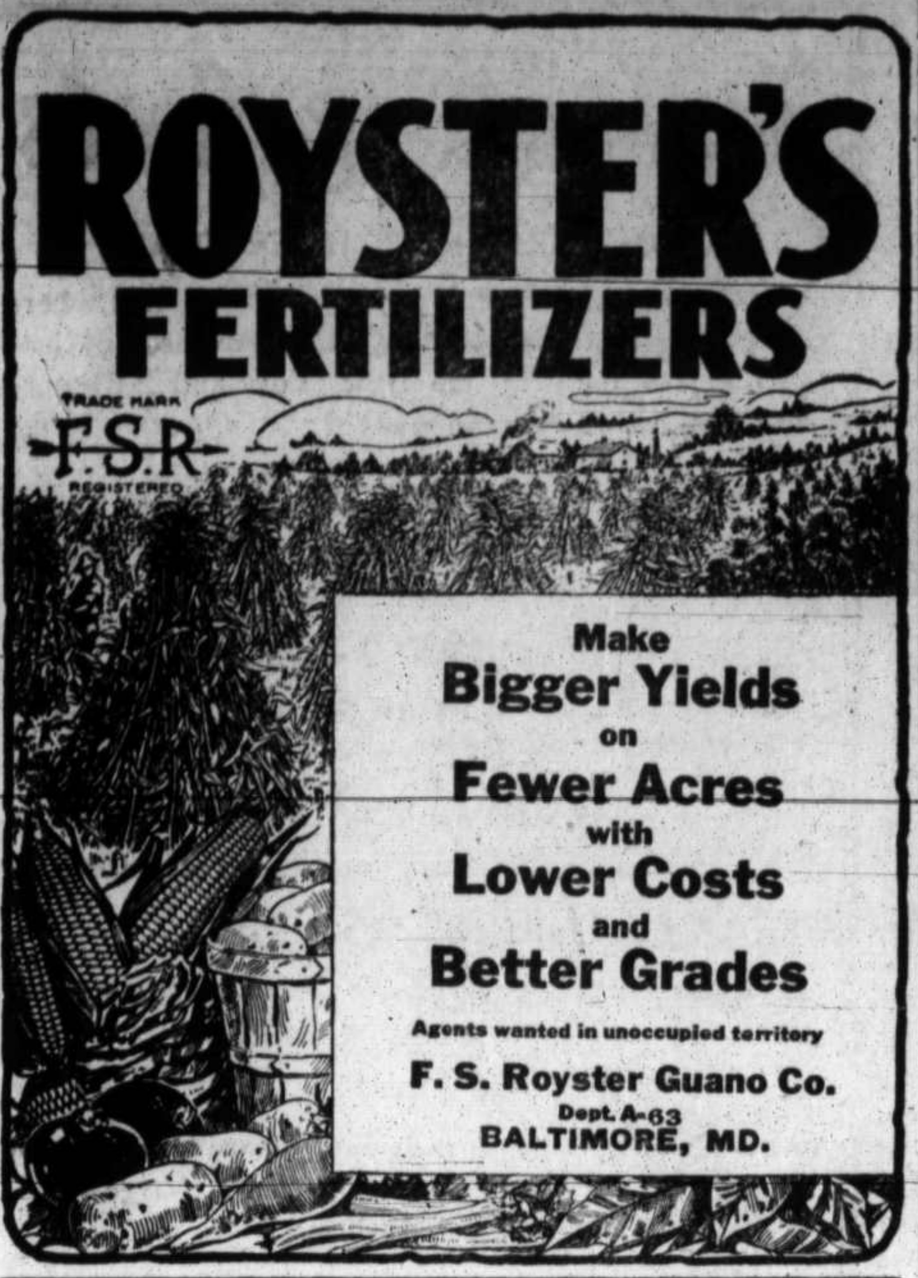

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MRS. MARY M. SYDENSTRICKER

The salient points in the life of the one on behalf of whom we are here today to pay a parting tribute of respect, but feebly tell of the place she had won in the hearts of those who had known her best and who had an opportunity to test the quality of the influence which she had exerted on those about her. A bare recital of the main facts of her life is like showing the frame work of a building and calling it a home. There must be life and love and joy and happines and grief and pain and hope and help to make home. So in every life held together by the upstanding events there must be the hopes and asperations, the plans and purposes, the steady pull of the spiritual forces that give it character and interest and with these, of course, its value to us.

As the wife of the pastor of a quiet country church for thirty years there was not much but silent force of example and the home influence to record. I know specially well the wife of one of the greaest preachers of our church who used to tell amusedly of how some had even rebuked her because she by her drudgery, had obscured herself to advance her husband. I imagine Mrs. Sydenstricker would have acknowledged this to be the ruling principle of her life if she had expressed herself. She was a true help mate and she thought that she was helping the Lord's work best and most surely by taking from her husband all the burdens which she could bear herself. And right well did she succeed for through her housewifely management and economy her husband had the time and means to become one of the most widely known scholars of this Presbytery. Of course all this was done with a loving self-effacement gladly borne, Mrs. Sydenstricker was in this quiet and loyal way deeply interested in the success of the Lord's work and attested her faithfulness with which she attended the preaching services of the church. She could truly say with the Psalmist, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord." At every call the writer made on her while she lived in the neighborhood her interest in the success of the work was indicated by her questions and comments. She was truly loyal and entered sympathetically into the trials which her husband's successor had to face. In ways that need not now be mentioned she made him feel that she was a true and helpful friend.

But the speaker feels that the best evidence of her work and character is seen in the children that came out of the country manse from her influence and example. I'm sure that every one of them would say and truthfully, that the best that is in them is due to the training of the pious home that was theirs and to the example and self-sacrifice of the father and mother who made that home beautiful with christian love.

Such a life does not end with the sleep of death but lives on in the life of those who have felt its moulding and inspiring influence. We cannot estimate it because the subtility of its blessing does not yield to any of our grosser methods of appraisment. We must leave it to eternity to reveal.

She had been in good health for her advanced age within a week or two of her death. She began to show signs of feebleness until she suffered a stroke of paralysis. A few bright intervals came but she gradually grew worse until without apparent pain on Sunday January 30, 1921, she fell asleep.

The tie that bound so sweetly mother and daughter in the home is broken on earth but perhaps all these broken threads will be gathered together in God's own time and united in a home that has no end.. I'm sure the spmpathy of a large circle of friends will sustain and comfort these bereaved children.

"He givith his beloved sleep."

J. C. J.

SENECA TRAIL

The statements set forth below are intended for record in the office of the county clerk of this county. While most of the facts set out have appeared in this paper before, they are set down and printed for the purpose of having them receive the acid test of publicity, so that if anything contained therein should be corrected an opportunity will be given in this way.

The Seneca Trail or Warrior's Road was about five hundred miles long and extended from near the eastern end of the Great Lakes to the northern part of Georgia. It ran parallel with the Appalachian Mountains, the name given to all of the eastern mountains of the United States, so called from a tribe of Indians known as the Appalaches, or "people of the other side." But the Indians had a more comprehensive name for the innumerable peaks and ranges which make this the most broken part of the earth's surface—they called them the Endless Mountains.

The great road belonged to a powerful Indian confederacy referred to as the Five Nations. They held a country shaped something after the form of a boot, taking in both sides of the Saint Lawrence River, the country on all sides of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, west to Lake Huron, and from there south to Georgia, taking in most of Ohio, all of West Virginia, and controlling all of the mountain country down well into Georgia, where the country was controlled by the Creek confederacy, a powerful and progressive nation of Indians, but not to be compared to the Five Nations.

At the time that definite history begins, the Five Nations had forced the Appalachees out of the mountains and they had become a part of the Creek Nation.

In the years that the white people were gaining a foot hold on the Atlantic seaboard, the Five Nations occupied the mountains. While there is pretty definite evidence that they had once been cannibals, they were greatly benefitted by the close association with the white people and by the work of Christian missionaries among them. Peace was maintained for over a hundred years between this great Indian nation and the white people and no doubt as the slow years moved along, no one dreamed but that the arrangement was not to be permanent. The Indians occupied the mountains. The whites the low lands. Soon after the first settlements in America, the Indians had been expelled by a bloody war from New England, and that seems to have resulted in an endless peace, as it must have appeared to the thinkers of those generations.

The white people soon taught the Indians the use of gun powder and fire arms and supplied them liberally from New York city. This gave the Five Nations the ascendency over all other Indian tribes and they enlarged their boundaries and maintained them. It was the old story of the contact of savage tribes with civilized people. The heathen received powder, bibles and whiskey. In Ohio, there was a fort that enclosed more than a hundred acres, with three and a half miles of stone and earth walls from six to ten feet high, all situated on a bold headland of some two hundred and fifty feet elevation. This was the Gibralta of the American Indians. But the Five Nations took a cannon there and notified the fort to surrender as they had magic that would destroy it. The fort began to fight but was soon overcome, perhaps as much by the noise that the cannon made, as by the breach that it made in the walls.

Of the Five Nations, the Senecas formed the most powerful tribe. They had all of the western part. They were the military department. A great and good Indian by the name of Hiawatha, and some associates spent their lives in an effort to promote peace among the tribes which were perpetually at war. It was by their work that the Five Nations were welded into one government, but while four of the tribal aggregations agreed to perpetual peace, the Senecas held out, probably because of the exposed western position, and the Senecas never laid down their arms. Finally after Hiawatha had succeeded in founding a peaceful country, the Senecas were included and it was agreed that they should have the police power of the nation, and also maintain the armies for defense against other Indian tribes.

The result was that all of the conquered territory was made Seneca land, and all of the captive tribes were adopted into the Seneca state, and called Senecas, and in addition, all young men of the Five Nations that hankered after war, joined the Senecas and took the name. It speedily resulted in an overwhelming predominance of power in the Senecas. The Five Nations came nearer having a civilized government than any other nation of Indians of North America, and for many years Great Britain maintained diplomatic relations with them, and kept an ambassador at the seat of government of the Five Nations.

It is pretty certain that the Five Nations did not extend below Pennsylvania prior to the date of their treaties with the whites. But after the Gibralta of Warren County, Ohio had fallen the lines were rapidly pushed south and a chain of garrisons established reaching clear from the lakes to far away Georgia and connecting these forts was a great military road which the white people have named the Seneca Trail, but which the Indians themselves called the Warrior's Road.

So careless has been the invader in preserving the marks of Indian life, that it is doubtful if any trace of their numerous roads can now be identified by marks on the surface of the earth, save only the Great Seneca Trail which can still be followed at places in this county.

The only place that one of the garrisons can certainly be located in this section is that of Mingo Flats some twenty-odd miles from Marlinton, at the head of the Ohio River, and that is due largely to the name being perpetuated by the white people.

It is known that the trail came into Randolph County from Pendleton County and that it is plain to be seen in the woods on Cheat River; it came through the site of the city of Elkins and followed the waters of the Tygarts Valley and crossed over on to the waters of Elk and by the site of the ancient fort at the Gibson's twelve miles from Marlinton. The outlines of the fort can still be observed in the shape of two rings. The trail crossed Elk Mountain and came down Indian Draft, or at least to the mouth of Indian Draft. From there it cro s d Stoney Creek, climbed onto the Jericho Flats came to the brow of the hill above Price Run, angled down to the point of the mountain just where the pike crosses the run. It is a plainly marked road of not more than seven degrees. It follows the course now occupied as the pike for not over 300 steps to the next hollow, (Kee Hollow) goes up that ravine and climbs to the Kee flats and passes by the residence of Geo. M. Kee, and from there it continues in a southerly direction on its course through the Aaron Kee flats and beyond to the brow of the mountain or ridge overlooking Swago Creek and decends there and crosses the creek and immediately climbs the hill again to the low place near the G. D. McNeill farm. This is the place the Bridger boys were killed scouting for Indians on the trail. From the low place, called Bridger's Gap, the trail swings to the west to negotiate the long climb to the Cranberry Mountains and tops the mountain at the long leading ridge that ends at the High Rocks, and from there the trail follows the smooth top of the ridge until it loses itself in the Cranberry Wilderness, passing between the Cranberry Glades on the west and the Levels of Pocahontas County on the east.

In the trail, just at the foot of the ridge where it crosses Price Run, there was in the memory of the writer a sharp turn in the well marked trail that clearly denoted that it was an Indian trail. It was so abrupt a turn that it clearly indicated that though the trail might have indicated an old wagon road, that not even a horse used trail would have had such a kink in it.

Historians say that at the foot of every mountain that was traversed by an Indian trail that there once was to be found a pile of stones. Every warrior before beginning the ascent would lay a stone on this pile as a contribution to the gods of luck to see him safely on his journey. If such a cairn ever existed at the foot of the hill in West Marlinton, it has disappeared.

July 8, 1755, Major Lewis was ordered to Greenbrier with his company to protect the frontier. This is shown by letters of Governor Dunmore. The point called Greenbrier is now known as Marlinton.

Here is an instance as to how historical facts if true dovetail into each other. On the 18th day of October, 1758, Chief King, of the Five Nations made a speech at the conference held with the Indians at Easton, Pennsylvania. He said that three years previous to that time that eight Seneca warriors were returning from war bearing scalps, and having in their custody seven prisoners. That at the place called Greenbrier they were met by a party of 150 soldiers who induced them to travel with them for two days to a store. Clearly to Fort Dinwiddie on Jackson River. There the arms were taken from the Indians and two of them killed and others taken prisoner. The Chief said: "This gave great offense; and the more so, as it was upon the Warrior's Road, and we were at peace with our brethren."

The Lewis fort stood near the court-house. There are some graves near there close to where the Huntersville road crosses the Marlins Run but the exact place can not be located. In our mind's eye we see the Indian party coming out of the hollow where the houses of F. R. Hunter and C. J. Richardson stand. In the two or three hundred yards that they had to traverse before climbing the mountain again, they are met with the formidable company of soldiers, who cannot be sure whether they are Senecas and friends or Shawnees and enemies. The commanding office takes a midway course and pursuades them to go by Fort Dinwiddie the headquarters of the army, and during the journey the killing occurred through a mistaken policy of attempting to disarm the savages.

This town has done something to preserve the identity of the Warrior's Road by naming a street or road in west Marlinton, Seneca Trail.

Next follows the statement of Mr. Anthony Moore, of Montrose, W. Va.

In the year 1911, I was teaching school at Evenwood, Randolph County, West Virginia, on the waters of Glady Fork of Cheat, and at that time I followed an old Indian trail leading from Pendleton County towards Elkins for five or six miles. It passed over the mountain from Glady Fork of Cheat River to Shavers Fork of Cheat River. It was plain in the woods but harder to follow in the fields. In the woods it had the appearance of an old abandoned county road.

ANTHONY MOORE.

Next follows the statement of Mr. Douglas McNeill:

Statement of G. D. McNeill, Superintendent of Free Schools of Pocahontas County:

I was born on a farm near Bridger's Gap, the adjoining farm to the one on which it is located. My father, Capt James M. McNeill was born and raised there. He was born in 1823. He has pointed out to me the Indian trail leading through Bridger's Gap, and has told me that it was unchanged except for the wear of time. He remembers when Indian parties came through by his house. Excavations near the spring on two occasions have uncovered ashes indicating camping places.

I have seen signs of the trail which appeared to cross Swago Creek just below the pike and which goes up the hill in a general line with the pike south topping the hill in the Miller farm, where the old road or path to the Levels forked away from the trail. And from there the trail led through the Bridger's Gap, and I have seen signs of the trail between said Gap and the High Rocks, and my father has told me that these signs of a trail were there before his time, and that the old people of the neighborhood had told him the same thing.

At places the old trail is now used to a certain extent but there are places in the woods where the marks appear to be caused by the use of Indians. This appears to be what is now referred to as Seneca Trail. I have seen ashes, flints, and periwinkle shells around springs, indicating camping places.

G. D. McNEILL.

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Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Arbovale Mutual Telephone Co., a corporation created and organized under the laws of West Virginia, held at the office of the Company in Arbovale, W. Va., on the 7th day of February 1920, with three fourths of the stockholders present, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved First: That the Arbovale Mutual Telephone Company, a corporation, created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, does hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrender to the State its charter and corporate franchises, that the said J. B. Sutton, secretary and treasurer of the said Arbovale Mutual Telephone Company be and is hereby appointed trustee of this Company, for the purpose of winding up its business and affairs, and that such Trustee will proceed to convert all assets of this corporation into cash and pay off and discharge its debts, liabilities and obligations, and after fully discharging all such debts, liabilities and obligations apply the remainder to the payment of the stock-holders prorata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payment shall be made to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

Resolved Second: That the President of this corporation cause notice of the adoption of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation near the principal office of the place of business of this corporation once a week for four successive weeks and that he certify this resolution to the Secretary of the State of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate showing publication of said notice as provided by law.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January 1921.

E. A. Hudson,
President of said corporation

Teste

J. B. Sutton,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Farm for Sale

40 acres of land 6 miles above Marlinton, near Clawson Station; a good four room cottage, barn, and some other outbuildings; good well with pump, in the yard; a young orchard; about 20 acres cleared—mostly bottom land, balance in timber suitable for ties, mining props, dye wood and pulp. Located near church and school. I swill sell at right price as I am interested elsewhere. If interested write to Page Friel, Warwick, W. Va.

NOTICE TC WOODMEN

All dues must be paid by the 12th of each month, or the members will be suspended as the report must be in by the 16th of each month.

N. P. LOCKRIDGE, Clerk
Camp 9766, M. W. of A.

LOST—Between Huntersville and Buzzard's one Gillett automobile casing and chain. Finder please return to Hiner & Gum's Garage.

WITHOUT A FRIEND

"This country, with the possible exception of China, which is involved in a great deal of trouble at home, has not a friend among the nations of the earth." The author of that opinion is Representative Kahn, Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, and the obvious answer is: why should the United States expect to have any friends? What is it doing to earn anybody's friendship?

When the armistice was signed this country had no enemies except among the Central Powers, and in spite of the disappointment of peace-making, the signing of the Treaty of Versailles found the United States the one nation that everybody trusted, the one Nation in which all other nations had confidence.

That trust and that confidence are now shattered. For nearly two years the Congress of the United States, and especially the Senate, has devoted itself almost exclusively to the task of alienating this country's friends

It might be expected that the Allies would be grateful to us for supplying the force that brought the war to an end, but Mr. Harding himself has assured them that we entered entered the conflict only from low and sordid motives. We did not fight for a great principle, according to him, but to save our own skins.

We have not rested content with rejecting the Treaty of Versailles and the covenant of the League of Nations, thereby making it impossible to stabilize the peace that was bought in rivers of blood, but our attitude toward our former associates in war has been one of contempt and derision. Day after day during the Senate debate on the peace treaty President Wilson was pictured as the ignorant accomplice of a gang of crooks who were engaged, figuratively speaking in looting the corpses left on the field of battle.

We have abandoned the the French, who desired above everything else our counsel and our help in putting their affairs in order. All they are going to get from the Harding Administration is a higher tariff on their imports to the United States.

The only two countries left which have the power to be of great help or great hindrance to us are Great Britain and Japan, and both of them are habitually insulted by American politicians. There is not a demagogue in Congress that does not feel free to attack either of them whenever he thinks it will help him with any of his hyphenated constituents.

The attitude of the Senate toward the peace treaty has been consistently pro German—not openly and avowedly pro-German, but sneakingly and evasively and unintentionly pro-German. In consequence we have not obtained even the dubiou, satisfaction of awakening a friendly feeling on the part of the German people. We have irritated everybody, and benefitted nobody, least of all ourselves.

Our best customer, next to Great Britain, is Canada. Congress is now trying to enact a fraudulent tariff law directed in the main against Canada's agricultural products, and the Canadian press is earnestly advoceting reprisals.

Secretary Colby has been to South America to establish better relations with the Latin-American republics, but on the day that the Latin-American Diplomatic Corps in Washington formerly congratulated the Secretary of State on the success of his mission a retaliation bill was introduced in the Argentine Parliament to penalize imports from the United States in case the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill was passed by Congress.

Japan is still pathetically anxious to adjust all its differences with the the Unitnd States, most of which have their origin in California, but all the sand-lot Senators are preparing to destroy the treaty that Ambassador Morris has negotiated with the representatives of the Japanese Government, and they will oppose any treaty with Japan simply because it is a treaty with Japan.

We have sandbagged the treaty of peace and the League of Nations. We have dislocated ourselves from all responsibility for what follows the war. We have gambled in Europe's suffering and anguish. We have contributed nothing toward the economic stability of the world. We have insulted everybody who waited to be insulted, and are preparing a naval programme that surpasses the wildest dreams of the Hehenzollerns, and then we wonder why we have no friends.

There is not a nation in the world that does not desire our friendship; there is not a nation but wishes to be on the most amicable terms with us; yet we are systematically driving them all away and inviting them to combine against us. This is what two brief years of partisan politics has accomplished in the way of promoting international animosity and all the moral responsibility rests upon the Republican leaders of Congress. This is their handiwork.—New York World.

DURBIN

Sargeant S F. Ruckman captured an automobile that had been stolen in Cleveland, Ohio. F. J. Hogan claimed the car. The party that stole the car had vacated and no trace of the thief has been found yet. The name of the car Martin Touring Car Factory, No. 6840. It was on toe Staunton and Parkersburg pike about four miles from Durbin. The car was placed in the Townsend garage.

Sargeant Ruckman has captured some old hens and the parties have been dealt with according to the law.

Lincoln Cochran was in our town on business Thursday.

Paul Bish died in the hospital at Charlottesville, Va., last week. His body was brought home Monday and on Tuesday was taken to Elkins for burial by the Woodman Lodge No. 1439. It was accompanied by H. L. Stokes, H. H. Hudson, W. W. Marshall, Ray Robinson and S. H. Hiner. The funeral was conductid by the Kendall Undertaking Establishment of Elkins. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

T. M Black, jewelryman of Durbin, was found dead in his bed Thursday morning, February 24. Death due to heart failure. His friends were notsfied by wire. Undertaker Hiner was put in charge after the inqnest.

This week we had the biggest snow of the winter—about twelve inches, and the road acaoss the Alleghany has been so no caas could come over from Crabbottom.

LINWOOD

We are having our first real winter weather. Farmers have quit plowing gone to feeding and getting wood.

Our school is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 28, under the management of Mrs. Rella Yeager.

We think the Linwood community is entitled to a better school building, as the one we have is not only toe small and temporary but unsanitary.

R. K. Dunlap was at Marlinton on business recently.

Rev. Mr. Miles preached a fine sermon here Sunday.

J. J. Hannah and wife, of Marlinton, spent last week with their daughter Mrs. Russell Hannah.

Honor roll for West Droop school, fourth month, Mary McMillion, teacher. Vada Copenhaver, Junia Kershnea, Paul Hollandsworth, Milton Copenhaver, George Kershner, Wilson Starks, Harry Starks.

Fifth month, Vada Copenhaver, Delta Phillips, Lela, Paul and Dale Hollandsworth, George Kershner, Milton Copenhaver. Wilson, Charley, Jesse and Harry Starks.

Report of Calhoun school for month ending February 18. Those neither absent nor tardy, Mabel, Edith and Bly Spencer, Ruth and Margaret Wilfong, Virgie Griffin, Hazel Lantz, Asa Wilfong, Aurshel Spencer, Edward Thompson, Elbert Wilfong, Earle and Harry Meyers.—Edith Pearle Judy, Teacher.

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HON. C. W. OSENTON

Files Announcement as One of Big Four

The old war horse of democracy, the Hon. C. W. Osenton, of Fayetteville, has filed his announcement with the Secretary of State as a candidate for one of the four delegates at large to the San Francisco convention, and it is our most sincere wish that he will be one of that delegation, and we think that he most certainly will.

He is one of the really able and disinterested Democrats of West Virginia and all that he ever asks of the party is a chance to serve it.

The delegation is going so far away that the poor benighted people who live in that far country think that Virginia and West Virginia are all the same, and besides it is second nature with the mountaineers to put the best foot foremost when they go away from home. And we leave it to you if there is another man in the State who would do us prouder than he, the thoroughbred of Fayette County. He is like sunshine on the mountain.

Another reason that we would like to see Osenton on the delegation is because he is the right type of a man to pick a candidate that the people back home can support. This condition is confronting the country in a most acute form this year. It is one of the most supreme importance that the delegates to that convention be able to put themselves in the place of the forgotten man at home. Osenton can do this. He has never changed from the time he was a brakeman on the railroad, and he knows as much about what a common man thinks as any man alive. We particularly want to see Osenton on that delegation this year, and it is important that he be sent. The common herd to which we belong is not always right, not by a long shot, but it is our privilege to be wrong if we want to, and right or wrong you will find Osenton in the ruck with the common run. That is the reason men like him so well. We do not want to see any old political blister nominated for President, this year of years. We want to see a man nominated and all that we can do is to send men to it.

BIG SALE OF TIMBER

Last week a deed was recorded from Dr. F. T. McClintic, Trustee, to Cecil Gross for the timber, with certain exceptions, on two tracts of land at Slaty Fork, on Elk River, in this county. This is the L. D. Sharp land and the acreage of the tracts are 496 and 968 acres.

This is big timber on blue grass farms and is comprised of some very fine trees. There is said to be a lot of fine poplar on the land.

The consideration is $60,000.

William H. Bostic was killed at Raywood on Tuesday morning February 10, 1920, by being caught between a locomotive and two cars loaded with lumber. He was conductor on the log train. In backing up to the cars the coupling failed to catch. The cars were on a slight grade and the brakes had been loosened. When the coupling failed to hold and the engine moved off, he attempted to fit the coupling. He stood in the middle of the track with his back to the cars. The cars moved down and caught him. He lived but a few minutes. Mr. Bostic was a native of Monroe county, and about forty years old. His wife died just about a year ago of influenza. Two little children are left orphans. For ten years or more Mr. Bostic has been in the employ of the Warn Lumber Corporation. Burial at Deer Creek on Wednesday. This is the fourth fatal accident in the lumber industry of the Greenbank District in a month's time.

By a score of 48 to 13 the Hillsboro High defeated the Hinton High School Basket Ball team at Hillsboro on Saturday night. This is rerorted as a good clean game in which the local team by superior playing and familiarity with the floor easily won over the visitors.

The store belonging to H. C. Kincaid and H. C. Gay at Cabin Creek, Kanawha county, burned down. The firm will either buy or rebuild.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irvine, near Warwick, February 6, a son.

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MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES

BY LHE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

A handsome Memorial Certificate, suitable for framing, is being presented to the nearest of kin of American soldiers who lost their lives in the War. These certificates are now being received at the headquarters of Pocahontas Post No. 50 The American Legion, and will be presented by the Post to those entitled to receive them, on or about February 22.

Twenty-four soldiers lost their lives from this county during the war; thirteen in foreign service and eleven in the camps in this country. The names of the dead are:

Clio B. McKeever, Ben F. Blankenship, Marvin W. Wilfong, Charles Clyde McLaughlin, Edgar E. McMillion, Carl Rose, William C. Burwell, Owen Frazir Thomas, Ward W. Houchin, Charles Herbert Acord, Charles N. Gum, William Orby Lambert, Loyd W. Buzzard, all of whom were killed in action or lost at sea, none dying of disease in foreign service.

The names of those who died in this country are: Page D. W[illegible], Silas David Dean, Earl A. Gilmore, Fred A. Hannah, Forrest W. Burr, John F. Overholt, Jesse L. Judy, Dewey George Smith. George C. Symes, Winters Webster, Elbert Messer.

The names of the nearest of kin of the each of above soldiers are being ascertained by the American Legion, and the certificates forwarded to them as soon as it is possible to do so.

In this paper is published the announcement of John Andrew Cleek, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County. It looks to us that the men who voted for his opponent for this nomination four years ago have been promising it to him ever since. Mr. Cleek is widely known and popular over the county. He has done business with most of the farmers, and he has the enviable reputation of being able to go back and trade with any man he ever dealt with. His qualifications for the office are good. He is a successful farmer and specializes in live stock. Pocahontas people seem to insist that this office be filled by a farmer, and they are just about right too. This paper would endorse him as a good running candidate and a safe assessor.

Mrs. Eveline Johnson sends us word that her eldest grandchild, Everett A. Lightner, has passed his fiftieth birthday, while she is enjoying life at 88 years of age. Her oldest child, Mrs. Rachel Lightner would be 69 years old if living. Mrs. Johnson has 50 grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She had a lot of grandsons in the war, and two of them, Ward Houchin and Dewey Leffel, were killed in battle.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45.

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hours. The morning sermon will be the Need of a Revival: that of the evening, Preparing the Way for Christ. This Sunday, February 15th, is the beginning of the Evangelistic Campaign of American Methodists. Come out and be at both services.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of Sarah E. Keirn, deceased, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned at his home near Dunmore, West Virginia. All parties owing said estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 11th of February, 1920.

B. S. KEIRN, Admr. of
Sarah E. Keirn, dec'd.

Notice

If you have old bee combs or wax bring me or send by mail, get cash and postage.

L. O. SIMMONS.
Marlinton, W. Va.

TOWN MEETING

There was only a fair turn out at the Town Meeting of the Board of Trade at the High School Building on last Friday night.

C. M. Kincaid, chairman of the committee on membership, brought in the namss of a lot of new members and renewals, and reported that there was a general response from the citizens of the town to associate themselves with the organization that is striving to make Marlinton a better and a bigger town.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, F. M. Sydnor, chairman, was on the job as usual. They recommended that the Board and Town Council busy themselves to take the necessary steps toward securing a Western Union Telegraph office independent of the railroad office; also to see what is necessary to be done about securing the free delivery of express. That the Town Council enforce the hog ordinance, and urge the householders to put the numbers on their houses and that street signs be put up. That the road to Mt. View Cemetery be put in good repair and graveled from the Class A road; that 10th avenue be opened from Class A road to the Court House, and that the railway company be approached in regard to cooperating in the work of filling 4th avenue about the freight depot so that wagons may back up and be loaded conveniently.

The road matters were referred to the Road Committee, P. T. Ward, chairman, whose report showed these and other things were being considered by the committee.

W. A. Bratton, chairman of the Committee on Business Development, in his report spoke of the impossibility of securing sites for industries which might be induced to come here all the land avaliabe being tied up in court. He said efforts were being made by the extract company to secure the Greenbrier Mill land, and that the Marlin Lumber Company would probably locate its plant within reaching distance of the town.

Ira D. Brill attended the meeting the Wool Growers' Association at Charleston and he spoke of the importance of the sheep industry to Pocahontas County. He urged that the committee on Agriculture of the Marlinton Board of Trade assist in the organization of the association in this county. The proper grading and marketing of wool would mean many thousands of dollars of additional money.

The next Town Meeting will be held on the first Friday night of March.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Special music at both services. Don't forget the Sunday School hour. Have you heard about the big race at this time in the Sunday School? Ask your neighbor to tell you. No, come and see for yourself. You will be welcomed.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Preaching at Droop and Seebert as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Our revival services are in progress at Seebert now. Rev. J. R. Anderson of Atlanta, Georgia, is in charge. Come and hear him.

HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT M. P. CHURCH

Rev. G. L. Rhoades, Pastor.

Preaching Sunday at North Fork 10:30 a. m. and Douthards Creek at 2:30 p. m. Revival services are being conducted at Burr Valley.

HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT

M. E. Church, South
Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

Sunday February 15th. Preaching by the pastor at Bethel 10:45 a. m. Huntersville 7:30 p. m.

The McNulty land was sold on Monday to Mrs. Lou McNulty. Price $8,500

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas at Buckeye, February 10, a son.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Pocahontas County at Marlinton, W. Va. until one o'lcock P. M. on the 9th day of March 1920, for the furnishings of all labor, material, equipment and other things necessary to pave 6800 feet, 16 feet wide with Bitumnious Macadam Pere tration Method Federal Aid Road from Campbelltown to Marlinton on the Marlinton-Huttonsville Turnpike.

The County will rent to the successful bidder for the above work One Kelly-Springfield 3 Wheels 10 ton roller. Two Nash-Quad trucks and two 3-ton trucks at a reasonable rate.

Plans, specifications and estimates of the quanities may be examined at the County Engineer's office Marlinton, W. Va. Division Engineer's Office Marlinton, W. Va. Division Engineer's Office, Charleston, W. Va. and at the office of the State Road Commission, Charleston, W. Va.

Proposals will be received only upon State Standard forms, which can be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Division Engineer's office at Charleston, W. Va.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or draft equal to at least 5 per cent of the total amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

S. L. BROWN, County Clerk.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT

Mrs. G. G. Stitzinger Killed at Newcastle, Pennsylvania

Last week, Mrs. Stitzinger, the wife of G. G. Stitzinger, president of the Deer Creek Lumber Company, of Deer Creek, in this county, was killed at her home town, Newcastle, Pennsylvania, in a collision of an automobile and a trolley car.

The street car company was having trouble with a dead car and the car was being pushed in front of a car when it reached a grade and got from under control. The man on the runaway car jumped, and the car continued down the street.

Mr. Stitzinger with three ladies in an automobile turned a corner just in time to be caught by the car. The car touched the rear end of the automobile and slewed it around but did not upset it, and the car continued for some feet and upset and began to burn.

Mrs. Stitzinger had been on the front seat of the car and after the excitement was passed she was missed and the presumption is that she was either knocked out of the automobile jumped and was caught under the car where her dead body was found a few minutes later. A great crowd had gathered in the street and enough men were present to lift the car bodily, but life was extinct.

At a Special Session of the County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court-house thereof, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1920.

EDRAY DISTRICT

Precinct No. Seven.

It appearing to the Court that the public convenience and public good require that a new voting precinct be established in the Edray District, to be known as Voting Precinct No. 7, and to include a part of the territory now embraced in Precints Nos. 2 and 6, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Voting Precinct No. 7, be established as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the line of Precinct No. 6 (Buckeye) at the high point on the Griffin Place, thence running through Precinct No. 6, to the high point on Lee Beard's Place, so as to include Emory Miller in this Precinct, thence around the head of Day's Run, so as to include its waters in this precinct, to the Big Loup on Black Mountain, on the Little Levels District Line, thence with the line of said District to the Webster County Line, thence with the Webster County line to where the same crosses Gauley River, thence up Gauley River to the head thereof; thence on a straight line to the top of Red Lick Mountain, thence on a line to the point of beginning so as to include Elmer Baxter, W. H. Gilmore, and W. M. Vanreenan in this Precinct, and leaving Bernard VanReenan in Precinct No. 2, (Edray.)

And the place of voting in this Precinct shall be at the school house at Woodrow.

GREENBANK DISTRICT.

Precinct No. One.

And it further appearing to the Court that the public convenience and public good require that the lines of Precinct No. 1, in the Greenbank District, be changed so as to include a part of the territory now embraced in Precincts Nos. 6 and 9, and all the territory now embraced in precinct No. 8, it appearing to the Court that all of the voters in precinct No. 8, have petitioned this Court to discontinue the voting place in said precinct, it appearing that there is no necessity of continuing said voting precinct No. 8.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the lines of said precinct No. 1 in said Greenbank District, be changed as aforesaid, and that the boundaries of said precinct be established as follows: Beginning at a point on the Greenbrier River at what is known as Pine island, thence a straight line to the Forks of Brush Run, thence a straight line to Nottingham's field on the point of the main dividing ridge, and with the water shed of said ridge, to the County Road, near W. S. Darnell's thence with said road to the Mud Bridge corner to the Bartow precinct and with the same down Mud Bridge run to the Greenbrier River, thence a straight line crossing said river to O. W. S. Gum's residence, thence a straight line to a point north of Greathouse's store corner to precinct No. 1, and 5, thence a straight line to a point on the end of the Burner Mountain, on a line of the Durbin precinct as established in 1905, said last line mentioned to include J. K. Hinkle P. K. Kramer and Walter Moyers, in the Bartow precinct, thence with said Burner Mt. to the John McClure Farm near the County line between Pocahontas and Randolph County and with same to the Hosterman precinct, line, and with the same to Greenbrier River thence up same to the beginning. And the voting place in said precinct shall be as heretofore fixed by this Court.

And it is further ordered by the Court that voting precinct No. 8, Burner, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

A true copy from the Record,

TESTE:

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

A well meaning foolish friend approached a leading farmer with the proposition that he run for office. The reply was sharp, short, and to the point. He allowed he was having enough trouble now getting hold of enough money to pay his income tax without fooling with anybody's office, where he would have to move to town and spend money for a living.

FROST

Miss Pauline Pennybacker, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is getting along nicely. Dr. Jordan is attending her.

Mrs. Cronin Bussard, who has been seriously sick, is some better at this writing. Hope she may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader of the Hill country, are very sick.

Mr. and Mrs Taylor Townsend are on the sick list.

Ed Hiner, of Ronceverte, spent a few days with his little daughter, who is staying with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dreppard.

We are sorry our school had to close owing to the illness of the teacher Miss Mary Pritchart. We hope for her early recovery.

We have young boys and girls in this section who need schooling but it seems the very sight of a school house is a terror to them and their parents. This law shonld be strictly enforced. It was passed, became a law and should be carried out.

Sherman Gibson showed us a nice bunch of calves that he intends keeping over. He is one of our progressive farmers.

Eugene Sharp's family has been on the sick list the past week.

Wm. Pennybacker met with a painful accident one day last week while working on the Warn railroad, one of the steel rails falling on his foot and mashing it.

A. H. Sharp, who has been sick with mumps, is better.

Speaking of the Flu which is raging through our county and town—we remember back January 10, 1890, the great epidemic, a disease called LaGrippe spread over a large part of the world. It was a kind of influenza or epidemic catarrh. It frequently resulted in pneumonia or inflamation of the lungs and proved fatal. In Paris, Vienna, Berlin and Switzerland it reached its height. The number of deaths in New York Jan. 1st was 196. It interfered with business in Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston and Utica, N. Y., and our opinion is that the disease in our country today is the same.

We see that Mr. A. A. Sharp is a candidate for the office of assessor on the Republican ticket. We are glad to hear it, although we are not of that party. In offices, such as this, party principles are not an issue. Mr. Sharp is well fitted to fill the office he seeks—educated, a good farmer, a good judge of live stock, a breeder of prize winners, and of a genial disposition—a man who supports church, law and order in his community, a friend to every honest man or woman regardless of social or financial caste and an uncompromising foe of dishonest ones. We hope he is elected.

Ervin Houdyshell left here about ten days ago for Akron, Ohio, to visit his son who was sick. While returning his son became very ill and was left at Durbin. He is not expected to live. The father also became seriously ill with pneumonia and is now at the home of Letcher McLaughlin near Dunmore, with but little hope for his recovery.

GREENBANK

The finals in High school are over, and most of the students made a very credible standing.

A new course is to be offered in the second semester of the school year—a course in Bible Study. We are particularly fortunate in having secured for the teacher of this course Mrs. D. M. Monroe. Mrs. Monroe has had wide experience in this branch of work, holds a B. L. degree from George Washington University, and we gladly welcome her to our faculty.

Miss Vanscoy entertained the O. G. last week at the residence of Mr. W. A. Gladwell. After the program delightful refreshments were served, and a pleasant social evening was spent. New officers for the coming semester were elected at this meeting as follows: Se Foran Sittend, Lucille Oliver; Se For Sittend, Lillian Beard; Se Boc Weard, Hunter Arbogast; Se Hoard Weard, Blanche Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gladwell have been sick the past week with mumps.

Franccnia Ervine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ervine, died at her home in Arbovale last week. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the parents.

Julian Nottingham has returned home from Florida, where he has been living the past few weeks for his health.

Mr. Rosenberger gave a very interesting talk in chapel. His subject was David and Goliath.

T. S. McNeel is running for the nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court. Here's hoping that he will be nominated and elected. This office requires more than ordinary ability to fill satisfactorialy, besides familiarity with court procedure and legal forms. All of these Mr. McNeel has. In addition he is painstaking and obliging.

Mrs. W. T. Hogsett died at her home at Millpoint February 8, 1920, aged about 70 years, after a long illness. Her maiden name was Kelley, a daughter of the late William Kelley, of Huntersville District. She is survived by her husband and their children, W. L. Hogsett, Mrs. Oliver Wilson, Mrs. Wallace Dilley and Miss Demma Hogsett. She was a good christian woman, for many years a member of the M. E. Church.

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Mrs. Baroline Collins, wife of the late W. H. Collins, died at Hosterman February 9, 1920, aged about 70 years. Her maiden name was Gragg. Burial at the Collins graveyard on Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friel, at Woodrow, February 4, a son.

The Marlinton Electric Company is preparing to build an office at the corner of Main street and 4th Avenue.

Merritt, four year old son of Sames Turner, fell on an axe and cut his hand very badly, nearly severing one finger.

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EXTRACTS FROM A NOTE BOOK BY D. L. BARLOW

THE ORANGE

From some cause while touring Florida, I have been especially interested in the orange, grapefruit and tangerine groves. I will not give the reason, I know there is not a reader young or old, of The Times who could not guess. This is not the first thing I have left for my readers to guess, but it is the easiest.

More than four hundred years ago Ponce de Leon, the Spanish cavalier, seeker after new lands as well as a fountain of youth, landed near St. Augustine. He established friendly relations with the Indians and explored a good portion of Florida. I at that time (if I remember correctly) was not touring this state in on auto, and therefore cannot personally state whether or not there were orange trees here. However I am informed that it is believed Ponce de Leon brought the seed or the fruit— seeds from which he scattered as he traveled from place to place. This seed scattered either by design or accident is thought to have germinated, took root and thus was laid the foundation of the great citrus fruit industry of the Land of Sunshine and Flowers.

After Ponce de Leon's day Florida was once more left to the Indian tribes and it is supposed the seedling trees grew up and bore fruit. This fruit was pleasant to the taste of the Indians who were supposed to have started small groves around or near their camping places and years afterwards when the Spanish adventurers came again they found the orange well established and looked upon it as the best of the many fruits of the land. The Spanish found that the orange thrived best on high ground and usually selected what is called hammock land for their groves.

The foregoing sketch of the origin of the orange industry of this State is based on what is supposed to be good authority and while my personal experience extends back only to November 3, 1920, yet from what I can learn, I am of the opinion that the orange was here when Ponce de Leon came, for the tree in its wild state is found in thickets where-on the foot of man—white or red—has not trod for centuries, if ever. The late Geo. White, of Pocahontas once said: "The blackberry is a natural production of the Laurel Creek soil." So I am of the opinion that the orange is a natural production of the soil of certain sections of Florida and was found here with the live oak, the palmetto and the pine.

While a part of the above is conjecture, yet one thing I do know about the orange is we have many different kinds. I had not been but a few days in the State before I learned this. While walking two or three miles east of the city of DeLand I noticed a beautiful grove and stopped at the house to get a few oranges for my folks. You know that any excuse is better than none. I found that the grove was owned and managed by a Mrs. Woods, a Kentucky lady. "She said to me, "You will find the ripest and sweetest oranges on the last row in the grove. Go out there and help yourself. I there learned that there is as much difference between the different varieties of oranges as there is of different variesies of apples. Of the many kinds of oranges I only remember the following: The King, the Blood, the Indian River, the Pineapple, Enterprise Seedless, the early and late Valencis, etc.

Oranges of the same variety may differ greatly in flavor depending upon the stage of ripeness. You know there is a great difference between a green apple and a ripe apple. There is just as much difference between a ripe and an unripe orange. A large portion of the fruit picked and shipped north early in the season is too green. A Mr. Graddick who ownes a grove near Haines City and makes a business of shipping direct to the consumer told me when I was in his grove last Sunday that he turned down all orders received before the holidays. He said, 'I would rather loose a customer than to ship him unripe fruit." Oranges, like the apple, to be of the best and sweetest flavor must be tree ripened. When I first began to sample oranges in early November I found it difficult to find one sufficiently ripe to suit the taste. The oranges that have been allowed to hang on the tree through the winter and spring are sweeter and juicier than those picked in the fall. I think the grower makes a great mistake in allowing his unripe fruit to go to the consumer.

Florida has been greatly favored by nature for the growing of oranges, yet perfection in this line cannot be attained only through painstaking and scientific methods. Every detail of the business requires attention. It is even necessary that the seed planted by the nurseryman be of a kind that will produce a splendid root system and a sturdy stalk upon which to bud the variety desired.

In speaking of budding it might be well to add that the orange industry has progressed from the old seedling trees to the budded stock and the budded stock has been improved from time to time until now it is considered to be as nearly perfect as the ingenuity of man and the sunshine and rain of Florida can produce.

Now when the grove man has selected ground, prepared same and set out his trees, his real work has just begun. If he neglects his grove all is lost. I have seen many groves that are nothing but disease breeders and eye sores. It requires from three to five years of intensive cultivation, proper fertilization and pruning, as well as spraying to guard against insect pests before the trees are brought into bearing. One cannot hope to attain success in the orange business without considerable expense and great labor. A grove owner, if he wishes to grow fruit—the kind that is full to the bursting point of sweetness, healthlulness, and delicious to the taste as well as pleasing to the eye, must be on the job and ready on a moment's notice to do away with any enemy that may tend to mar his fruit or blight his trees. The orange tree is an open book and you have but to look to read its condition. The leaf, the fruit, the growth, and the color will indicate whether or not the tree is receiving proper or improper nourishment and attention.

The orange is an evergreen tree, and never altogether dorment. It is necessary that the soil be kept in a state of cultivation. However, I am informed, the cultivation should be shallow to avoid injuring the root system and that a cover crop is desirable during the late summer and early fall. Fertilizer must be judiciously and abundantly used.

In the north one of the seasons which appeals to us is the spring when the apple trees are in full bloom the bees humming, the birds singing their best songs and all nature taking on new life. Last year's apple crop is gone and forgotten, but you are happy in anticipation of next fall's harvest. Now suppose you were to walk into your orchard on a fine May morning and find the summer rambo tree with leaves of a glossy dark green, twigs stout and strong, but loaded to the breaking point with sun-kissed and delicious tree ripened apples, and at the same time the tree white with bloom indicating that a new crop is being born and from a topmost limb a mocking bird is pouring forth its sweetest music. From this you may have a picture of the orange tree. It has been been my pleasure to see trees full of fruit and bloom at the same time. A stroll through a grove during the months of February and March when the trees are laden with fruit and blossoms and the air with perfume is an experience not soon to be forgotten. While my experience with the Florida climate has been limited yet I am of the opinion that nature intended the fruit to hang on the tree through the full twelve months of the year, so that it may absorb in its own peculiar way Florida's sunshine and showers.

It is interesting to watch the experienced picker as he skillfully clips the fruit from the tree, drops it carefully into the canvass bag and carefully transfers each bagful to the field crate. The crates are loaded on motor trucks and hauled to the packing house where the oranges are put through the washer, dryer and polisher and grader. Experts stand along the belt converyor and pick out all culls. The choice fruit drops into proper bins, from which it is wrapped in sanitary tissue paper and snugly packed into crates.

I am informed that some packers do not allow the fruit touched by the bare hand—that all workers from the pickers to the packers are required to wear white canvass gloves, and when you buy a certain brand you may rest assured that your hand is the first to touch the fruit when you remove it from the tissue wrapper.

The orange is the origin of the citrus fruit industry of Florida and its cultivation led to the introduction and improvement of the grape fruit, tangerine, lemon, lime kumpuat, etc. A number of these different fruits may be budded on the same stock and may be seen growing on the same tree with oranges.

(To be continued.)

MURDER AND ROBBERY

CAMP ON NORTH FORK OF CRANBERRY HELD UP

Last Friday night, a woods camp containing about thirty Slav laborers was sound asleep. The camp is located on the North Fork of Cranberry River within the county of Pocahontas. It is a part of the woods work of the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company, with head-quarters at Richwood. The camp was a long building with all the men sleeping in bunks in one room. For the purpose of a hold up it might be termed to be well adapted to that kind of an attack, even as a Pullman car.

Out of the night three men came upon that camp and entered. The sleeping men were aroused to find a man with a pistol at each end of the camp, with an extra man to relieve them of their savings. The program moved along without a hitch until the robber reached the bunk of a Russian who had something over two thousand dollars on him, and he revolted.

Then one of the guards came forward swiftly and shot six holes into the protester, and after that no further resistence was made. The Russian died instantly.

The men gathered up about ten thousand dollars in currency, six thousand dollars in checks, and some watches and jewelry. They went together a short distance until they reached the waters of Williams River and there they seem to have separated

A telegram was received at this place Saturday giving word of the occurrence. On Sunday a young man of Austrian nationality came out of the woods from the general direction of the scene of the robbery and attracted a good deal of attention under the circumstances from the fact that he was bare headed, his shoes badly worn, his face any hands badly scratched, and having a general appearance of having fled through the woods. He was not arrested at the time, but the word was sent to Marlinton, and Policeman R. K. Burns went after him.

The stranger struck the railroad near Seebert and hit the ties for the outside world. He walked eighteen miles. In the meantime, Mr. Burns had taken a ride on a railroad motorcycle and had run to Renick and got off there and sent the car back, and started to walk back towards Pocahontas County, thoroughly convinced that he would meet the man coming. Near Renick, he met him and took him by holding a revolver on him.

When he was searched the sum of $2280.00 in currency was found on him in a loose roll. He was brought to Marlinton, Monday, and has been held for the Cranberry affair. He claims to have won the money playing poker at Elkins the night of the robbery.

He gave his name as James Antphor and claims that he registered as an alien in the draft from Durbin in 1917.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Four students were enrolled last week, Hazel, Lessy and Brent Shields who moved near here from Tucker county where they had been attending the Parsons high school, and Martha Phares from Arbovale.

Miss Harbourne spent Easter with Lilly Sharp at her home near Marlinton.

The Graded school will have a program in the Auditorium Friday night April 1st.

Miss Nutter took her general science class to a large cave Friday afternoon to study rock formation under ground.

The Marlinton High School play will be given here Saturday night April 2.

Several students went home to spend Easter.

The Normal Senior class visited three rural schools last week. They report good work being done in the surrounding schools.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell will deliver his great lecture, "Acres of Diamonds." here Tuesday night April 5.

The Sophomore class conducted assembly services Monday morning.

SPECIAL RATES TO S. S. CONVENTION

A special railroad rate of one and a half fare has been secured for the delegates who will attend the State Sunday School Convention at Charleston May 10, 11 and 12. The directions are to secure a certificate from the station agent at the time you buy your ticket to Charleston. This certificate, when endorsed by W. A. Snow, Sunday School secretary, at Charleston, will be good for half fare back home. Don't confuse "certificate" with "receipt." Some stations do not keep certificates, but the agent can tell you the station where certificates can be obtained.

TO STOCK RAISERS

F. L. Shaw, sheep specialist, will demonstrate treatment for stomach worms, grubs, etc. of sheep.

Bartow, Apr 4, 3 p m Brown Beard

Greenbank, April 5, 10 a. m. Fred Moomau.

Dunmore April 5, 2:30 p. m.—Harry M. Moore.

Beaver Creek, April 6, 9 a. m. Underwood School.

Hillsboro, April 6, 3 p. m.—Lee McLaughlin.

Lobelia, April 7, 10 a. m.—N W. Walton.

Beard, April 7, 2:30 p. m.—Dick Beard.

Edray, April 8, 10 a. m.—W. E. Poage.

Slaty Fork, April 8, 2:30 p. m.—L. D. Sharp.

Hosterman, April 9, 9:30 a m.—W. W. Sutton.

HILLSBORO

Fine weather, peach and plum trees in full bloom; grass is making a fine start. We are about a month in advance of former seasons.

Mike Weiford and Cam Adkison were in Greenbrier last week for a gasoline engine.

Joe Siple has had lights installed in his house which adds greatly to its convenience.

Glen Clark is working for A. C. Stillwell in the absence of Geo. L. Carlile.

W. C. Householder and W. A. Browning motored through town Sunday.

William Gibson is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Siple.

H. Kelmenson and family and Miss Bright, of Marlinton, and Tom Sawyer, a merchInt tailor of Baltimore, were visitors at I. B. Shrader's at Fair View Farm, Sunday.

Tom Burgess has recently sold his property to Lee Beard. Mr. Burgess and A. C. Bransford have purchased property in the city of Charleston. We regret to see these good people leave our neighborhood.

Miss Eula Hill closed her school at Locust Creek last Friday.

We would like to see some work done on the pike leading to Droop Mountain. The mud holes should be filled up so the traveling public could go over them in safety and motorists would not have to be pulled out of the mud holes by farmers teams long the road.

Sterl and Raymond Shrader of the Hill country, spent Saturday night with their uncle, I. B. Shrader.

N. M. McCoy is in Arkansas taking treatment for rheumatism.

ONOTO

Most of the people have the majority of their plowing done and work up in good shape.

Mrs. G. A. C. Auldridge has returned from an extended trip to Wanless, Cass and other points. She brought back with her Master Clay Tallman who is contemplating making his home with them

Mrs. H. B. Hill of Cass, spent Sunday a the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barlow.

Misses Bettie Clay and Lillie Sharp spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharp.

Miss Clara Bush was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barlow Saturday.

Miss Julia Price, of Marlinton, was the guest of Miss Dameron Barlow Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Faith Baxter of Cass, spent the week end with Mrs. M. J. Baxter.

Very heavy freeze on Monday and Tuesday nights, which has put a check on vegetation. It is probable that peaches and other early fruits are badly injured over the entire country. The thermometer registered sixteen above at Marlinton Tuesday night. Ice froze on the streams.

The Browns Creek road from Huntersville to the Greenbank district line, has been put up in fine shape by Cam McLaughlin and Everett Dilley, and in a very short time. Early work is what counts in getting our earth roads in proper shape.

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Reunion of the Blues and the Grays and many other late happenings.

Coming Monday—Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus"

Tuesday—An All-star cast in the great Drury Lane Melodrama

"The Best of Luck"

Wednesday—We are playing a return engagement of

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Public Auction Sale

Finger Siegel Co., of Cass

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on April 14, 15 and 16

Consisting of men's, ladies' and children's shoes and slippers; men's suits, pants, shirts, and underwear, hats and caps. For the ladies we have furs, shoes, slippers, suits and coats, silk and serge dresses, skirts, underwear, silk and cotton waists, dry goods, middy blouses, sweaters. For the girls and boys we have cloth and wash suits, shoes and slippers, gingham and serge dresses, raincoats, summercoats, underwear, tennis slippers, ribbons, bathing suits, and many other items that are useful to the entire family.

Every Thing will be Sold

for whatever it will bring as we have engaged the services of Frank Ashford to dispose of our stock. You know our merchandise is of the best grade as we never sold any merchandise that did not give satisfaction. Our shoes are Walk-Overs, the best made, and the balance of our stock is of the kind that has given satisfaction for the last 16 years. Come to the sale as everything must be sold regardless of the losses we must take. This is your opportunity to get your summer wearing apparel for the whole family at your price. A dollar spent at our AUCTION SALE will buy as much as you can get elsewhere for $4 or $5. Mr Siegel will also sell the balance of his furniture and household goods.

Don't forget the dates, April 14, 15 and 16

Building for sale or rent. Also store fixtures.

Frank Ashford Auctioneer

Finger-Siegel Co.

Public Auction Sale

OBITUARY

Mrs. Maybelle Grimes Beeler was bern September 8, 1899, and departed this life January 2, 1921. She was united in marriage to Joseph Clay Beeler of Clinton, Illinois. Her death after a long illness was due to typhoid fever and complications.

Mrs. Beeler was converted and became a member of the M. E. Church about five years ago. She has been a successful teacher in our public schools. Her work and interest seemed to be among the young people to which she was specially adapted, and eminently qualified both in school and church work. Not only was she naturally adapted to this work, but she prepared herself most thoroughly to do the work she liked best, most efficiently. She was of delicate build, and was never very strong. She accomslished her tasks by force of will rather than by strength of body. Her sweet disposition won for her at once a place in the young heart, and brought gladness and sunshine into the lives of all who knew her. It can be truthfully said of Mrs. Beeler, "She went about doing good." As a wife she was affectionate, and obedient, as a daughter she was tender and kind, as a friend she was wise and invaluable; as a christian was modest, humble and pious. When the heart is clean and pure with no mists of doubt, nor clouds of sin then by faith we can see our master. One day we shall slip away from these scenes of earth, gently as the mist is lifted along the shore, and closing our eyes on all familiar things we shall open them to look upon the unveiled face of Him who said, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.'

We must be content while here to "see as through a glass darkly," to know of things in part and not in their fullness; but when the day breaks, and the shadows in which we now walk shall flee away, then we shall see clearly, and know more perfectly. There shall be no mysteries in that world to come. There we shall see clearly, and "shall know even as we are known."

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D. of Marlinton, and Rev. C. B. Rutledge of Frost, conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Beeler leaves a husband, mother and father, an aged grandmother, three brothers and one sister and a host of friends to mourn what seems to be an untimely departure. How sadly we miss her! But memory is more pleasant because she was here, and heaven is richer because she has gone. The flowers are fresher because of the dew that has fallen, though it is now gone, so are lives better who knew her though she has slipped away for awhile, we shall meet her in the sweet by and by.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will give a supper at the Cummins Creek school house Saturday night April 9th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited to come.

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All who are interested in the newest and best Millinery reasonably priced, are invited to call on Miss Ella Pritchard. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

THE COUNTRY STORE

AND WHITE SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will serve lunch in connection with their "White Sale" at the High School Building on Saturday April 2nd, commencing at 5 o'clock p. m. There will be on sale at the "Country Store." dressed chickens, fresh eggs, bread, cakes, pies, etc. Come and buy your Sunday dinner.

The Supreme Court has refused an appeal in the case of Stuart & Watts vs G. C. Beard. In this case a verdict for the plaintiffs of $2500 was brought in by the jury, which was set aside by the trial judge. The appeal was asked for on the action of the court in setting aside the verdict.

J. L. Baxter unloaded a car load of Fords on Wednesday.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45.

Sunday morning preaching by Rev. G. W. Richardson; Sunday night at eight o'clock by the pastor, subject: "A Refuge of Lies."

Thursday evening March 31, final meeting of quarterly conference. Friday night business meeting of Epworth League.

Three houses burned in Greesbank on Tuesday morning. The residences of James H. Curry, Earl Arbogast and Mack Woods. The fire started in Mr. Curry's house and spread to the other houses which were nearby. There was little or no insurance.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Van-Reenan, at Woodrow, March 29th, a son.

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Marlinton, West Virginia

LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. Ellis Dilley, of Dilleys Mill, is sick.

F. R. Hunter went to Lewisburg on Tuesday.

H. D. Hively was down from Thorny Creek on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McNeill are spending some days with friends at Waynesboro, Va.

Miss Eda Beard and her brother Sterritt came home to see their mother who continues ill.

C. C. Clendenen, adjutant of Pocahontas Post, was over at Parkersburg attending a meeting of the American Legion.

James Harris, of Warwick, is able to get about again. He cut his foot very severely with an ax, while working on Elk River, early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Waugh and Mrs. E. A. Waugh, of Grafton, spent the week end here at the homes of Ison Waugh and Mrs. Cora Cunningham.

G. D. McNeel was in Charleston last weed, attending a meeting of the County Superintendents and other educators of the State.

Mrs. Preston Clark, who was here last week to see her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Beard, returned to her home in the Levels Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Gabbert has been sick at the home of Mr. A. C. Moore, on Browns Creek. Mr. Moore has also been suffering with an abscess on his arm.

Miss Veda Detamore, teacher of the North Fork school on Anthonys Creek is sick with scarlet fever at the home of William Alderman. Miss Detamore's home is at Alvon.

L. O. Simmons returned on Tuesday from Charleston, where he attended the annual meeting of the State Bee Keepers Association. He was placed on the Board of Directors of the Association for the coming year.

Miss Agnes Price was home from Ronceverte for the week end.

Lee Johnson cut his foot with an axe while clearing land, Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Pritchard spent the week end at her home on Knapps Creek.

Clarence Smith is home from Cincinnatti, where he has been attending school the past winter.

Prof. A. L. Herold, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, was here on business last Friday and Saturday.

Harrison Whitmer of Thornwood, came to the Marlinton Hospital for treatment on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel E. Moore and J. M. Bear spent Easter in Covington as the guests of Miss Lucia Hudson.

Miss Marie Smith and Sterling Wooddell came home from Davis & Elkins for the Easter Holidays.

Miss Georgia Moore, who is attending high school, spent the week end with her mother on Knapps Creek.

Dr. Lincoln McConnell, of Georgia, finished out the High School Lyceum courcd Tuesday night. It has been a particularly good lyceum and Dr McConnell's lecture was particularly fine.

J. W. Kirkpatrick is home from Morgantown where he has been working at the carpenter trade the past two months. He expects to return in a few weeks. He has rented his place on the pike on Drinnen Ridge, and will have an auction sale next Thursday, April 7th.

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Col. J. K. Kramer is spending a few days in town.

George Vaughan was in Charleston a few days this week.

Mrs. W. W. Waugh, of Ronceverte, was in town Wednesday.

Robert Davis who has been sick all winter is able to be about town today.

S. H. Hiner, John and Samuel Williams were in town Wednesday morning.

Luther Beard is home from the navy to be with his mother who has been very ill.

R. C. May is preparing to build an addition to his store building on Upper Camden.

Presiding Elder G. W. Richardson, of Romney, is the guest of his cousin, E. M. Richardson.

C. M. Kellar and daughter, Mrs. Stone, of Bartow, were visitors at this office Wednesday afternoon.

Sheriff Brown Beard brought John Paugh to jail on Tuesday. He is charged with robbing a woman in Durbin.

Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker was called to Ronceverte on Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Kramer.

J. A. Wilfong was in town last Friday. He has recently sold his farm at Dover, Pennsylvania, and is now at his old home in Greenbrier county.

The first game of baseball for the season was played with Hillsboro at Marlinton last Saturday afternoon. The scare was 9 to 12 in favor of the local team.

County Court will be in session next Monday.

Wellsburg.—The city council adopted a resolution calling for the resignation of Mayor L. G. Roberts, who, it was charged, had misconducted himself at a wedding of foreigners.

Fairmont.—Burglars entered the store of the Hess Hardware Company and made off with considerable merchandise. A reward has been offered for the capture of the burglars.

Welch.—Ernest Couch, 14, and G. R. Suiter, 16, believed to be the youngest moonshiners ever captured, were arrested near here when officers found the boys operating a 50-gallon still.

NOTICE

Sunday School will be organized at Westminster the first Sunday in April, 1921. A full attendatce of the session is requested as there is some important business before it.

Ry Order of the Session.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Richard Kennedy, of Boyer, was before Squire A. E. Smith on Wednesday morning for a preliminary hearing on the charge of holding up and robbing John Slayton, of Boyer, on Monday night, March 21. Kennedy was held under bond to await the action of the grandjury. He is charged with entering the house of his kinsman, John Slayton, in the night time, with pistol and flashlight in hand, and demanding money. Mr. Slayton is 72 years of age and getting feeble. He asked the intruder if he was not fooling. The reply was a heavy blow in the face, which knocked him over. When he got up he found a pistol presented at his forehead, and he gave up his money, about $200. Slayton thinks he recognized Kennedy by his voice.

Kennedy was arrested at Marlinton Saturday morning and lodged in jail. He is about 28 years of age and a native of Pocahontas. He has not lived here the past ten years. His wife died about a year ago, and he has two children who live with their grandparents at Grafton.

A special program by the children of the primary and other departments at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, the services beginning at 10 o'clock. The occasion is the annual promotion day. A special offering is asked to help defray expenses connected with the recent organization of the junior department.

Charles P. Dorr won first honors as orator at the High School contest at Elkins last week. The other Marlinton contestant, Miss Polly Smith won second place as an extemporaneous speaker.

Circuit Court meets next Tuesday, April 5th. A voluminous docket faces the court. Cases are set on the calendar as late as the 23rd of the month.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that beginning April 1st I will in person or by deputy visit the taxpayers of Pocahontas county for the purpose of listing their property for taxation. Under Section 53, Chapter 29, of the Code of West Virginia, it is made the duty of the assessor to collect the capitation tax when he makes a list of a man's property. In case a person liable for this capitation is going to be away from home, please leave the money with some member of the family.

GEO. A. C. AULDRIDE, Assessor.

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Notice

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2 oak rockers in Spanish leather
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Will sell within a week.

Mrs. Wm. N. ALLEN.
Bank of Marlinton Building.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture this summer on my range on Brier Knob.
Mrs. Lou McNulty.

Editor of Pocahontas Times:

I read in a recent issue of your paper the protest, in regard to the sale of the County Farm for the Poor, written by "X" and I heartily agree with him. It has been disappointing that the issue has not been agitated more freely.

If you will allow me space in your paper I wish to add a few statements as a supplement to the above mentioned protest.

The Home for the Poor, being a County Institution, should be so located and managed as to give the best service to the greatest number of its citizens at a reasonable cost. In my opinion this can be done at the present location as well as any where else. The tendency in recent years has been to take such institutions out of town rather than into town. It is true that our poor are not as well provided for at present as they should be but the improvements needed can be made on the present location just as well as on a new one. The County already owns this farm and I do not think it can be sold for more than ten or twelve thousand dollars. Some of the farming land is a little rough but very fertile and in good condition. Where can we get as good location for the same price? Shall we make a change simply for the sake of a change? Certainly not unless there is some advantage to be derived from from a change. The inmates quarters would be almost worthless for any other use and a total loss if the farm was sold. I do not know the sentiment of the people in regard to this matter but I am sure if they are properly informed they will be decidedly against a change of location.

It is true that there is some disadvantage in having the Home located in one end of the County. This objection would be more valid if we did not already have one and was establishing a new one. For several years the average has been about one admission each year. At this rate the additional cost for transportation to the present location will be very little.

The number of inmates at present is seven; 3 men, 3 women and 1 child. Three are feeble minded, one is an arrested case of tuberculosis, two are crippled from chronic diseases and the child (4 years old) is healthy. All except two are active and enjoy outdoor life. One of the crippled can walk some but the other very little. All of them have lived practically all their lives in the country and certainly feel more at home there than in town.

The loss to this community or the gain to some other from the removal of the Home would be very slight, as the number of inmates is so small.

The County should provide these unfortunate individuals a home, as near like a home in a well regulated family among their own kin, as it can. With a few changes and a comparatively little additional cost this can be done on the present location as well or better than any where else.

I would suggest the following changes:

1 The inmates at present are housed fairly comfortable but some improvements are certainly desirable. They have no bath room. This should be provided with hot and cold water. Running water (gravity system) has been installed in the Superintendants house and could be extended to the inmates quarters with very little additional cost.

2 At present both renting of the farm and letting of the contract for keeping the inmates is done by competitive bid. This is a very democratic method but a very bad system and can never give the best results. The County Court should select the Superintendant because of his and his wife's special fitness for the position. I mention the Superintendant's wife because she has to deal with the inmates as much or more than he does. The Superintendant should be paid a salary or employed by contract and everything on the farm should be owned by the County. I understand the contract system has worked well in Greenbrier County for many years.

3 The County should employ and pay a nurse, matron or attendand to look after the inmates. She should see that they bathe regularly, that their quarters are kept clean, attend to their clothing, nurse them when sick and give them such other attention as they may need. This position would not require an expensive employee. At present the Superintendant's wife performs these duties. She has all she can attend to properly without these additional cares.

Let us hear from others, both pro and con.

R.

We want Slippery Elm Bark in slabs of about eight by thirty-six inches, dried out white and well rossed at fifteen cents a pound. Small strips at ten cents. Also all kinds of Roots, Herbs, Etc.

R. T. Greer, & Son,
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We are unloading a carload of Feed and Flour this week. The quality is there and the price is right.

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Also a carload of Fertilizers at the newly reduced prices—special mixtures for oats, corn and potatoes.

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Remember, we will supply your needs in the grocery, clothing and general merchandise lines. We are especially strong on shoes.

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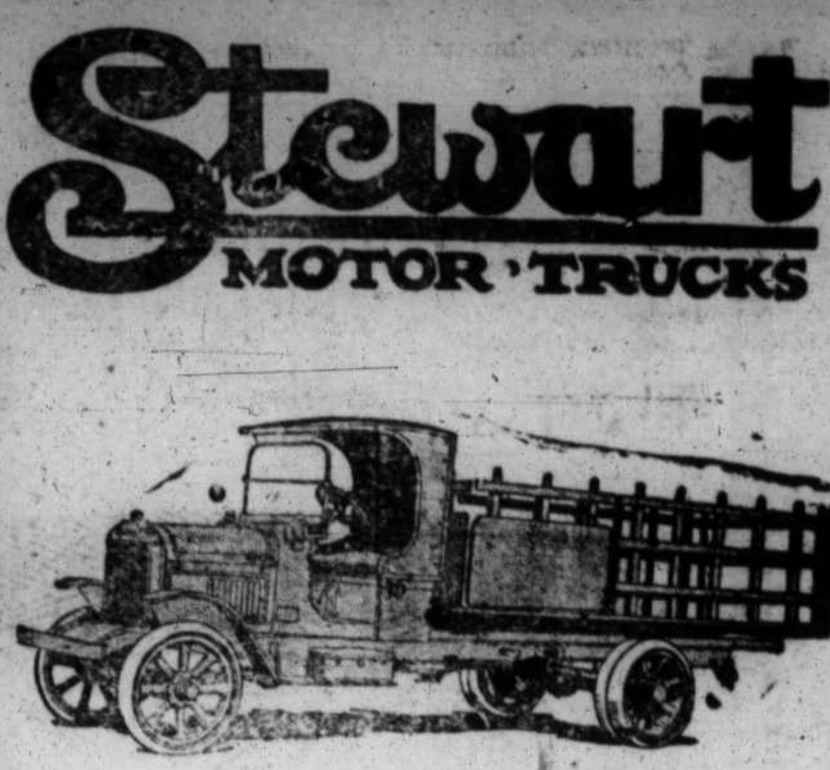
T. D. MOORE, Propr.

H. G. Greer brought on a very fine new Nash car. The firm of R. T. Greer & Son are dealers of Nash cars and trucks.



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To you who will close your session on or about the first of April, Davis and Elkins College offers more than usual opportunities for further preparation for teaching. We shall offer several courses in the common school branches and quite a number in the Department of Education for which credit will be given.

The spring term will begin March 30th. For further information address, JAMES E. ALLEN, PRESIDENT.

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Farms For sale

In York County, Penn.

103 acres, 12 acres in timber, 18 acres in wheat, 2 acres in rye, 19 acres in meadow, 18 acres for corn. 70X46 basement barn, 7 room stone house, summer house, cellar, 2 corn cribs, chicken house. 1 1-2 miles from school and store, 2 1-2 miles to mill, about four miles to stone road; smooth rolling land: 100 bearing apple trees, 40 pear trees, cherries, plums and grapes. Well at house and barn, also watered by Canawauga Creek; 8 room hog house with cement floor. Price $4700.00.

Also four other farms for sale, ranging in price from $3000 to $6250. if interested write J. A. WILFONG. Julia, W. Va.

Sawmill Buildingforsale

The large sawmill building formerly used by the Maryland Lumber Company at Denmar is offered for sale. This building is made of heavy timber and is in good condition. A reasonable time will be given the successful bidder to remove it. Inspect and submit sealed bids to Dr. Crichlow, Supt. of Denmar Sanitarium, Denmar, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice

The following is a list of fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement:

W. J. Yeager, Executor of A. M. V. Arbogast, deceased.

Lucy Sloan, Admx. of C. H. Sloan, deceased.

Blanch Beard, Admx. of J. W. Beard, deceased.

E. C. Roderick, Admr. of John W. Roderick deceased.

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts.

Auction Sale

On Thursday, April 7, 1921, beginning at 10 o'clock at my place on the pike above Campbelltown, I will sell the following property, as I have rented my farm and am preparing to to move to Morgantown.

2 cows, 1 yearling heifer
2 calves, Jerseys Some chickens
Some farming implements, including, plows, harrows, hoes, rake, etc.
A one horse mowing machine
A well drilling outfit complete
The greater part of my household and kitchen furniture, a good cupboard, a large refrigerator, stoves, etc. Some carpenter tools, and many other articles.

TERMS: All amounts of $5 and under cash; over $5 a credit of four months, negotiable note, interest and approved security.

J. W. KIRKPATRICK.
Marlinton, W. Va.
Gum, Auctioneer.

Honey Bees For Sale

Fifteen or twenty colonies of Italian bees for sale, as I have more bees tean I can conveniently care for. In improved hives and fine condition. Price $10 per colony

N. C. McNEIL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

For sale

30 acres of land near the village of Seebert; 5 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; fine water; about half improved. About 200 good fruit trees on the place, mostly improved winter apples. For particulars apply to the owner, N. A. Clarkston, Seebert, W. Va.

WANTED—A Blacksmith and a harness maker. Apply at once to W. McClintic, Marlinton, W. Va.

A Wondrous Beauty Cream

YOU will love the fragrance first. Then the velvet smoothness, the delicate creaminess, of this marvelous beauty cream. It fairly melts into the skin—without a trace of grease, or the clogging of a single pore. Anemic tissues speedily drink it in, becoming smooth and softly pliable under Combination Cream Jonteel. A perfect base for powder. Take home a jar today.

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The bulk of our goods were bought after the prices had become settled and we believe we can save you money on your purchases from us. Come in. Public hitching lot across the street from our store for the accommodation of our customers. A square deal at all times.

"The Peoples' Store"
Marlinton, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times.

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A ROAD BILL

A road bill, known as the Lantz bill, is before the legislature, proposing a series of State highways to connect the various county seat towns of the State. There are eighteen routes in all. The following three routes are to connect Pocahontas. The route to Webster Springs will go out from Valley Head, in Randolph county, and thence connect with the north and south road from Princeton to Wheeling by way of Beckley, Fayetteville, Summersville, Sutton, Clarksburg, Pine Grove, New Martinsville, Moundsville.

Route 2. Beginning at Parkersburg in Wood county, and running in a northerly direction by the shortest route, so as to connect Elizabeth, Grantsville, Glenville, Weston, Buckhannon, and Elkins and via Huttonsville, Durbin and Bartow to the Virginia state line on the route to Monterey, to be named and known as The Parkersburg-Staunton highway.

Route No. 5. Beginning at Romney in Hampshire county and running by the shortest practical route so as to connect Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin and to Bartow on the Parkersburg-Staunton highway.

Route No. 6. Beginning at Huttonsville in Randolph county and running by the shortest practical route so as to connect Marlinton, Lewisburg, Union and Hinton.

Tax Commissioner Hallahan has ruled that all male persons over fifty years of age, except paupers and insane persons must pay an annual capitation road tax of one dollar. The assessors have been notified to collect this tax. Heretofore all men over 50 have been exempt. The law reads af follows:

"The county court of each county shall levy for road purposes capitation tax of one dollar on each male inhabitant of the county who has attained the age of twenty-one years and not liable to labor on the roads and pay the commutation mentioned in sec. 60 of this act.

S. L. Brown, local weather observer, reports as follows for the month of March. Total rainfall 3.49 inches; greatest in 24 hours, 1.34 inches on the 3rd; a trace of snow; rain on 10 days. Two clear days; 5 cloudy and 24 partly cloudy. The hottest was 78 degrees on the 20th and the coldest was 10 degrees on the 30th. On the 28th the thermometer ranged 44 degrees, from 26 to 70. The average for the month was 45 degrees; the mean maximum being 60 degrees, and the mean minimum 30 degrees. Killing frosts on the 29th and 30th, and thunder storms on the 14th 16th and 18th.

A decided effort is being made by the citizens of Huntersville District to secure the services of Dr. Raymond B. Lockridge, to return and take up the work of his father, the late Dr. J. B. Lockridge. In reply to the petitioners he says he feels no higher tribute could be paid him nor one he appreciated more highly than to be asked to take up the yoke so suddenly laid down by his father. He has the matter under consideration and will be in West Virginia soon, and talk over the matter with those who desire his return.

Dr. J. E. Flow, of the Alderson Presbyterian church, and the following members of the building committee of that church, L. E. Johnson, John L. George and W. G. Smith were in town looking over the Presbyterian church building, with a view of building a somewhat similar church in Alderson.

J. Steele McClintic died at his home at Renick, April 3, 1921, aged 81 years. He was a former resident of this county, and a Confederate soldier. One of his children is Mrs. J. C. Maupin, of Marlinton.

Col. W. C. Householder has bought the ice plant, and has it running and making ice. Carl L. Sheets is in charge as chief engineer. Extensive alterations and repairs are contemplated.

Hon. W. E. Baker, of Elkins, has been appointed Federal Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge A. G. Dayton. Judge Baker was a former chairman of the Republican Executive Committee.

The venerable Wm. Clendennen, of the Levels, spent a few days with his son, C. C. Clendenen, this week.

COUNTY COURT

County Court was in session on Monday with W. H. Barlow president, and Dr. U. H. Hannah, and E. H. Williams, commissioners, present.

P. L. B. Brown, A. O. Pyles and L. S. Cochran recommended for notary commissioners.

Notice to be served on Paul Golden to remove obstructions from road near Cloverlick.

Walter Meeks allowed $300 to be expended on new road from Cloverlick to Stony Bottom.

J. W. Ziegler and J. W. Carpenter's estate relieved from erroneous taxation.

Mrs. Melinda Wees, a poor person, allowed $8 per month for support of children.

Mrs. Susan Jinks allowed $10 per month for support of James Herold.

Notice to be served on J. W. Riley and Sam'l Ervin for road change through lands.

Mrs. G. W. Sharp qualified as notary.

Sheriff directed to get prices on blood hound.

Order entered to sell poor farm at private sale.

Court meets again Tuesday May 3.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, their twin daughters, Leila and Orda celebrated their tenth birthday Tuesday, April 5th, by asking a number of their school mates of about their age. Refreshments were served and the little folks had a fine time playing games in the yard and house. It was a lovely evening. Each one brought a nice little gift which was very much appreciated. The little guests were the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Edith and Ethel. Florence Price, Elizabeth Williams, Lovie Haddax, Grace Johnson, Annas Cole, Mary Richardson, Madaline Shinaut, Lilian Zimmerman, Margie McCarty, Naomi Rexrode, Clytie Shinaut, Mabel McNeil, Alice Waugh, Harold Johnson.

Forest fires in many parts of the mountains this week, and the wardens end their neighbors have been kept busy. Dry windy days have been bad for fires, but the damp nights have given the fighters a chance. In Buckley and Marlin mountains, on Droop and the head of Stamping Creek the fires have raged.

The Cloverlick band is being reorganized. The position of instructor has been offered to S. O. Gum.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45.

No preaching at morning hour on account of pastor being at conference.

Bishop Asbury League will have charge of the evening service at 8 o'clock: Leader, B. B. Williams—Topic: Christ's Interpretation of the Sabbath and the right way of using the day.

Sunday April 17: Leader, Arden Killingsworth—Topic: The Gospel of Play.

Sunday April 24; Leader, Miss Margaret Light—Topic: The Education of Men of Great Achievement.

Mrs. Light led the first meeting of month and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on, "Thy Kingdom come in Our Community."

BUCKEYE

We are having fine weather now after the cold spell. Most of the fruit is killed.

Most of the farmers here have their plowing done and are patiently waiting for the planting season.

Mrs. Porter Kellison is in Richmond, Va., for an extended visit with her son, Ray Kellison.

The pie supper given by the Boys and Girls Club, Saturday night at the Swago school house was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. About $30.00 was realized.

Rev. C. A. Powers delivered an able sermon to a large congregation Sunday at Swago.

Sunday schools have been organized at Swago and Buckeye churches and we hope for a good year's work. Let everyone take part and help with this good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Verlin Loudermilk, at Marlinton, this week

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lock McNeill, April 2, a 10 pound boy

Wayne Jackson has purchased a Ford.

Enough To Weather Any Storm

The strength of each Member Bank of the Federal Reserve System is practically the combined strength of the entire system.

If there were no other reason, this alone would be a sufficient reason why you should entrust your banking business to this institution.

Our years of business have earned us a great many friends—but we are big enough to take care of some more friends.

How about you?

The First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

NEW ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE ADVOCATED

The State Tax Commissioners addressing a conference of state assessors pleaded for uniformity in taxation and co-operation of the assessors to that end.

Commissioner Hallihan said assessors are face to face with the fact that "our system of property taxation has reached the point of collapse. Our system is tottering because we have failed to make of it a system that gives equitable, fair, uniform assessment, I hazard the prediction that no system of advalorem taxation which permits of the inequities that we find in our day to day existence now, can sustain itself.

"The first step that must be taken in the direction of bettering conditions is to bring about at once a complete reassessment of real estate of the state.

"The present legislature should not only provide a method of placing the property of the state upon the books at its full value, but it should likewise submit to the people for ratification or rejection a constitutional amendment to the effect that the rate of taxation for all purposes should not exceed $1.25 or $1.50 on the $100, with the proviso that in exceptional cases it could be further increased by a two-thirds or four-fifths vote of the people.

The rate in West Virginia in many places has become so high it is alarming. In fact, it has become so high the people generally are not going to tolerate it much longer."

GREENBANK

There will be a combined entertainment and box supper in the High School Auditorium, Thursday night, April 14th. The purpose of this is to replace the Seniors' invitation money which was lost in the recent fire. The Senior class treasurer had collected the money but had not mailed the order and did not reach the house in time to save it. No admission will be charged but we hope the girls will all bring boxes and the boys come determined to have a good supper regardless of the price. The hearty cooperation of the people in neighboring towns wil be greatly appreciated.

Miss Stella Malcohn, of Monterey, is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. Rosenberger has gone to Roanoke, Va., to attend conference. We hope he will return to us for another year.

Earl Arbogast has moved into the Odd Fellows Hall for the time being.

The road between Dunmore and Greenbank has been scraped recently and is now in very good condition for cars.

MY AUTOBIOGRAPHY

I was born on the first day of January, 1906 in a little neighborhood not far from the Virginia border. My parents were very proud of me because I was a New Year Gift.

As I was very soft minded I cannot remember much that happened during my childhood days. I am still affected somewhat by the same trouble.

Whon I was seven years of age we moved to Shady Nook Farm, which is my present home. I had gone to school some before we went to Shady Nook for I well remember one cold winter morning when I fell into the creek. My uncle rescued me but has since said that he was very sorry for having done so.

I started to school the morning followind my arrival at Shady Nook and have been going ever since although I have not been present every morning when the roll was called.

Along with the other events of those early days my old maid sister went to West Virginia Wesleyan where she learned to be an English and History teacher and just as sure as I frame a sentence which I think is correct in every detail she finds some grammatical error in it.

On the twenty-fifth day of October my only brother came. While we were rejoicing over the fact thai a boy had come to our home to stay the flu took my little sister away. That yeas was a very hard one and my total school attendance amounted to only thirty-five days out of the six months.

The past few years have moved along in just about the usual manner. I have frequent attacks of dropsy and heart failure—that is: I drop into a chair and do not have the heart to get up, but am thankful that these do not last long.

About the middle of August, 1920, I went to the little city of Raywood, where I spent three weeks and then I came to G. D. H. S. I have managed to exist through one and one-half semester of my Freshman year. What subjects I cannot carry I have to drag. Being a true hearted farmerette, agriculture appeals to me most.

I pretend I am Daddy's little boy,
Wish I were at home to help haul
hay:
But I have another wish, oh joy!
I want to be a farmer's wife some day

L. G. G.

BOXING AND WRESTLING AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

Thursday April 14, at 9:15 p. m.

After moving picture show. You enjoyed the other; this will be much better. Some real boxing and wrestling. Benefit Base Ball Team.

The High School minstrels showed two good and profitable houses at Cass and Hillsboro last week.

HOW AILSIE SAVED THE BIBLE

It was in the year 1555, when Queen Mary sat upon the English throne and filled the land with trouble because of her terrible persecution of the Protestants. In the west of England was a little village called Harrant. At one end of the hamlet standing apart from the few dwellings scattered along either side of its single street, was the blacksmith's shop, with its small house just back of it, and a tiny garden in the rear.

The smith's wife was dead, but his bonnie, blue-eyed little daughter kept his house. When lonely, she pushed aside a small panel in the end of the shop and crept in and stayed with him, unless the sound of voices or hoof-beats on the road drove her away, for she was a shy child.

One day when she had stolen in, her father was standing behind the door.

He had a sliver in his big hand, with which he touched the side of the great black beam in the corner. Suddenly a block of wood fell forward, disclosing a small opening. Into this he thrust a dark, leather-bound book, and quickly, but carefully, fitted the chip into the place, so that no sign of the hidden space remained.

Seeing his child, he started and said sternlt: "Ailsie, child! how dare you spy upon your father?"

"O father! I am not spying!" said the blue eyes filled with tears.

"Of course, you were not. I was wrong to say so, child!" said the smith remorsefully; "but you saw what I did."

"You put the Holy Book into the beam, father. It is a fine hiding-place, too, for neither priest nor soldier can find it there."

"I would you knew not its place of concealment, for the knowledge may bring you into danger, lass. You must never betray it. When Parson Stow went away to foreign lands, he gave me the sacred Word, and told me to keep it as my life. For, by the queen's orders, all the Bibles have been gathered up and burned, and we are forbidden to read from its holy pages. This is the only one between here and the sea, and it is more precious than the crown jewels. You are fifteen, Ailsie, and old enough to understand, so I told you all."

"You need not fear, father," said Ailsie, firmly, "I will not tell." But the rosy cheeks grew pale as she remembered all that her promise might mean.

Now there was a certain priest that came sometimes to Harrant to preach to the villagers. But, being all Protestants, they would neither listen to him nor pay him tithes. He was very angry at their behavior, and spied about until he became sure there was a Bible among them; and he knew it was in the blacksmith's possession, because he was the only man in the village who could read.

After trying in vain to find the Hold Book, he went to the nearest town and lodged information against the village officers there; and one day when the smith chanced to be away from home, an officer and six men marched into Harrant.

They called upon the cottagers to surrender their Bibles; but one and all declared they had none. Then the soldiers searched every dwelling and threatened to burn every one, unless the Book was found.

But that did not suit the priest at all. He would get fewer tithes than ever if the village was destroyed. So he told the soldiers to let the rest of the villagers alone, for the Bible was in the blacksmith's posession. It was getting late, and the soldiers were in a great hurry to be gone. So they resolved to burn the two little buildings, and thus destroy the Book quickly and surely.

At the first sight of the strange men, Ailsie had fled through the garden, out upon the moor, and hidden among the furze bushes. She was terrified, for she feared they might find her and demand the hiding place of the precious Bible.

It was growing dark when she saw a bright light against the sky, and sprang to her feet. Her father's house was on fire! The sight made the shy child a heroine. Forgetting all about her danger, she only remembered that she must save the Bible at all cost.

Swift as an arrow she sped homeward.

The soldiers were intent upon piling straw around the burning buildings, and did not see the little figure that darted in between the house and the shop, whose thatched roofs were all ablaze. Breathless and determined, she pushed aside the panel and stumbled through the blinding smoke.

The hungry flames scorched her dress and her hair, and burned and blistered her hands and face before she secured what she sought. But at last she reached the Bible and fled out into the open air.

No one had noticed her in the darkness, and she crept safely into the little garden, and sank down choked and suffering among the vines.

But she felt that the Bible was in danger even now. She slipped off her woolen petticoat and wrapped it around the volume; then, digging with her little burned hands in the soft soil, she buried it under an immense cabbage. Then she crawled upon her hands and knees to the spring at the foot of the garden, where her father found her, an hour later, half unconscious with pain and fright. He never ceased, while he lived, to praise his little daughter for her brave deed of that day.

The Bible always remained in the family, and years and years afterward Ailsie's great-granddaughter carried it when she followed her Puritan husband across the sea, to the lonely coast of New England.—King's Builders.

Public Auction Sale

Finger Siegel Co., of Cass

will hold an auction sale to dispose of the balance of their stock

on April 14, 15 and 16

Consisting of men's, ladies' and children's shoes and slippers; men's suits, pants, shirts, and underwear, hats and caps. For the ladies we have furs, shoes, slippers, suits and coats, silk and serge dresses, skirts, underwear, silk and cotton waists, dry goods, middy blouses, sweaters. For the girls and boys we have cloth andwash suits, shoes and slippers, gingham and serge dresses, raincoats, summercoats, underwear, tennis slippers, ribbons, bathing suits, and many other items that are useful to the entire family.

Every Thing will be Sold

for whatever it will bring as we have engaged the services of Frank Ashford to dispose of our stock. You know our merchandise is of the best grade as we never sold any merchandise that did not give satisfaction. Our shoes are Walk-Overs, the best made, and the balance of our stock is of the kind that has given satisfaction for the last 16 years. Come to the sale as everything must be sold regardless of the losses we must take. This is your opportunity to get your summer wearing apparel for the whole family at your price. A dollar spent at our AUCTION SALE will buy as much as you can get elsewhere for $4 or $5. Mr Siegel will also sell the balance of his furniture and household goods.

Don't forget the dates, April 14, 15 and 16

Building for sale or rent. Also store fixtures.

Frank Ashford Auctioneer

Finger-Siegel Co.

Public Auction Sale

CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

KILLING ON THE C. & I.

Last Saturday evening about dark William Carr, arrived at W. H. Blankenships, who lives near Wees Siding out on the C. & I. R. R about 13 miles from Elkins, hunting trouble He found it and was filled with buckshot by some one in the Blankenship house. Sunday about 11 o'clock he was brought to the Davis Memorial Hospital here and died that evening. The remains were taken today out on the C & I. train at 12:45 and will be buried on Middle Mountain about 5 o'clock this evening. He leaves a widow and two children and was about 33 years of age. The State Police went out and arrested three men at the place of the shooting. They had been in jail here and the officers of the law have been investigating the matter ever since and and after a final hearing before Justice Smith this morning W. H. Blankenship and Pete Roberts were held for the Grand Jury without bail and sent to jail and the other party released.—Randolph Enterprise.

Pete Roberts, mentioned above, is a citizen of Pocahontas County, a son of Jesse Roberts who lives at the Taylor place on Little Laurel of Williams River.

WARWICK

The health of our community is good, except that Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Landis have been very sick for a few days, but are some better now.

W. J. Hebb came home recently from camp on Elk river, where he has been employed in the lumber woods for some time.

Charley Waugh attended the sale of J. B. Sutton at Greenbank last week.

F. S. Weiford and his son Kennie motored to Hillsboro last Saturday to visit their relatives.

Our Sunday school will be organized at Mt. Pleasant, April 10th, at 10:30 a. m. We extend an invitation to all who can to be present.

Our school is nearly to a close. It has been a very successful term—taught by B. F. E. Wooddell and Miss Mattie Sue Lewis.

S. P. Landis has bought a Ford car.

We are having ideal farming weather at present and the farmers are getting along nicely with their work. Some have sown their oats and are ready to plant corn.

J. E. Carwell, owner of the Monterey Hotel, Monterey, Highland, county, Va., mysteriously disappeared from his home on Saturday night, March 26. Since then no trace of him can be found. He had some money, and his pistol is not in the room. A thorough search by his neighbors and the county authorities has failed to bring to light any clue as to his whereabouts. Carwell is a man of middle age, with three motherless children.

Watch for Minstrel Show about the 20th. All local talent. A treat for young and old.

COOPER'S BARGAINS

The "Big News" all in a nutshell! We will save you money! We will give you the best possible values on the merchandise you need today, tomorrow and every day. Consisting of men's suits, pants, shirts and underwear, hats and caps, ladies' embroidered jacket suits, sport coats, silk dresses, shoes, and oxfords for the entire family. Boys' suits ages 6 to 14 years. Girls' middy shirts ages 2 to 14 years.

Specials at $1.00

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5 yd dress gingham	$1.00	2 prs pillow cases	1.00
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4 prs men's cotton socks	1.00	Children's gingham dresses	1.00
Men's soft collars 4	1.00	Boys' overalls 2 prs	1.00
Men's silk hose	1.00	27 yds hair ribbon	1 00
Men's 4 in hand ties 2	1.00	20 yds vol lace	1.00
Men's belts 2	1.00	All wool plaid goods	1.00
5 yd apron gingham	1.00	7 balls crochet cotton	1.00
Ladies' sateen petticoats	1 00	Children's fancy socks 4 prs	1.00
Ladies' crepe blousers	1.00	Boys' knee pants	1.00
Ladies' camesoles 2	1.00	Infants white dresses	1.00
Ladies' union suits 2	1.00	Ladies' gauze vests 7	1.00
4 huck towels	1.00	Men's canvas gloves 7	1.00
4 Turkish towels	1.00		

Yours for bargains

COOPERS

CASS, W. VA.

An effort is being made to get our brass band on its feet again.

Chas. C. Champlin, of Durbin, an expert barber, has a chair in D. B. Boggs' shop on Main Street.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. T. J. Mason at 2:30 p. m. next Wednesday, April 13th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reed Moore, April 1, 1921, a daughter.

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Nature itself has supplied GEORGIA MARBLE with the ability to resist the ravages of time.

The beauty of its surface is enhanced by the composite strength of its texture. GEORGIA MARBLE is "different" and not to be confused with other materials.

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Z. S. SMITH, Agent
Marlinton - West Virginia

Studebaker Wagons

We have in stock a car load of the universally well known Studebaker wagon in various models; suitable to farm and general use, also heavier types suitable for lumber hauling, etc.

Come and look them over and select the type best suited to your purpose, and get our prices.

Yours for service
Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Lumber and Roofing

I am stocked up with a lot of yellow pine, hemlock and poplar, all bought at the rock bottom. Will hrve a car of Rubber Roofing at once. Don't fail to get prices before buying. A roof guaranteed for 10, 15 and 20 years on 1, 2 and 3 ply.

J. W. Milligan

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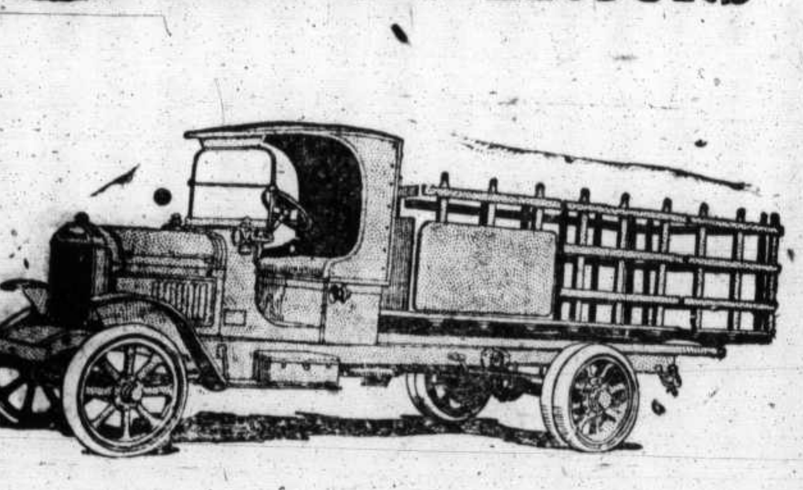

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Capacities: 3-4, 1, 1 1-2, and 3 1-2 ton

Pocahontas Stewart Truck Company
Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm for Sale

40 acres of land 6 miles above Marlinton, near Clawson Station; a good four room cottage, barn, and some other outbuildings; good well with pump, in the yard; a young orchard; about 20 acres cleared—mostly bottom land, balance in timber suitable for ties, mining props, dye wood and pulp. Located near church and school. I swill sell at right price as I am interested elsewhere. If interested write to Page Friel, Warwick, W. Va.

For Sale

One new Little Four Overland Touring
One second hand Overland Roadster.
One Kissel Kar, Touring
One Little Saxon Roadster
One Six Cyl. Saxon
One Ford Truck.
These cars are in good running condition and can be bought right if sold at once. See
HINER & GUM,
Marlinton, W. Va

Brown Leghorn Eggs

I have for sale and prompt delivery eggs for setting from this celebrated egg laying breed of chickens. Single comb, pure breeds; $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs; 25 cents extra by parcel post. Special price by the 100.

Fred Gehauf,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Upper Camden.

Farm For Sale

23 acres of land adjoining Campbelltown. Good five room house, barn and outbuildings. All under good fence. About 15 abres improved. Convenient to church and school, This is a good home for anybody. Apply to A. N. Baxter, Marlinton, West Virginia.

We want Slippery Elm Bark in slabs of about eight by thirty-six inches; dried out white and well rossed at fifteen cents a pound. Small strips at ten cents. Also all kinds of Roots, Herbs, Etc.

R. T. Greer, & Son,
Marlinton, W. Va.

JOHN LEDERER

The First Expedition from the head of Pemaeoncock, alias York River (due West) to the top of the Apalataean Mountains

Upon the ninth of March, 1669, (with three Indians whose names were Magtakanh, Hopottoguoh and Naunnugh) I went out at the falls of Pemaeoncock, alias York-River in Virginia, from an Indian village called Shickehamany, and lay that night in the woods, encountering nothing remarkable, but a rattle-snake of an extraordinary length and thickness, for I judged it two yards and a half or better from head to tail, and as big about as a mans arm: by the distention of her belly, we believed her full with young; but having killed and opened her, found there a small squirrel whole; which caused in me a double wonder: first, how a reptile should catch so nimble a creature as a squirrel; and having caught it how he could swallow it entire. The Indians in resolving my doubts, plunged me into greater astonishment, when they told me that it was usual in these serpents, when they lie bask in the sun, to fetch down these squirrels from the top of the trees, by fixing their eyes upon them; the horrour of which strikes such an affrightment into the little beast, that he has no power to hinder himself from tumbling down into the jaws of his enemy, who takes in all his sustenance without chewing, his teeth serving him onely to offend withal. But I rather believe what I have heard from others, that these serpents climb the trees, and surprise their prey in the nest.

The next day falling into marish grounds between the Pemaeonesck and the head of the River Matapeneugh, the heaviness of the way obliged me to cross Pemaeoncock, where its North and South branch (called Ackmick) joyn in one. In the peninsula made by these two branches a great Indian king called Tottopottoma was heretofore slain in battle, fighting for the Christians against the Mahocks and Nahyssans, from whence it retains his name to this day. Traveling thorow the woods, a doe seized by a wild cat crossed our way: the miserable creature being even spent and breathless with the burden and cruelty of her rider, who having fastened on her shoulder, left not sucking out her bloud until she sunk down under him: which one of the Indians perceiving, let fly a lucky arrow, which piercing him through the belly, made him quit his prey already slain, and turn with a terrible grimas at us; but his strength and spirits failing him, we escaped his revenge, which had certainly ensued, were not his wound mortal. This creature is something bigger than our English fox, of a reddish grey colour, and in figure every way agreeing with an ordinary cat: fierce, ravenous and cunning; for finding the deer (upon which they delight most to prey) to swift for them, they watch upon branches of trees, and as they walk or feed under, jump down upon them. The fur of the wilde cat, though not very fine, is yet esteemed for its virtue in taking away aches and pains, being worn next to the body; their flesh, though rank as a dogs, is eaten by the Indians.

The eleventh and twelfth, I found the ways very uneven and cumbred with bushes.

The thirteenth, I reached the first spring of Pemaeoncock, having crossed the river four times that day, by reason of its many windings; but the water was so shallow, that it hardly wet my horses patterns. Here a little under the surface of the earth, I found flat piecee of petrified matter, on one side solid stone, but on the other side isinglas, which I easily peeled off in flakes about four inches square: several of these pieces, with a transparent stone like crystal that cut glass, and a white marchasite that I purchased of the Indians, I presented to Sir William Berkley, Governour of Virginia.

The fourteenth of March, from the top of an eminent hill, I first decried that Apalataean mountains, bearing due west to the place I stood upon: their distance from me was so great, that I could hardly discern whether they were mountains or clouds, until my Indian fellow travellers prostrating themselves in adoration, howled out after a barbaroas manner, Okee paeze i.e. God is nigh.

The fifteenth of March, not far from this hill, passing over the South branch of the Rappahanock river, I was almost swallowed in a quicksand. Great herds of red and fallow deer I daily saw feeding; and on the hill-sides, bears crashing mast like swine. Small leopards I have seen in the woods, but never any lions, though their skins are much worn by the Indians. The wolves in these parts are so ravenous, that I often in the night feared my horse would be devoured by them, they would gather up and howl so close around him, though tethr'd to the same tree at whose foot I myself and the Indians lay; but the fires which we made, I suppose, scared them from worrying us all. Beaver and otter I met with at every river that I passed; and the woods were full of grey foxes.

Thus I travelled all the sixteenth; and on the seventeenth of March I reached the Apalataei. The air here is very thick and chill; and the waters issuing from the mountain-sides of a blue colour, and allumish taste.

The eighteenth of March, after I had in vain assayed to ride up, I alighted, and left my horse with one of the Indians, whilst with the other two I climbed up the rocks, which were so incumbered with bushes and brambles, that the ascent proved very difficult: besides the first precipice was so steep, that if I lookt down I was immediately taken with a swimming in my head; though afterwards it was more easie. The height of this mountain was very extraordinary: for notwithstanding I set out with the first appearance of light, it was late in the evening before I gained the top, from whence the next morning I had a beautiful prospect of the Atlantick Ocean washing the Virginia shore: but to the north and west, my sight was suddenly bounded by mountains higher than that I stood upon. Here did I wander in snow, for the most part, till the four and twentieth day of March, hoping to find some passage through the mountains; but the coldness of the air and earth together, seizing my hands and feet with numbness, put me to a ne plus ultra; and therefore having found my Indian at the foot of the mountain with my horse I returned back by the same way that I went.

BEEKEEPERS' MEETING

T. K. Massie, president of the West Virginia Beekeeperss' Association, left the city yesterday morning for his home in Mercer county.

He stated the beekeepers had an instructive and interesting meeting, that the hospitality shown the association by Governor MacCorkle and the sight-seeing trip and smoker given them at the Hotel Ruffner by the commissioner of agriculture, James H. Stewart, were very much enjoyed and appreciated.

He also stated the "horticulturists now fully realize the fact that instead of beekeeping being the small and unimportant business usually ascribed to it, it is one of the biggest propositions before the people at the present time."

"The amount of money received by horticulturists from the services of bees as cross-pollinators of their fruit is vastly greater than that accruing to the beekeepers themselves, and the money spent in bee keeping instead of being an expense, is a dividend paying investment," he said.

Mr. Massie and the secretary, W. Griffith, have given considerable of their time and money in the last few years to the advancement of the organization and to the education of the people to the use of modern appliances and methods of beekeeping.

"Congress and the legislature annually appropriate many thousands of dollars to the agricultural and horticultural departments, which is money well spent, yet the most essential factor to the horticulturist, the honey bee, goes unprotected and is subject to extinction from the effects of destructive diseases. It is hoped that the legislature now in session may see the importance of aiding the beekeepers and through them the horticulturist and the people in general by enabling them to obtain more of the life-sustaining food provided for mankind by the Allwise Creator," Mr. Massie said before leaving.—Charleston Gazette.

THE CROSS OF JESUS

By Anna L. Price

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
I let sin's burden fall;
Its heavy weight would crush me,
And Jesus bore it all.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
I cast my doubts and fears;
I would anoint His head—His feet,
And bathe them with my tears.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
I lay my sorrows too,
For the sufferings of God's children
Are neither small nor few.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
I cast the joys of earth,
God gives so many blessings,
Of rich and untold worth.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
Let little children sing,
And offer glad hosannas
To Christ their Lord and King.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
The Church, at His right hand,
Built on the Rock of Ages,
The Rock on which we stand.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
I lay me down to die;
Saved by his blood most precious,
Receive me, Lord, I cry.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
Oh, sinners, come, draw near;
We soon shall see our Savior,
The time is almost here.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
The Lamb for sinners slain,
Almighty God and Spirit,
The Trinity,—Amen.

Hillsboro Basket Ball Club closed the season by trimming Ronceyerte and Lewisburg on their floors. The closest game of the year was played in Ronceverte which was won by Hillsboro by score of 43-37. Our season record is as follows:

Hillsboro	85	at Hillsboro vs A.C.I.	7
"	89	" Ronceverte	9
"	27	" Cass	24
"	35	" Marlinton	20
"	85	" Lewisburg	13
"	43	at Ronceverte—Ron't	37
"	53	at Lewisburg—Lew'g	35
"	16	" G. P. M. S.	21
"	10	A B A	0
Total	443		166

A CARD

Mrs. Anna L. Price desires to thank the dear children of the Presbyterian S. S. Primary Department, for the very many nice letters they have written to her; and hopes this card may in some way come to their notice. Yes, "Grandma" Price highly prizes the letters that the S. S children have taken so much pains in writing, and she loves the dear little boys and girls of the primary S. S. Keep on singing your sweet hymns and reciting Scripture and learning about God.

"Jesus loves you, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so."

Administrator s Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of James Persi, deceased, are hereby notified to make settlement with the undersigned at once. All persons holding claims against said estate are requested to file the same for payment with full legal proof attached.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1921.

C. B. HARRIS,
Admr. of James Persi.
Piedmont, W. Va.

DOG ESTRAY—There has been a small yellow dog with white spot, ears and tail trimmed, at my place at Big Run. Came here a few days ago. Owner please come and get. Patsy Anaspasio, Marlinton, W. Va.

OUR
Vanishing Millions and State Taxation

Why does not West Virginia do as all other Gas Producing States have done—

TAX GAS?

WHY TAX GAS? - because

Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and every other gas producing state is doing it.

There is no question about the constitutionality of a law imposing a tax on the gross revenues of gas pipeline companies.

The gas business is a monopolistic business and for the special privilege of amassing millions by monopoly an adequate license or tax should be imposed.

The gas supply of West Virginia is very rapidly being depleted and the state is having nothing left to show for it.

More than three fourths of the gas produced in West Virginia is being piped out of the state to the enrichment of the people of other states. Of the 278 billions of cubic feet available last year only 51 billions of feet were used by West Virginians.

If the gas companies undertake to pass the tax on to the people to pay the people of other states profiting by its use will pay it, as West Virginia has a Public Service Commission to prevent them passing it on to the people of our state for the small proportion of the gas they use.

Gas, flowing under the ground, like water flowing over its surface, in fact belongs to the people and the people should share in the millions it produces.

If this monopoly is not taxed the people will have to pay the state's bills out of their own pockets in the form of a direct state tax, or a gross sales tax, as is now proposed, which in fact is a form of direct taxation in disguise.

4 per cent on the $50,000,000 gross revenue of the gas companies will raise $2,000,000 in revenue and this is neither burdensome nor confiscatory, but reaonable and just.

And because—these companies have brow-beat and hood-winked our Legislatures and dodged it too long already.

Ohio has been collecting 4 per cent on the gross revenue of gas companies for many years and is collecting this on all the gas exported from West Virginia to that state. Maryland collects 2 per cent; Pennsylvania eight-tenths of one per cent; Oklahoma 2 per cent; Texas 3 per cent in like manner. Kansas collects 4 per cent on gross receipts and Louisiana has a provision in the State constitution giving the state the right to impose a license tax on severance of the natural resources of the state.

About one half of the gas exported from this state goes into Ohio on which that state collects 4 per cent while we get nothing.

The total available supply of gas in this state for last year was 278 billions cubic feet, of this amount only 51 billions feet were consumed by the people of the state. The local consumption is growing less every year and the exportation is growing larger. Eight years ago we used within the state about 33 per cent of the gas production. We are now using about 18 per cent.

The Women Should Act

Since the women have been enfranchised their letters and petitions will have as much weight and effect before the legislature as those of the men. They should not fail to express their views as any member of the legislature likes to know the views of his constitutents so he can properly represent them and he will take it as a favor if you write him. Do it now, as the session of the legislature is growing short.

This sentiment for taxing gas has been crystallized by the failure to collect the transportation tax on gas which has made a large deficit in the revenue of the state.

After you have read this pass it on to your neighbor to read and if you favor the tax on the gross revenues of the gas pipe line companies and believe we should at this late hour do something to partly retrieve our lost revenue from failure in the past to place an adequate tax on gas, and if you believe the people of West Virginia are entitled to some slight return for this great luxury which is nearly all going to other states to comfort, benefit and enrich their people, write your senators and representative at Charleston, and do it now, as some form of taxation must be provided at the present session of the legislature to raise the money the state must have.—Advertisement.

Auction Sale
of Live Stock and Personal Property

I will sell the following property at public auction at my farm on Alleghany Mountain, near the Pike at Hull's, on Wednesday, April 13, 1921

1 four year old mare
3 cows, to be fresh 2 yearlings
14 sheep 1 hog
150 bushels potatoes
1 one horse road wagon
1 spring wagon 1 buggy rake
1 hillside plow, Oliver Chill
1 shovel plow 1 garden plow
1 five shovel cultivator
1 set single work harness
1 set buggy harness 1 iron kettle
25 10qt sugar buckets and spiles
1 mowing scythe and snath
1 barrel 1 grindstone
Lot of ferks, rakes and hoes
Lot of stone ware and fruit jars
Some household and kitchen furniture.

Terms: All sums of $10 and under cash. Over that omount negotiable note and approved security. six months time and interest from date.

Also will offer for sale my farm of 140 acres, 50 acres improved and 90 acres in good hardwood timber if not previously sold.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

W. M. SIMMONS.
Ashford, Auctioneer.

Farm for Sale
For Short Time Only

161 acres. About 60 acres of tillage and pasture land, well fenced; balance cut over land. A lot of good timber for post and dye wood. Good orchard of 60 improved trees. A very good five room house, small barn, wagon shed, cellar and other out buildings. One mile to school.

This farm is situated on Alleghany, 3 miles southeast of Boyer, W. Va., and is about 7 miles from Bartow, W. Va. For prices and terms apply to S. L. Spencer, Boyer, W. Va.

Conklin Wagons

We have bought a car load of the well known Conklin wagons, to be delivered at Seebert about April 1st. An assortment of sizes. An attractive price. Let us know your needs.

MARSHALL & SIPLE,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Farm For Sale

188 acres of land on Dry Creek of Swago; 125 improved. Balance estimated to cut 250,000 feet of timber besides dye wood, pulp, etc. Fair buildings, plenty of water. A good grass concern. If interested apply to T. D. Carr, Marlinton, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice

The following is a list of fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement:

W. J. Yeager, Executor of A. M. V. Arbogast, deceased.

Lucy Sloan, Admx. of C. H. Sloan, deceased.

Blanch Beard, Admx. of J. W Beard, deceased.

E. C. Roderick, Admr. of John W. Roderick deceased.

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts.

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Perfected valve-in-head Motor

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Marlinton, W. Va.
DEALERS

Five Passenger Touring, $1695
Seven Passenger, $1875
Roadster, $1695
Four Passenger Sport Model, $1850

Auction Sale

On Thursday, April 7, 1921, beginning at 10 o'clock at my place on the pike above Campbelltown, I will sell the following property, as I have rented my farm and am preparing to to move to Morgantown.

2 cows, 1 yearling heifer
2 calves, Jerseys Some chickens
Some farming implements, including, plows, harrows, hoes, rake, etc.
A one horse mowing machine
A well drilling outfit complete
The greater part of my household and kitchen furniture, a good cupboard, a large refrigerator, stoves, etc. Some carpenter tools, and many other articles.

TERMS: All amounts of $5 and under cash; over $5 a credit of four months, negotiable note, interest and approved security.

J. W. KIRKPATRICK.
Marlinton, W. Va
Gum, Auctioneer.

Farms For sale
In York County, Penn.

103 acres, 12 acres in timber, 18 acres in wheat, 2 acres in rye, 19 acres in meadow, 18 acres for corn. 70X46 basement barn, 7 room stone house, summer house, cellar, 2 corn cribs, chicken house. 1 1 2 miles from school and store, 2 1-2 miles to mill, about four miles to stone road; smooth rolling land: 100 bearing apple trees, 40 pear trees, cherries, plums and grapes. Well at house and barn, also watered by Canawauga Creek; 8 room hog house with cement floor. Price $4700.00.

Also four other farms for sale, ranging in price from $3000 to $6250. if interested write J. A. WILFONG. Julia, W. Va.

Honey Bees For Sale

Fifteen or twenty colonies of Italian bees for sale, as I have more bees tean I can conveniently care for. In improved hives and fine condition. Price $10 per colony

N. C. McNEIL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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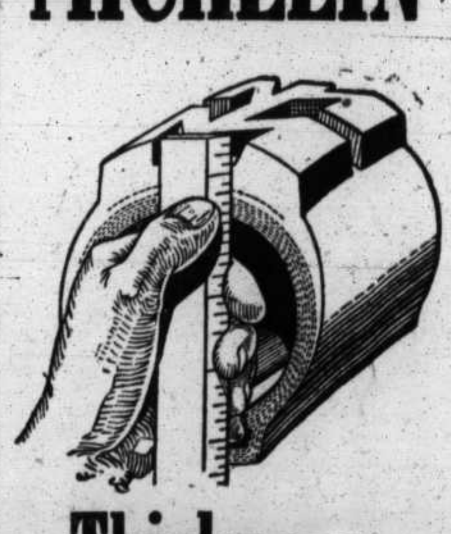

Thickness

Before deciding on your next tire, have your dealer show you cross-sections of the various makes you are considering—so that you can measure the total thickness of the rubber and fabric used in building up the various makes.

You will find that Michelin Tires embody more of these mileage-giving materials. In the 34x4 Michelin Universal, for example, there is a solid though flexible mass of wear-resisting rubber and fabric almost an inch thick.

Every bit of the materials used is of the highest quality. Yet Michelins are moderate in price.

Hiner & Gum's Garage
Marlinton, W. Va.

For sale

30 acres of land near the village of Seebert; 5 room cottage, barn and outbuildings: fine water: about half improved. About 200 good fruit trees on the place, mostly improved winter apples. For particulars apply to the owner, N. A. Clarkston, Seebert, W. Va.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court continues in session and there will be at least one more week after this week. The court is keeping pretty well up with the calendar, though some cases have been continued.

The case against the Italian, Nazareno Chambello, charged with killing Jim Persi, another Italian, was continued until the June term. A plea of insanity was entered. On last Tuesday night the jailer heard an uproar among the prisoners and upon investigation found this Italian hanging by the neck. He had taken a chain from his bunk. He was cut down, dead to the world, and brought to the Marlinton Hospital. He was soon revived.

The cases against Holmes Sharp and Si Bowers were continued.

George Burwell drew a six months sentence and $50 fine for carrying weapons. Also J. J. Prine, eight months and $100 for the same offense.

Three penitentiary sentences have been imposed. Two years for Harlan Gibson for moonshining; two years for John Paugh for grand larceny; two years for W. W. Wyatt for hitting a child with a rock. The latter has been given a lot of attention this court, and in addition to the above sentence has drawn 20 months in jail and several hundred dollars fine in nearly a dozen convictions for bootlegging.

Much of the day Wednesday was taken up with the case against J. B. McNeil for selling cider with a kick in it. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and Judge Sharp sentenced the defendant to three months in jail and a fine of $300.

A considerable sum has been subscribed by citizens of Marlinton to erect a pumping plant on Knapps Creek to connect with the town mains and thus secure an accessory water supply for the town which will be suitable for all purposes. The Knapps Creek water is certainly superior to that of most towns in purity. At times when the water is low in summer it might be safer to use by boiling the water used for drinking purposes. The same is true of the water supply from the hills now being used by some houses in Marlinton, which has been repeatedly reported unsafe, because of contamination with the bacillus of para-typhoid Dr. M. S. Wilson is pushing the enterprise, which has the sanction of the Town Council. It is deemed impracticable because of the great expense to pipe water under gravity from head of Indian Draft or the McLaughlin Spring, which would be an ideal source of water for the town.

A game warden asked us to call the attention of those who are inclined to break the game laws by fishing out of season and by spring hunting turkeys to two things—the penalties they are laying themselves liable to, and the mean advantage they are taking of those who do observe the law. In other words, if you can't be a good citizen, why be a sport any way. In certain parts of the county, particularly along the Alleghanies, large numbers of turkeys came through the winter. The penalty for killing a turkey is not less than six months in the penitentiary. There is an open season for turkeys this fall. The trout season opens May 1st and the bass season is June 1. Trout 6 inches and bass 8 inches can be legally caught.

Married, recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dilley, near Mt. Zion, their daughter, Miss Stella to Gay Campbell of Dunmore.

THE ROAD BILLS

The proposed good roads bill, as introduced in the legislature, contains no suggestion as to the routes of the proposed system of highways except in so far as it complies with the constitutional amendment which requires at least that the county seats shall be connected.

However, at least two amendments will be offered. One of them known as the Lantz bill provides for 18 road routes—one of which is the Staunton & Parkersburg Pike, another connects Franklin, Pendleton County, with this pike at Bartow, another connects Elkins and Lewisburg by way of Marlinton.

A second plan is that of Delegate Thompson, of Barbour County, and this is the one approved by our own representative, Hon. E. N. Moore. We believe it is the right one. It certainly is the one that will take care of Pocahontas the best. The delegates from each county were asked to take a map of the State and designed by pencil marking the two most important ways from the county seat by which they would like to have the State highway pass one way through the county. Mr. Moore marked his map in Pocahontas County from Marlinton towards Lewisburg, toward Elkins and toward Franklin.

In Pendleton from Franklin toward Marlinton and toward Petersburg.

In Randolph from Elkins toward Marlinton, toward Parsons and toward Philippi.

In Greenbrier from Lewisburg toward Marlinton, toward Charleston and toward Union.

Neither Nicholas nor Webster looks this way.

In speaking of the plan, Delegate Thompson says:

"The proposed plan herewith presented, will cover at once the most important routes, put us on the road to go somewhere and bring us back home on a different route. Start at a given point on the map and see what a pleasant trip you would have touching the county seats of each county. You can go around the state—you can go across the state in several directions—you can get on top of the state in the highlands of Randolph and Pocahontas counties and see the place of the "Birth of Rivers.""

In the Supreme Court of Appeals the case of the Bank of Marlinton vs. Pocahontas Development Company was affirmed last Tuesday. This is the case in which a decree of sale was entered selling the lands owned by that company in and around Marlinton consisting of town lots and surrounding farms and wood land. Before ths sale was made an appeal was taken from the decree of the Circuit Court.

Glen, seven year old son, of G. C. Jack, who lives on the Smith farm near Marlinton, loosened the block of a road wagon standing on a hillside. He rode the double trees and was caught against the side of a building and severely bruised about the back and stomach. It was necessary to move the wagon before he could be released. He was thought to be internally injured, but is getting well without necessity for operation.

Another cold wave with ice freezing temperature Sunday night and Monday has added another streak of lean to the prospects for small fruits and other crops this year. The wheat crop apparently has been damaged to some extent, the top frozen down considerably. Young clover and other meadows have been set back also.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Lewisburg District—H. I. Stevens, P. E.. Alderson, S. R. Neel; Alvon, W. B. Reynolds; Blue Sulphur, J. B. Grimes; Callagham, H. B. Smith; Clifton Forge, R. L Fultz; Epworth, Wendell Allen; Granberry Memorial, O. W. Lusby: Durbin, R. H. VanDevander; Frankford, C. W. Fink; Greenbank, J. W. Rosenberger; Greenville, Thomas Morgan; Hinton, J. H. Bean; Hot Springs, R. O. Sipes; Huntersville, Palmer Eubank; Hillsboro, G. H. Echols; Levelton, K. D. Swecker. Lewisburg, L. B. Bobbitt; Marlinton, F. B. Wyand; Paint Bank, S. F. Fridley, Peterstown, L. O. Rose; Richlands, C. J. Clarke; Riverview, H. L. Coffman, Ronceverte, W. C. Spouaugle; Selma, S. A. F Wagner; Sweet Spring, Noah Russell; Talcott, O. W. Alexander; Union, W. D. Eye; White Sulphur, J. C. Hooks; Williamsburg, E. G. Helmentoller. Student Emory University, W. M. Carr.

Baltimore Conference met in Roanoke last week. Few changes were made in the pastors of the Lewisburg District.

Dr. J. H. Light, after a year of most successful work at Marlinton, is made Presiding Elder of Moorefield District, with headquarters at Romney.

Rev. L. V. Ruckman is sent to Grace, Church, Roanoke; H Q. Burr to Hamilton; J. C. Thrasher, Fairfax; W. D. Keene, Andrews Chapel, Baltimore; R. K. Nevitt, Frederick Avenue, Baltimore; R. M. Wheeler, Church Hill, Maryland; W. T. Gover Reisterstown; Geo. W. Richardson, Presiding Elder of Rockingham District: B. L. Parrot, Mt. Solon; J. D. Pope, Clarksburg, Virginia; A. Lee Barrett, Frederick; J. M. York, Mt. Ranier; W. H. Ballengee, Berryville; Christopher Sydenstricker, Edinburg; Frank Richardson, Winchester.

This writer voices his personal regret and that of the people of the town of Marlinton generally over the removal of Dr. Light to another field of usefulness. In the year that he has been among us he has endeared himself to us all. He is a strong preacher and a likable sympathetic man. For the past six months he has been the pastor of the town, and it is with reluctance that we give him up.

DIED

Andrew, little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Harouff, died at the Marlinton Hospital on last Thursday night, April 7, 1921. On Wednesday evening he was run over by an automobile at his home near Hillsboro, and received injuries at the base of the brain and elsewhere. The little boy had gone across the road to the mail box, and two automobiles came along. The driver of the first one saw him and stopped, but the second driver, not seeing the little boy drove around the first car and struck the little fellow. Doctors were called promptly and the little boy brought to the Marlinton Hospital at once, but he was too badly injured to be helped. On Saturday the little body was buried at the McCoy graveyard on Bruffeys Creek. Andrew was a manly little fellow, the joy and delight of his parents, and great sympathy is felt for them.

STAMPING CREEK

The weather is fine after the cold spell. A good many people had made garden during the nice weather and may have to make it again.

Most of the farmers are ready for planting.

The health of the people of the is very good at this time.

Mrs. Lacy Bryant has been having quite a bit of trouble an infected finger, but it is better now.

Joseph A. Sharp, fire warden, has been having trouble keeping the fires under control.

Adam Irvine the sawmill man, is at home now making garden, building fence and preparing to plant corn.

William Jackson has been quite busy caring for his flock of Angora goats during the recent cold spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Waugh and little daughter Mary Frances, were in Marlinton one day last week.

Adam Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Landis motored to Marlinton last Saturday on busines and to see Mrs. Landis' sister, Mrs. Icie Miller, who has been quite ill at the Marlinton Hospital.

Our school was out last Friday, after a very successful term taught by G. W. Hill.

Ramon Rhodes has moved from Rainetown to John Gay's place near Edray. We were sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Clarence K. Livesay has been elected Secretary of the Marlinton Board of Trade. A meeting of the board of directors is called to meet at the High School building on Friday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock. The board consists of J. A. Sydenstricker. Ira D. Brill, Hubert Echols, Z. S. Smith, A. S. Overholt, F. M, Sydnor, and Calvin W. Price,

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bible and two little daughters, of Cass, went to Elkins last week. Their little daughter Virginia was operated on for enlarged tonsils and adnoids and returned home with her father this week. Mrs. Bible will remain in Elkins for some time and take treatment form a specialist for throat trouble.

Married, April 6, 1921, by Rev. G. W. Woolard, William Minon Hite and Miss Elsie Buleah Lambert.

SECOND MAN IN JAIL

On Charge of Murder and Robbery on Cranberry

Antonio Gradison, an Austrian, was brought to jail this week and is held on the charge of being one of the three men who went into the camp on North Fork of Cranberry and killed a Russian and walked away with some thousands of dollars in money. The prisoner is a heavy set man of about thirty and he has remained silent in all the languages that he knows.

R. K. Burns, policeman, who made the other arrest traced the prisoner into Cumberland and found that he had arrived there on Tuesday after the Friday night of the murder.

With the aid of the local authorities, the man was arrested and he immediately got himself a lawyer and objected to going back to West Virginia. The prosecuting attorney of this county secured an extradition from the governors of the respective states and C. C. Clendenen, deputy sheriff, went to Cumberland to join Policeman Burns. There they were met with a habeas corpus proceeding which was heard before Judge Henderson, who sent the prisoner back to where he was wanted.

This judge has a vivid recollection of Marlinton. He came here in 1896 to try a lawsuit between the Cumberland Lumber Company and the late Col. D. O'Connel, and while here Judge Henderson was attacked by a virulent case of diptheria and was desperately ill. The place at that time was 46 miles from a railroad and the Judge seemed to consider it a marvel that he received such good attention in the wilderness.

But to get back to the prisoner, he was found to have $1140 00 in currency on him when he was arrested which was brought back by the officers.

The rain of last Friday put out the few forest fires which had not been checked by the citizens of the county. The former way was to let the fires rage unchecked except where property and fences were in danger, and then back fires were started. The result was the destruction of untold wealth, both in mature merchantable timber and in small trees, which was to have furnished to the people of the future their lumber. It is different now. Perched upon some mountain top is a wooden tower in which a man sits day and night during the dry weather of the fire season. The country he overlooks is laid out in squares on a chart and he knows the distance to certain points. In case of a smoke, it is located in a certain square and the owner of the land or the nearest local warden or both are notified by telephone. The neighborhood is then summoned and the fight is on. The federal and state governments and the association of large land holders jointly bear the expense of patroling the forests of this section.

The time for a business man to borrow money, if ever, is when he does not need it. If he really needs it, it is usually a sign that he needs something else first. The use of money in business is extremely limited. It cannot be the substitute of repairs and replacements. If a granary is losing out through rats, the cure is not to put in more grain but to stop the rat-holes. The business man's best loan is made of himself—his brains, interest, application. A business cannot be cured by money-poultices from the bank, but by surgical operations within. Loss is corrected by building up the processes of gain—not by borrowing. The cure of every business's difficulty is within itself. Internal difficulties must be met by internal corrections, not by external borrowings.—Henry Ford.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hutchison, of the Geological Survey arrived at Marlinton last week and have started to work, measuring the mountains and mapping the country. They will work from the Greenbrier to the Pendleton County line. Mr. Fisher is accompanied by his wife. This week the party is working around Jacox.

Someone asked an aged man what he thought about the capitation road tax assessed against all men, regardless of their age. The reply was that he guessed he could stand it, and there was one thing he was glad about—that it could not be laid against the Wilson Administration!

Z. S. Smith, Jr. brought over a lot of cattle from Jacksons River yesterday to pasture in the Kee hacking.

Minstrel Show

At

High School Auditorium

Wednesday

April 20 at 8 p.m.

If you cannot enjoy a hearty laugh stay at home; this will be dangerous. It consists of two hours of songs, jokes, music, dancing and a play. Not one act is worth your money.

Come One, Come All

Not only enjoy yourself but help the base ball team.

Admission 35c and 75c

Public Auction Sale

Finger Siegel Co., of Cass

will hold an auction sale to dispose of the balance of their stock

on April 14, 15 and 16

Consisting of men's, ladies and children's shoes and slippers, men's suits, pants, shirts, and underwear, hats and caps. For the ladies we have furs, shoes, slippers, suits and coats, silk and serge dresses, skirts, underwear, silk and cotton waists, dry goods, middy blouses, sweaters. For the girls and boys we have cloth and wash suits, shoes and slippers, gingham and serge dresses, raincoats, summercoats, underwear, tennis slippers, ribbons, bathing suits, and many other items that are useful to the entire family.

Every Thing will be Sold

for whatever it will bring as we have engaged the services of Frank Ashford to dispose of our stock. You know our merchandise is of the best grade as we never sold any merchandise that did not give satisfaction. Our shoes are Walk-Overs, the best made, and the balance of our stock is of the kind that has given satisfaction for the last 16 years. Come to the sale as everything must be sold regardless of the losses we must take. This is your opportunity to get your summer wearing apparel for the whole family at your price. A dollar spent at our AUCTION SALE will buy as much as you can get elsewhere for $4 or $5. Mr Siegel will also sell the balance of his furniture and household goods.

Don't forget the dates, April 14, 15 and 16

Building for sale or rent. Also store fixtures.

Frank Ashford Auctioneer | **Finger-Siegel Co.** | Public Auction Sale

CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

OBITUARY

In memory of Clementine and Frank Hollandsworth of Droop W. Va,

On November 25, 1920, Mrs. Clementine Hollandsworth departed from tnis world of care to the Great Beyond. She had heart trouble but had only been past going one week. She was the daughter of Valentine Byrd, and the last of his family. She was in her 72nd year, baving been born in May 1849. She was married to Frank Hollandsworth and has one daughter, Mrs. Lieu Gillian and two sons, Lewis and Joe. Everything was done for her that loving hearts and willing hands could do, but the call of the Master was stronger than all earthly ties. She gave herself into her Master's care in her early years and has been a member of the Presbyterian church ever since. She was a good mother, a devoted and faithful wife and is sadly missed in the community in which she lived. No funeral services were held on account of the serious illness of her husband. On the evening of the 27th her remains were laid to rest in the Walkup cemetrey while some friends sang the beautiful hymn, "Death is Only a Dream."

Sunday morning December 19, 1920, the Death Angel again visited the Hollandsworth home, this time claiming as its victim the father, Frank Hollandsworth, He was born in May. 1852, and was in his 69th year. He had been in poor health for several years and a helpless invalid for over a year. His wife had waited on him constantly and faithfully until one week before her death which occurred on Thanksgiving Day. Besides his three children he leaves to mourn him five brothers and two sisters. It is hard to give up our loved ones from this world, but we are sure God knows best and some we will see and understand. On the evening of the 20th his remains were laid by those of his wife in the Walkup cemetery there to await the final call of the Master.

Green be the turf above thee
  Friends of the by-gone days,
None knew thee but to love thee,
  Nor named thee but to praise.
Tears fell when thou wert dying,
  From eyes unused to weep,
And long where thou art lying,
  Will tears the cold earth steep.
When hearts, whose truth was proven
  Like thine, are laid in earth,
There should a wreath be woven
  To tell the world their worth.
While memory bids me weep thee,
  Nor thoughts nor words are free,
The grief is fixed too deeply
  That mourns loved ones like thee.

N. W.

Mrs. Mattie Jane Neff, wife of Rev. C. M. Neff, died at her home near Bellepoint, Summers county, last Sunday, April 3, at 8 o'lock p. m. She had been in declining health for a number of years. If she had lived to the 16th of May she would have been 78 years of age, and the 26th of April would have been her 61st wedding anniversary. She is survived by her husband, Rev. C. M. Neff, and two daughter, Mrs. Esta Morrison, of Charleston, and Mrs. Emma Williams of near Bellepsint, and several grand-children and great-grand-children.—Monroe Watchmau.

COOPER'S BARGAINS

The "Big News" all in a nutshell! We will save you money! We will give you the best possible values on the merchandise you need today, tomorrow and every day. Consisting of men's suits, pants, shirts and underwear, hats and caps, ladies' embroidered jacket suits, sport coats, silk dresses, shoes, and oxfords for the entire family. Boys' suits ages 6 to 14 years. Girls' middy shirts ages 2 to 14 years.

Specials at $1.00

Which Represents Real Savings

5 yd dress gingham	$1.00	2 prs pillow cases	1.00
Boys' caps 2	1.00	Ladies' voile waists	1.00
5 yd crash towling	1.00	Ladies' black silk hose	1 00
4 prs ladies' black hose	1.00	Ladies' brazziers 3	1.00
4 prs Misses' hose	1.00	Children's pants 4 prs	1.00
Men's handkerchiefs, 12	1.00	Ladies' pants 2 prs	1.00
4 prs men's cotton socks	1.00	Children's gingham dresses	1.00
Men's soft collars 4	1.00	Boys' overalls 2 prs	1.00
Men's silk hose	1.00	27 yds hair ribbon	1 00
Men's 4 in hand ties 2	1.00	20 yds vol lace	1.00
Men's belts 2	1.00	All wool plaid goods	1.00
5 yd apron gingham	1.00	7 balls crochet cotton	1.00
Ladies' sateen petticoats	1.00	Children's fancy socks 4 prs	1.00
Ladies' crepe blousers	1.00	Boys' knee pants	1.00
Ladies' camesoles 2	1.00	Infants white dresses	1.00
Ladies' union suits 2	1.00	Ladies' gauze vests 7	1.00
4 huck towels	1.00	Men's canvas gloves 7	1.00
4 Turkish towels	1.00		

Yours for bargains

COOPERS

CASS, W. VA.

Rev. Mr. Cleveland, of Cloverlick, will preach at the Episcopal church in Marlinton on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

J. L. McNeil has sold his house in Campbelton to Wilson Darnell.

Rev. G. W. Woolard will preach at Buckeye Sunday April 17 11 a.m. Everybody invited.

Aaron Thomas has been awarded the contract of carrying the mail from Marlinton to Huntersville.

The Federal Reserve Banking System was created largely to protect and benefit those engaged in industry, commerce and agriculture—both employers and employes. Its main purpose is to help those who borrow and provide a currency more responsive to business needs.

We are members of this system and you can secure its benefits and add to its strength by becoming one of our depositors.

Stop in and let us tell you just how it meets your particular needs.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

GEORGIA MARBLE

Nature itself has supplied GEORGIA MARBLE with the ability to resist the ravages of time.

The beauty of its surface is enhanced by the composite strength of its texture. GEORGIA MARBLE is "different" and not to be confused with other materials.

A memorial in this beautiful stone will stand throughout the ages as a fitting expression of love and respect.

Monuments in GEORGIA MARBLE for sale by

SOUTHERN MARBLE & GRANITE CO.
Z. S. SMITH, Agent
Marlinton West Virginia

Studebaker Wagons

We have in stock a car load of the universally well known Studebaker wagon in various models; suitable to farm and general use, also heavier types suitable for lumber hauling, etc.

Come and look them over and select the type best suited to your purpose, and get our prices.

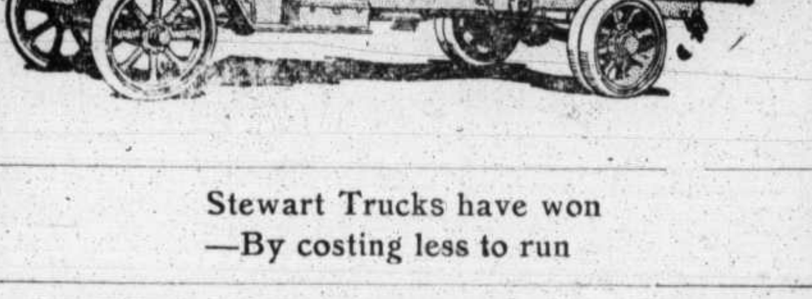
Yours for service
Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Lumber and Roofing

I am stocked up with a lot of yellow pine, hemlock and poplar, all bought at the rock bottom. Will hrve a car of Rubber Roofing at once. Don't fail to get prices before buying. A roof guaranteed for 10, 15 and 20 years on 1, 2 and 3 ply.

J. W. Milligan

Stewart MOTOR TRUCKS



Stewart Trucks have won
—By costing less to run

QUALITY and Economy have brought Stewart success. For Stewart Trucks built eight years ago are still working profitably for their owners; earning daily satisfaction and paying dividends on the investment.

They are sturdy trucks—designed right, built right, and priced right. Tne very first ones made still serve the needs of trade. Their first cost is $200 to $700 less than the average price of other trucks, and the saving continues throughout the truck's long life—on upkeep, on repairs, tires, gasoline and oil.

Capacities: 3-4, 1, 1 1-2, and 3 1-2 ton

Pocahontas Stewart Truck Company
Marlinton, W. Va.

TO MARK OLD GRAVES

Among the first permanent settlers in the Tygart's Valley in the year 1772, we find the name of Conly. It is presumed that this name is the same as Edward or "Darby" Conly who afterwards figured in local history, and who resided on the Valley River at the mouth of Conly Run in the year 1777. Local tradition fixes his cabin on the east side of the turnpike on the little flat in the northwestern corner of Charles L. Hamrick's field just north of the Conly Run. In fact the evidences of his cabin remain at that place to this day. We do not know where "Darby" Conly came from. Most of the settlers coming to this valley in 1772, with Colonel Wilson and Captain Friend, were from Pendleton and that part of Hardy now in Grant. The Hamiltons and a few others who settled in the neighborhood of Huttonsville, came from Augusta. John Warrick and Stewart, who settled just below Conly on the river were from Bath, then in Augusta. As many of the settlers about Valley head and Mingo came from Cow Pasture and the southern sections of Augusta, it is very probable that Conly came from that section also, as he settled in the extreme upper end of the valley. On the 15th of December, 1777, according to the account given by Withers, while Conly and others were putting the roof on his cabin they were fired on by Indians from the hill back of his house. It is said that he and his wife and several of the children were killed and three of the children were taken prisoners. The Border Warfare states that the Indian party has ascended the valley without being able to commit any depredations, and that on account of the falling of snow they withdrew to the mountains and remained in concealment until the snow went off and then returned to the settlement, exterminated the Conly family and came down to John Stewart and killed him and his wife and children, and took a Miss Hamilton, sister of Mrs. Stewart, prisoner. The Hamilton family lived on the river near the mouth of Hamilton Run and Stewart, between that and Conly Run. After these atrocities the Indians left the valley and, according to tradition, passed through the mountains by way of Pickens, thence to the waters of the Little Kanawha River which they descended to the Ohio. In the afternoon of December, Colonel Hadden was passing the trail and seeing a pet elk, belonging to the Conlys lying dead in the yard he investigated and found the crimes above mentioned. He at once returned to the Hadden fort and dispatched messengers to Colonel Wilson, who sent a force of thirty men to the scene of the crimes on the next morning, and they followed the trail of the savages for six days without appearing to gain upon them and as they were out of provisions and were worn out they returned to the valley without being able to rescue the prisoners or to punish the perpetrators of these dastardly deeds. Price's History of Pocahontas County says that these offenses were committed by Indians under Chies Killbuck, who had ascended the Great Kanawha River in the fall of that year as far as the Little Levels on Greenbrier, and being unable to commit any depredations because the people were all in their forts, they were on their return to Ohio and came through by Mingo and committed the above mentioned depredations on their route. Both accounts mention the snow storm and the hiding of the Indians until the snow went off. Indian Camp Mountain, where these Indians remained during the snow storm, is about eight miles west of Conly Run and is a northern branch of the Point Mountains. The camp is said to be on the northern slope of this mountain about a half mile south of the William Vandevender place at the head of Back Fork.

The members of the Conly family, and probably the Stewarts, who were killed, were buried the next day in the river bottom about 300 yards from the Conly cabin. Tradition among the old settlers says that they were buried at that particular place because it was far enough away from the hill to be out of range of the Indian guns if they should still be in hiding. The exact location of these graves is known and is in the meadow bottom now belonging to Mr. Andrew Hannah, and until very lately a stone planted by the burial party was standing. At present there are no indications of these graves except the base of this stone, which is still in the ground.

The John Hart Chapter, D. A. R., has undertaken the work of erecting a marker, or monument, at these graves in commemoration of this pioneer family. A suitable monument will cost several hundred dollars. Contributions from those interested will be gratefully received and may be sent, or handed to Mrs. H. G. Kump, Chairman Committee, Elkins, West Virginia.—Elkins Inter-Mountain.

TWO YEARS FIGHTING V. D.

Syphilis and gonorrhea, the chief venereal diseases, are germ infections which in most cases may be cured if treated promptly and skillfully. Yet today they are causing widespread and terrible suffering. To gonorrhea is due much of the blindness among infants, countless surgical operations among women, and sterility in both men and women; syphilis often results in paralysis, insanity, miscarriages; diseases of the heart or other vital organs. Together they constitute the most urgent health problem before the country today.

Venereal diseases have become destructive largely because from time immemorial a false modesty has prevented people from discussing them frankly. Thus they have flourished in the darkness of ignorance, striking inexorably the innocent and helpless as well as those guilty of sexual irregularities.

The war made it necessary for the United States to face frankly the problem of these diseases. It was found that a large proportion of the venereal disease cases originated, not in the cities near Army camps, but in the home towns from which the men came and in the cities through which they passed on their way to camp. Careful investigations during the war established unquestionably the responsibility of civil communities for the prevalence of venereal diseases. Accordingly, a program of medical, legal, educational and recreational measures was developed for civilian communities by various war-time agencies, with the co-operation of the United States Public Health Service and the State boards of health.

In the past two years there haye been in the United 427 Free clinics established.

185,200 patients have been treated.

28,000 Druggists have stopped the sale of nostrums.

20,000 Newspapers and magazines have refused quack ads.

150,000 Placards have been posted.

60,700 Physicians are cooperating.

740,000 Young men have seen "Keeping Fit" exhibit.

13,000 Audiences have seen lantern slide exhibits.

5,000 Industrial developments have taken it up.

21,000 Lectures have been delivered.

22,221,000 Pamphlets have been distributed.

This is only a part of the activities. —U. S. Public Health Service.

How would this do for an advertisement for Huntington? Secure the services of a capable photographer. Let him take snapshots of Fifth avenue from Ninth to Thirteenth streets, and the immediate approaches of Tenth Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The hour, of course, being some time between 11:00 a. m. and noon. The day, of course, being Sunday. The aggregate result would be pictures of some hundreds of automobiles, belonging to church goers. On any fair Sunday Fifth avenue is lined with practical solidarity from a ways below Tenth street to a point well above Thirteenth, while the approaches of the intersecting streets allow parking spaces for almost as many more. But let's get the movie man on the scene, too. Six of the largest congregations in the city have their places of worship in this area. The services in these churches conclude at approximately the same time. When the people emerge from the sanctuaries and get the machines in motion the sight is one of unusual activity, and for several minutes there is an accute congestion at every crossing in the central section of the city. The sight, on the whole, proves Huntington a prosperous city, and that the prosperous people make up the majority of its Sabbath communicants.—Huntington Herald.

YELK

There is a lot of farming being done in our community this spring.

We are glad to say there is no sickness in our community so far this spring.

Miss Ona Gibson was at home afew days last wesk. She was accompanied by Miss Eula Galford. They returned to school at Marlinton Sunday eve.

The club members of the Elk Busy Bee Club held a meeting Saturday night at the Hannah school house. A large crowd was out.

Miss Ethel Correll has returned from Alderson where she had been called by tho sickness and death of her mother.

Miss Pearl Carter was visiting in this section Saturday and Sunday.

Several of our people are attending court this week.

J. C. Hannah is doing a rushing business sawing.

Davis Mace has moved to Slaty Fork. We are sorry to lose good neighbors.

Wm. Varner is very badly crippled with rheumatism this spring.

Miss Florences Gibson is home for a few days visit, after spending six months in the City Hospital, Elkins.

Miss Mary Jackson. of Cass, is visiting friends on Elk.

Ed Roberson has closed his sawmill down for a while, and perhaps for the season.

Jesse Hannahand Miss Elsie Baughman motored to town Sunday.

LINWOOD

A sudden change in the weather made us gather around the fire. The ground is covered with snow and vegetation looks chilled.

J. A. Dunlap has been away the past three weeks buying cattle. Dunlap Brothers are the largest cattle buyers in this section. Not only fine cattle are found on these fine farms but thoroughbred sheep and Kentucky horses. Lou Dillon, a thoroughbred mare, is owned by Dunlap Bros., and the mother of Light Foot owned by Eugene Gatewood. These beautiful horses are natural travelers and would attract attention at any horse show.

W. H. Doyle is preparing to build a handsome bungalow near his store.

The large springs with their immense water power are a boon to the people. Their homes are equipped with every modern convenience that the city homes have.

The Linwood school is moving along nicely. The entertainment Friday evening was fine. The pupils are delighted with their new Victrola.

A large acreage has been plowed for oats and corn, and the farmers are almost ready to plant.

The people are elated over the news that in the near futur it is possible that Linwood will have a railroad. It will pay, not only Pocahontas but Randolph county will be benefited by the road.

Sunday school was organized at Linwood Presbyteriad church last Sunday after which Rev. O. N. Miles preached an excellent sermon. Mr. Miles is pastor of this church and has endeared himself to the people by his earnest and faithful work.

Charles Rhea, of Virginia, is moving to the Rhea farm near Mace. We welcome him to our community and neighborhood.

Mr. Bell of Virginia is here looking over his stock farm. He spent Sunday with Eugene Gatewood.

The mail is very heavy from Linwood to Slaty Fork on account of the Cass Lumber Co. operating on a large scale at Laurel Bank. The Slaty Fork post office is kept by the company at Laurel Bank. The mail is very heavy from Clover Lick. Linwood is the distributing office.

A CARD FROM GOV. MORGAN

April 12, 1921

To the Editor:

The federal government has instituted a campaign in West Virginia for the distribution of Victory Medals among the world war veterans of our state and has solicited the aid of our newspapers in an effort to secure the proper distribution of these medals, thousands of which remain undistributed.

Several million dollars have been expended by the government for the manufacture and distribution of these medals among the participants in the world war and aid has been requested from the newspapers, the American legion, Red Cross chapters and civic organizations to bring the distribution campaign to a prompt and effective conclusion. Thousands of our West Virginia service men are probably unaware that they can secure their Victory Medals upon proper application when accompanied by their discharge papers.

To expedite distribution in West Virginia, the War Department has detailed to this state Lieutenant Colonol R. S. Woodson, who has distributing offices in Wheeling, Huntington and in the office of the Adjutant General at Charleston. Our soldiers who have failed to receive their Victory Medals should not fail to make immediate application to the office named above, accompanied by their discharge papers which will be carefully preserved and returned.

In directing attention to this, for distribution of these medals your newspapers will perform a patriotic service which, I am certain, will be appreciated by our world war veterans.

Very truly yours,
Ephraim F. Morgan,
Governor.

Commissioner's Notice

Bank of Marlinton
vs
A. D. Williams and others:

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April term 1921, in the above styled cause, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday May 14, 1921, at his office in the town of Marlinton, in said county, proceed to take, state and report to court the following matters of account to-wit:

1. The real estate owned by the defendant A. D Williams, its location and its value.
2. What liens exist upon said real estate, with their respective amounts and priorities.
3. Whether said real estate will rent for a period of five years for sufficient to pay the liens thereon.
4. Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest. At which time and place any person interested may attend.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1921.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice to Lien Holders

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of A. D. Williams:

In pursuance to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas connty, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said A. D. Williams to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said A. D. Williams, which are liens oh his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the county of Pocahontas, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 14th day of May, 1921.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1921.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to his excellency, Governor E. F. Morgan, of the State of West Virginia, on Thursday April 14, 1921, for a pardon, having been convicted of larceny in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and sentenced for a term of two years in the penitentiary, on the 6th day of October 1920.

This 17th of March 1921.

O. R. SHRADER,
By H. S. Rucker, Atty.

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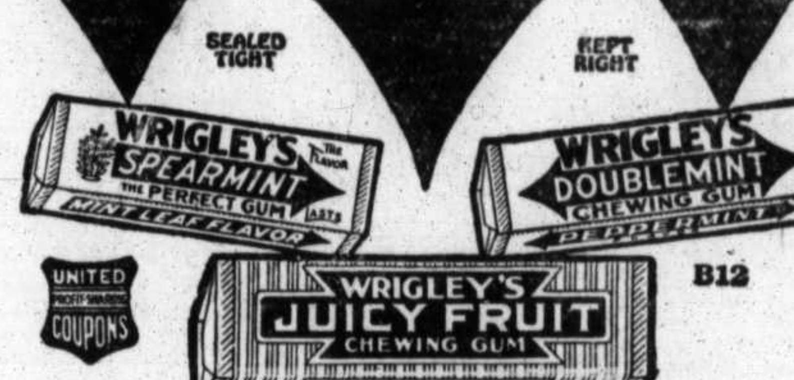

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We have bought a car load of the well known Conklin wagons, to be delivered at Seebert about April 1st. An assortment of sizes. An attractive price. Let us know your needs.

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I have reopened the Dunmore Garage and offer my services as expert repair man to automobile owners A stock of repairs and accessories on hands. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Brown Leghorn Eggs

I have for sale and prompt delivery eggs for setting from this celebrated egg laying breed of chickens. Single comb, pure breeds; $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs; 25 cents extra by parcel post. Special price by the 100.

Fred Gehauf,
Marlinton, W. Va.
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Fifteen or twenty colonies of Italian bees for sale, as I have more bees tean I can conveniently care for. In improved hives and fine condition. Price $10 per colony

N. C. McNEIL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Sawmill Buildingforsale

The large sawmill building formerly used by the Maryland Lumber Company at Denmar is offered for sale. This building is made of heavy timber and is in good condition. A reasonable time will be given the successful bidder to remove it. Inspect and submit sealed bids to Dr. Crichlow, Supt. of Denmar Sanitarium, Denmar, W. Va.

$70.00 International tailored to your measure suits now $26.50 at Isbell & Browning's.

To The Public

In addition to custom grinding at my mill at Bartow, I have put in a stock of flour and feed which I have priced reasonably. Your patronage solicited.

J. A. SIMMONS,
Bartow, W. Va.

Farm for Sale

65 acres of land near Frost. About half improved; good house, barn and outbuildings. Convenient to church and school. Plenty of water and a good orchard.

Melvin Sharp,
Frost, W. Va.

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CIRCUIT COURT

State v John Paugh, two years in penitentiary, also 9 months $1000 fine.

State v Holmes Sharp and Cyrns Bowers, continued.

State v Geo Burwell, six months and $50 fine.

State v Forrest Dunbrack, not guilty; one case hung jury.

State v Henry Lester, dismissed.

State v J. J. Prine, eight months and $100.

State v George Hollandsworth, $25.

State v G. M. Williams, $25.

State v H. G. Greer, dismissed.

State v C. J. Beish, $20.

State v Harlan Gibson, two years and $300.

State v Luther Cassell, thirty days and $25.

State v Nazzaro Chambello, contenued.

State v William Bowers and Blake Dreppard, dismissed.

State v W. W. Wyatt

State v H. G. Viquesney, dismissed

State v Elmer Syms, dismissed.

State v Blanche Meadows, continued

State v Darrell Thomas, not guilty.

J. B. Orndorff appointed trustee of Methodist Episcopal property at Arbovale.

State v E. G. Sharp, $10,

State v Harry Thompson, not guilty.

State v Curtis Murey, $25.

Pocahontas Junk Co. v Pennsboro Junk Co. continued.

State v Harlan Gibson, thirty days and $100.

State v J. B. McNeil, sixty days and $300.

State v W. R. Shinaberry, mistrial.

State v Summers Gibson, not guilty.

State v Carl Ervin, not guilty.

State v Fred Young, not guilty.

State v Roy Vint, continued.

State v Sam Shruggs, not guilty.

State v H. B. Morgan, sixty days and $100.

State v Tom McQueen and Susan Pearsley, continued.

State v Harry Rimel, not guilty.

State v Arlie Vandevander, not guilty.

State v J. H. Smith, nine months and $000.

State v Everett East and Cotton Roberts, dismissed.

Dr. N. R. Cox granted pistol license.

State v H. S. Rucker, not guilty.

State v Lawrence McCune, Hunter Adams, Robert Walker, Raymond Gum, Clarence Tibbs, Carl Kincaid, Carl Deglar, Carl Houchin and Cotton Roberts. paroled.

State v Henry Shearor, dismissed

State v O. B. Coltins, hung jury.

State v Slyman Dye, $200.

State v Rex Kincaid, not guilty.

Andy Gay filed petition to adopt Leslie Sharp.

State v Chas. Vandevander nine months and $700.

State v Wm. Cole, dismissed.

Sheriff directed to put two guards at jail.

J. W. Moore v Frank. Wooddell, dismissed.

State v Clyde Evans, not guiluy.

C. L. Swink v W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co., non-suit.

M. L. Spurlock v Bartholomew sawmill Co., dismissed.

Charleston Material Co. v T. H. Hiner, dismissed.

H. S. King admitted to practice law in this county.

J. A. Belcher v C. & O., judgment for defendant.

A. J. Cook v C. & O. judgment for plaintiff, $450.

The jail of Randolph county was adopted as a temporary jail until county jail can be put in condition.

H. Kelmenson v W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co., compromised.

Mattie Humes v John Wanless, judgment for plaintiff $800.

J. W. Bruffey appointed trustee of Odd Fellow property at Lobelia.

Ambrose Rexrode v Dorsey Freeman, dismissed.

Rose v Cutshaw, dismissed.

Mary Warwick v Howard Wooddell dismissed.

Sarah Gum v F. P. Kidd, judgment for defendant.

State v O. B. Collins, recognizance forfeited.

Lane v Lane, divorce.

State v Durbin lots, report of Uriah Bird, commissioner, filed.

G. W. Sharp, guardian, v Collins, disbursement of funds.

Walton v Pritt, decreeing land to Mrs. Sparks.

Jared A. Hiner v Hugh Jordan and others, judgment for defendant, $3,457.37.

Ssate v Grant Higgins, nollied.

Bank of Marlinton v L. S. Cochran and others, judgment for plaintiff $610.08.

Bank of Marlinton v Hale Land Co. and others, judgment for plaintiff $1003,77.

Pistol license granted to Elmer Duncan and L. S. Cochran.

State v B. L. Galford, change of venue to Randolph County.

State v D. A Geiger, forfeiture of recognizance.

First National Bank v Duncan Construction Co. and others, judgment for $607.40.

State v Frank Foman, dismissed.

Upton Sharp v A. A. Sharp, judgment for plaintiff.

Carter v Carter, dismissed, settled.

Galford v Taylor and others, commissioners appointed to make partition of lands.

A. P. Edgar, adm'r. v Evans and others, referred to J. E. Buckley, commissioner.

Coulter adm'r. v Coulter heirs, referred to W. A. Bratton, commissioner.

Herold v Herold, renting of farm confirmed.

Harouff v Spice Run Lumber Co., right to remove certain logs.

Bank of Marlinton v A. D. Williams, referred to N. C. McNeil, commissioner.

Golden v Carr, judgment for lantiff.

Rodgers Exec. v E. D. Burner, referred to J. E. Buckley, commissioner

D. S. Ervine, guardian v Vada H. Wilfong, disbursement of funds.

Alderman v Landers, commissioners appointed to make settlement.

Hamrick v Hamrick, divorce.

Higgins v Higgins, divorce.

Kershner v Kershner, divorce.

Mary C. Hevener guardian v Hevener and others, sale confirmod.

Lantz v Lantz, divorce.

State v 14 acres land, sale confirmed

The Greenbank District Eighth Grade Commencement exercises will be held at Cass, in conformity to the custom initiated last year. The annual sermon will be delivered by the Rev. R. B. Hudson, of Sinks Grove, W. Va., Sunday, May 7, at 11 a. m. The diplomas will be delivered to the graduates from the eighth grade of Greenbank District, Friday, May 13 at 8.00 p. m. The address will be delivered by Principal C. C. Rossey. of Corncord Normal. Those receiving diplomas in the district will please send their names at once to Kenneth Hamrick, Principal of Cass school so that necessary arrangements can be made for their accommodation.

Any pupils of Greenbank District who wish to take the diploma examination May 12th and 13th may do so at Cass.

Kenneth J. Hamrick.

The annual sermon to Odd Fellows will be preached by Rev. F. B. Wyand at the Marlinton Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 8 at three o'clock.

RED CROSS

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Pocahontas County Chapter American Red Cross on Thursday night was addressed by Miss Jones. from Washington. She was here in the interest of all soldiers who may be in need of assistance of any kind. She urged the necessity of the Red Cross getting a record of every man who went to the army from Pocahontas County, whether he needed assistance or not. The Red Cross is seeking to help every man who is sick; who wants his insurance straightened out; who has not been paid in full; who wants to learn a trade, etc. The Home Service Secretary, F. M Sydnor, recently sent out cards to the 600 service men of the county, but only 122 of them returned the questionaire. Thirty-seven of these asked assistance of different kinds. The local chapter will continue this work, and it has the backing of the local post of the American Legion. Every service man is urged to communicate with the County Chairman, J. A. McLaughlin, or the Home Secretary, F. M. Sydnor.

The case of James Auldridge, a returned soldier who is suffering from tuberculosis, was considered and a weekly allowance was voted him until the County or the government can take care of him.

Pocahontas County is to have a community nurse. Miss Finley will arrive about May first. Suitable quarters have not yet been secured.

ATHLETIC MEET

Of Pocahontas County High Schools

MAY 7th, 1921.

1. Shot put
2. Hammer throw
3. Discus throw
4. Base-ball throw
5. High jump
6. Running broad jump.
7. 100 yard dash
8. 220 yd. dash
9. 440 yd. dash
10. 1-2 mile run
11. 1 mile run
12. 1 mile relay race

Each event will count as follows: 1st, place, 5 points; 2nd place 3 points, and third place, 1 point.

All students taking part in this contest must be regular bona-fide high school students, having enrolled in high school not later than the second week of the second semester,—except in case of sickness.

Each principal shall furnish to each of the other two principals a certified list of eligible contestants from his school on or before May 7th.

A silver loving cup will go the school winning the greatest number of points. This cup will become the permanent property of the high school winning the greatest number o' points twice.

A gold medal will be given to the contestant winning the highest number of points, a silver medal to the second man and a bronze medal to the third.

C. J. Ramsey,
Walter Vance
N. Phay Taylor

GEORGE WASHINGTON HILL

Died, at Marlinton, April 26, 1921, George Washington Hill, aged 76 years, who for the past fifty-five years has made his home on the Clover Lick farm. He was born a slave but immediately after the war came to the home of the Warwicks at Clover Lick and has remained at the old homestead ever since, with four generations of the family.

He has been failing in health all winter and was brought here for treatment but succumbed to the infirmities incident to age. He was a good, useful man, faithful and true.

"Give us a man, young or old, high or low, on whom we can thoroughly depend, who will stand firm when others fail; the friend faithful and true—in such a one there is a fragment of the Rock of Ages."

John Ryder and his brother, sons of Andrew Ryder, were killed while resisting arrest at their home near Monterey, Monday afternoon. The report is that the young men had broken some town ordinance and had resisted the police and escaped. A warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Bird, who took a number of deputies and attempted to arrest the young men at their home. They resisted, shots were exchanged and both young men were killed.

Car load after car load of young western cattle are being brough to the Greenbrier Valley grass lands by stockmen this season. One day last week a car load of black cattle consigned to Bartow, had to be watered at Marlinton As soon as they were turned out of the car, about forty of the cattle took to the woods like buffalo. And then section men and office force had a little variety from the daily routine. All were rounded up except five head and these scattered over Marlin Mountain from Joe Buzzard's on Knapps Creek to the mouth of Thorny Creek on Greenbrier River, and it took sevearl days to bring them in.

Born, to Mr and Mrs A. E. Staton, at Ward, W. Va., a daughter, April 25, 1921.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Guy Thomas, at Buckeye, April 21st, a daughter

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruckman, Minnehaha Springs, April 25th a son.

The Circuit Court is still in session but the jury got through and were dismissed last Saturday.

BARTHOLOMEW--MCNEEL

On Wednesday afternoon, April 20, 1921, at 3:30 o'clock, the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro, W. Va., was the scene of a beautiful and interesting society event, when Miss Lida Wallace McNeel became the bride of Mr. George B. Bartholomew.

The Church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants.

The only attendants were the attractive ribbon bearers, Rachel and Virginia Irvine, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irvine cousins of the bride, and Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Bartholomew daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Bartholomew, nieces of the groom, wearing dresses of white and green organdie, very effectively carrying out the color scheme of green and white. The ring bearer was Master Samuel C. Bartholomew, Jr. nephew of the groom. who wore a white suit and bearing the ring in a filigree basket.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Johnson, in a very impressive manner using the ring to seal the vows.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by Miss Mayo Beard, cousin of the bride.

The ushers were Kyle Beard of Beard, and Richard McLaughlin of Lewisburg.

The bride was attired in a handsome going away dress of dark blue tricotine and georgette hat. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. McNeel and is one of the Levels fairest and most attractive women, and the groom is a prominent business man of Hillsboro, and has been a resident of the county for several years engaged in the manufacture of lumber, and is now Secretary-Treasurer of the Bartholomew Lumber Company.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents consisting of silver, cut glass, china and linen.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew, 'mid a shower of rice, old shoes and words of good cheer from their many friends motored to Seebert where they took the afternoon train over the C. & O. for an extended western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeel gave a reception on Tuesday evening to the bridal party, the following guests were very hospitably entertained: Rev. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Nannie Beard, Miss Mayo Beard, Miss Jean Pritchard, Miss Nancy McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. French Nickell from Ronceverte Mrs. Gray, [redacted] S. C. [redacted] and Mrs. W. [redacted] Virginia Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. Moffet McNeel and children, Kyle Beard and Richard McLaughlin.

PUREBRED CATTLE

E F. McLaughlin has bought three registered two year old Shorthorn heifers. These fine cattle are from the McLaughlin herd at Maxwelton, Greenbrier County. This herd has won prizes wherever shown, from the International down. Last year Mr McLaughlin bought a registered bull, and he has now the nucleous of a herd of Shorthorns, in which is represented some of the best blood strains of this noted breed of cattle. Mr McLaughlin is the kind that will make a success as a breeder of purebred cattle. He is an expert stockman, conservative and experienced, with a great boundary of good blue grass, and a couple of boys who are enthusiastic farmers.

A SAD ACCIDENT

As briefly stated last week, Mrs. Bertie Hinkle Morrison, wife of S. W. Morrison, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hinkle of this vicinity. was accidently ran over and killed by an automobile in the hands of an inexperienced driver, April 10, 1921, at Overland Park, Kansas.

We learn this week that she survived the accident about 40 minutes. Mrs. Morrison was born April 12, 1882, and was 38 yrs. 11 months and 28 days old at the time of her death. She had been a consistent member and an active worker in the M. E. Church, South for many years, professing faith in Christ when about the age of fourteen years. She leaves a husband and three children—1 boy and 2 girls, a father and mother, six brothers, two sisters and many loving kin to mourn her untimely death. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for they shall inherit Eternal Life."—Greenbrier Independent.

The Mayor has designated Saturday, May 30, as clean up day in Marlinton, and the town trucks will be running to carry away trash if the householders will put it at a convenient point. There is not nearly as much litter as usual this spring, and a few days hauling will help a lot.

Rev. F. B. Wyand, the new Methodist pastor, arrived last week, coming overland in a truck from Middletown, Virginia. He is an ex-army man, having been attached to the air service. He is a hustling young preacher, and, we venture the prediction, he is just what we need in this town. Mr. Wyand has held pastorates in Spokane, Cheyenne and other western cities.

T. J. Mason is moving his bottling plant to his large warehouse on 3rd Avenue, which is nearing completion. W. C. Kohler will move his harness shop to the building vacated by Mr. Mason.

SEEING DIXIE LAND FROM AN AUTO

EXTRACTS FROM A NOTE BOOK BY D. L. BARLOW

Continued from a former issue

CAMPING ONBANKSO FSUWANEE RIVER

"Swanee, how I love you,
How I love you,
My dear old Suwanee;
I would give the world to be
Among the folks in D-I-X-I-Even know my,
Mammy's waiting for me,
Praying for me
Down by the Suwanee.
The folks up north
Will see me no more,
When I go to the Suwanee's shore."

Some years ago one hot day while pretending to labor. for my father, I stole into the shade of the chestnut grove near my grandfather's old home which was the birth place of my father as well as of your humble servant and from the cool shade I looked about to make sure no one was in hearing distance, so I sang, as many of my readers well know, with a clear melodious voice,

"Way down upon the Suwanee River,
Far, far away
There's where my heart is turning ever,
There's where the old folks stay;
All up and down the whole creation,
Sadly I roam,
Still longing for the old plantation,
And for the old folks at home.
All the world is sad and dreary,
Every where I roam,
Oh! darkies, how my heart grows weary,
Far from the old folks at home."

While singing the above song, little did I dream that on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1921, I would be found camping with folks from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Tennessee Alabama and Virginia, on the banks of the famous and historic Suwanee River River and the wide armed oak—all moss-hung and hoary with age under which the song, "Old Folks at Home" is supposed to have been written

We are located at the juncture of the Withlacoochee and Suwaneerivers in a forest of oak, pine and holly and many other kinds of trees which I am not able to name. We are glad to be in a good shade for the day is very hot.

I expected to find these rivers [redacted] and sluggish but on the con- [redacted] them flowing rapidly and [redacted] water looks dark it is not muddy.

About one hundred feet above where I am sitting there is a spring pouring out several thousand gallons of water per minute from under the bank of the Withlacoochee river. In fact the spring is so large that I would call it an underground river, and it flows out with such force that waves from it are noticible even to the opposite shore of the W. I let down my jug and drank copiously of this water and pronounced it good. It is cool and clear and with one exception I have not drunk better water in Florida.

It is natural for a visitor to try to figure out the source of the underground rivers which are the fountains from which such springs as De Leon, Sulphur, Silver and the springs here are fed. I have heard it said that some of the underground rivers which come to the surface in Florida have their source in the melting snow which forms some of the lakes of the north and northwest. But I am of the opinion that only the Creator of this wonderful universe knows the source of the springs above mentioned. The underground river just above me appears to have its source in the north west, yet there is a large spring about one thousand yards below me on the south east side of Suwanee. river which appears to and must flow from the south east. I am told that there is a large spring at Falmouth about three miles from here which flows a short distance and again sinks It is believed that this is the same water. We know not the workings of Nature. Our little minds are not strong enough to grasp it all.

I only wish I had access to my library for I feel there is some interesting history connected with the country. I would, any way, think that the first settlers and Indians must have had some fun here. The Confederates had a camp here on the south east side of the river, but I understand there was no fighting in this locality. You know I feel I am missing something but I do not know what it is. Yet after talking with a few old gray-headed darkies I think I know why Stephen C. Foster wrote:

"Gone are the days when my
Heart was young and gay;
Gone are my friends
From the cotton fields away,
Gone from this earth
To a better land I know
I hear those gentle voices calling
'Old Black Joe.'
I'm coming, I'm coming,
For my head is bending low,
I hear those gentle voices calling,
'Old Black Joe.'"

While writing the above I have seen a score of fish jump out of the water and I could not hiep but think there are fishermen in Pocahontas who would like to be here a few days, but let me tell you the campers here have had poor luck. The sign of the moon is not just right.

The shades of the evening are gathering. A perfect day has passed. I shall never forget this Easter because it is the first one in my recollection that I did not eat RED EGGS.

Monday—All our neighbors on the Suwanee camping grounds left us this morning and are now on the road home. Many of them seem to be restless and are anxious to be at home. As I bid them good bye I realized that there were many I would not likely see again. They are good people and have treated us better than we deserved. I hope that prosperity, good health and happiness will attend them through life.

My wife, Goldie and I realizing that
"In woods, there is peace,
And in woods, repose,"
decided to remain here for one more day and night. Tomorrow we will start for Macon, Georgia, where we expect to remain for some days As our new friends are leaving us, I feel a longing to get back with my old comrades who live among the West Virginia Hills.

$100 Reward

The Marlin Lumber Company offers a standing Reward of One Hundred Dollars for evidence leading to the arrested and conviction of any person who has set fire on their forest lands in the past year, or far fires that may be set in the future.

MARLIN LUMBER CO.

CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, April 30th has been designated as Clean-up Day for the town of Marlinton. The town street force and truck will visit all parts of the town and remove waste materials from the streets and alleys. Citizens are urged to place garbage materials in heaps convenient for collection and removal. Junk of all descriptions should be collected and removed to the town dumping ground near the mouth of Knapps Creek.

N. R. PRICE, Mayor.

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We believe summer is here. We extend a welcome hand and trust it is here to stay. There are no days quite like summer days.

Some very valuable work is being done on the road between here and Woodrow. The large stone being blasted out and the grade being cut down at Pine Grove school house is a great improvement.

Miss Edna Price of Kimball, W. Va. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Hanlin, and on her return will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Oleatha Price, who has been making her home with Mrs. Hanlin for the past ten months.

F. M. White is contemplating a trip to Virginia, for pleasure and business combined.

Mrs. Hoover accompanied by another lady from Marlinton were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Baxter Sunday.

DURBIN

The I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 313 will hold their anniversary services here on Sunday May 1st, at three o'clock in the afternoon. We hope to have a good attendance.

Hanson Whitmire is very sick at this time.

C. J. Bish and his wife have returned from Charlottesville Hospital and are much improved in health.

R. L. Shiflet is moving to his new house in West Durbin, this week.

James W. Simmons was over to Franklin, Pendleton county last week on business. Mr. Simmon is our depot cjerk vnd has a big business.

R. L. Miller, of Bartow, was here last week on busines

Asa Wright has bought the C. C. Champlin barber shop and will continue the barber work at the same stand in the Reda building.

J. W. Goodsell moved his cattle to his grazing farm on Back Alleghany Monday.

Forest fires were raging Friday and would have done lots of damage but for the rian Friday night.

The editor is cordially invited to come up an take a fish in May. Be sure and come about the 10th.

LINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap and Daughters were shopping in Marlinton Saturday.

The sweet supper at Linwood Saturday evening was enjoyed by all present. It was for the benefit of the school and was given by the patrons, pupils and teacher. The amount taken in was $61.00

Mr. Vandevender had the misfortune to loose one of his fine dairy cows this week.

We wish to correct an error in last weeks issue of the Times in regard to nice horses found in this section. Lou Dillon the fine Kentucky mare is the mother of two fine travelers, Black Boy which is owned by Eugene Gatewood and the mother and Light Foot are owned by Dunlap Brothers.

PIE SUPPER

On Saturday evening April 30, 1921, there will be a pie supper at the Hannah School House on Yelk for the benefit of the Yelk Busy Bee Club. There is also a play to be given that night by the Hannah School. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and all help will be appreciated.

Yelk Busy Bee Club,
Committee.

MEN

This is your best opportunity clothes. Good enough for a Bank President. Priced low enough to meet the average man's purse—share these startling, but real savings.

$40.00 and $45.00 men's suits, all stylish and guaranteed, for good service at 25.00

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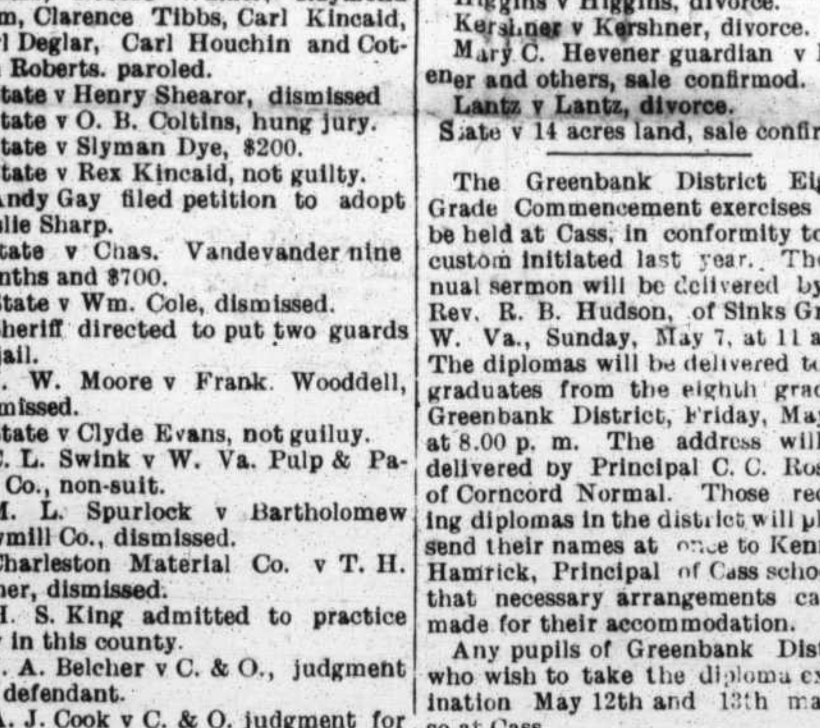

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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The beauty of its surface is enhanced by the composite strength of its texture. GEORGIA MARBLE is "different" and not to be confused with other materials.

A memorial in this beautiful stone will stand throughout the ages as a fitting expression of love and respect.

Monuments in GEORGIA MARBLE for sale by

SOUTHERN MARBLE & GRANITE CO.
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Studebaker Wagons

We have in stock a car load of the universally well known Studebaker wagon in various models; suitable to farm and general use, also heavier types suitable for lumber hauling, etc.

Come and look them over and select the type best suited to your purpose, and get our prices.

Yours for service
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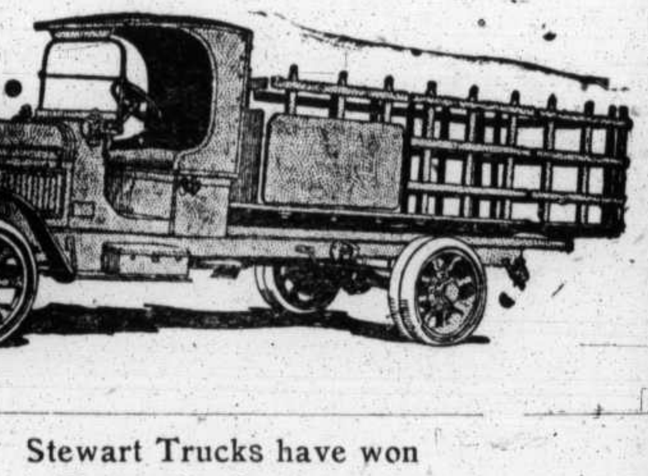
Stewart MOTOR TRUCKS



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—By costing less to run

QUALITY and Economy have brought Stewart success. For Stewart Trucks built eight years ago are still working profitably for their owners; earning daily satisfaction and paying dividends on the investment.

They are sturdy trucks—designed right, built right, and priced right. Tne very first ones made still serve the needs of trade. Their first cost is $200 to $700 less than the average price of other trucks, and the saving continues throughout the truck's long life—on upkeep, on repairs, tires, gasoline and oil.

Capacities: 3-4, 1, 1 1-2, and 3 1-2 ton

Pocahontas Stewart Truck Company
Marlinton, W. Va.

Brown Leghorn Eggs

I have for sale and prompt delivery eggs for setting from this celebrated egg laying breed of chickens. Single comb, pure breeds; $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs; 25 cents extra by parcel post. Special price by the 100.

Fred Gehauf,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Upper Camden.

We want Slippery Elm Bark in slabs of about eight by thirty-six inches, dried out white and well rossed at fifteen cents a pound. Small strips at ten cents. Also all kinds of Roots, Herbs, Etc.

R. T. Greer, & Son,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Honey Bees For Sale

Fifteen or twenty colonies of Italian bees for sale, as I have more bees tean I can conveniently care for. In improved hives and fine condition. Price $10 per colony

N. C. McNEIL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Sawmill Building for sale

The large sawmill building formerly used by the Maryland Lumber Company at Denmar is offered for sale. This building is made of heavy timber and is in good condition. A reasonable time will be given the successful bidder to remove it. Inspect and submit sealed bids to Dr. Crichlow, Supt. of Denmar Sanitarium, Denmar, W. Va.

To The Public

In addition to custom grinding at my mill at Bartow, I have put in a stock of flour and feed which I have priced reasonably. Your patronage solicited.

J. A. SIMMONS,
Bartow, W. Va.

COW FOR SALE: One good milk cow giving milk now in good condition.

Lanty Cole,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FROM TEXAS

Letter from Fort Worth, Texas to Pocahontas Times, written 35 years ago.

Editor Times:

As Pocahontas was once my home, and thinking some of my friends would like to hear from me, I will give them a brief and perhaps an uninteresting description of my travels since July 23rd.

I cannot say there was much real pleasure to my trip, for as it was in a business capacity, my mind and nerves were often so over-taxed I could scarcely enjoy what might have been, under other circumstances, a pleasure.

My route first called me through the northern and north-eastern part of Texas, stopping at all towns of importance. The country is very much alike, a rolling prairie, interspersed with belts of timber making it beautiful in appearance. Further on I struck the pine regions of Texas which reminded me very much of West Virginia. Saw mills in abundance were in operation in this region. This pine region has one advantage over West Virginia; that is, in the way of railroads on which to transport lumber to any point. Lumbering is carried on extensively in all the eastern part of this state.

At Texarkana I crossed over into Arkansas. I must say, as I always had a great antipathy for Arkansas, and as I wrote to some of my friends at Fort Worth, I felt as if I were "banished off the face of the earth," however to do justice to the home of the "Arkansaw Traveler," I must say I was agreeably surprised sometimes. After traveling through the southern and roughest portion of the state, which is thickly timbered and swampy, I went by way of Brinkly to Little Rock and then found on that road some fine country. Little Rock, overlooking the river, is quite a nice place. The capitol building is rather ancient in appearance and I hardly think does justice to the State.

From there to Searcey Springs, a noted watering place is very healthy. I remained there several days and on Sunday listened to one of the finest sermons I ever heard, by the evangelist, Rev. Robinson. I met some most excellent people and made some warm friends, among them Mr. Altheimer's very interesting family, one of Pine Bluff's wealthiest merchants.

Then up the Iron Mt. road to Newport, and from there on a branch road to Batesville. There I stopped at the Arlington Hotel kept by a gentleman from Richmond, Virginia, and one of the best kept hotels in the state. There I felt at home, as you know how one Virginian appreciates another and I was treated very kindly by the host and hostess. most estimable people.

On the way back to Newport we had a little wreck of the train, but fortunately no lives were lost, and no one injured, only badly scared. Any way we had a very narrow escape which caused us to think how essential it was to carry "accident insurance policies" when traveling.

From Jonesboro to Helena (on the Miss. River) the country is very productive. Corn and cotton principally raised.

Then over into Mississippi and down the Mississippi Valley road where I saw an abundance of rich country, large plantations but to my mind not a very desirable place to live in summer, so low and so level, and so much chills and fever. Further on I came to Vicksburg, a noted city of the South, and one of the most interesting and attractive. It is situated on a high hill and overlooks the grand Mississippi, defying it's destructive power as on other cities. The city looks like one grand, vast amphitheatre, business houses and residences rising one above the other like steps, each and every yard terraced and sodded over beautifully. Sunday a party of us went to the national cemetery, which is kept by the Government in the grandest style. The gardens, fountains, bowers and monuments were grand.

My next place was Baton Rouge, an ancient but beautiful place. The Capitol, which faces the river, is a beautiful building. 'Twas there the French language became the "order of the day.' I was then getting into the Creole region, and I felt quite out of place, for what English was spoken was very broken.

There I crossed the river and went down the west side of Plaquemine located on the river and Plaquemine Bayou. This is the identical Bayou Longfellow spoke of in his Evangeline, and I gathered some shells, etc., from the bank for souvenirs.

Next to Donaldsonville and then to New Orleans, the beautiful Crescent city. I had letters of introduction to some of the most influential people there and to the Woman's club whose association enhanced greatly to my enjoyment. I was invited to their homes and treated most cordially. Early one morning I visited the French markets, and there is where one is amused to his heart's content, at least, with the ludricous. People of every color and nation, and wearing all kinds of costumes with baskets on their arms, buying their eatables for the day. In this market there is everything the mind can conjure up. One evening I went alone to the Museum and was viewing the curosities in the way of a Menagerie and admiring the seven "giants," when a gentleman, whom I had met in Arkansas, recognized me, and kindly offered to accompany me to several places of interest. First to the "Battle of Pa- - -" the most perfect representation of a battle. One could hardly believe it was not real. Then we went to West End Lake, one of the most beautiful summer resorts to be found anywhere. This place is about seven miles from the main part of the city, part of the way by street car and part by steam. The grounds and gardens, which are surrounded by the lake, are crowded with pleasure seekers until a late hour. On passing on either side of Canal St., you would think you were in two different cities,—one American and one French. I spent nine days in New Orleans, trying to "take in" the most interesting features, but as my time was limited I had to leave without seeing a great many things of interest. I stopped at all the towns of any importance on the route back to Texas, and found them inhabited most exclusively by the Creoles, but was treated very kindly by all.

I met several Virginians and always found them as glad to meet another from their native State as I was.

I passed up the south-eastern part of Texas into Dallas and then to Ft. Worth, my home town, and I can truthfully say I have never seen no place I would prefer living to Fort Worth.

There has been fine rains in all parts of Texas that has suffered from drouth before. Grass and vegetation are green and nice.

It would seem strange to you to see the flowers in bloom at this season. Yards are one garden of roses, and all kinds of flowers in full bloom.

Through the kindness of a Pocahontas friend I have received The Times ever since I have been in Texas, and it is very much appreciated I assure you. Home would seem incomplete without THE TIMES.

Wishing you all success in the world I must bid you adieu.

EMMA M. BEARD,
Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 8th. 1886

RHODA

By Anna L. Price

And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came to hearken, named Rhoda.—Acts 11: 13.

I'm thinking of Rhoda, the damsel,
Who 'tended the door of the gate,
At Mary's house in the time of prayer
When they cast on God their heavy care,
And for answer not long did wait.

How glad was the heart of Rhoda,
As she recognized Peter's voice,
And hastening in she told the trnth,
And while some doubted, she knew forsooth,
And urged them with her to rejoice.

For the Lord had delivered Peter,
Chained and sleeping between armed men:
"Arise and cast thy garment about thee,
And thy sandals, put them upon thee"
And he followed the angel then.

The great iron gate of the city,
Opened to them of its own accord;
Peter "at himself," without a guide,
Knowing the streets of the city wide,
Sought the people of the Lord.

In Acts you will find the story,
One more helpful you've never met;
And when you have gathered up the
And answered prayer in the lines between,
Damsel Rhoda do not forget.

Commissioner's Notice

Thos. Rogers' Executors
vs
E. D. Burner and others

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of [redacted] Virginia, [redacted] in the above styled cause, the undersigned commissioner in chancery will on Saturday, May 14, 1921, at his office in the town of Marlinton in said county proceed to take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1. The land owned by E. D. Burner, how the title is held, the location of said land and its value.

2 Whether said land will rent for a period of five years for a sum sufficient to pay the liens against it.

3 The liens against said land with their respective amounts and priorties.

4 Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place any person interested may attend.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1921.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice to Lien Holders

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of E. D. Burner:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said E. D. Burner to the satisfaction of the liens thereon. you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said E. D. Burner, which are claims on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the county aforesaid, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 14th day of May, 1921.

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Notice

In The Matter of the Adoption of Leslie Sharp by Andy Gay and Wife.

To whom it may concern:

By order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Andy Gay and wife praying for the adoption of an infant named Leslie Sharp and that on the first day of the June Term of said court a next friend will be appointed for said child by the Court, at which time and place any interested person may attend and do what is necessary to protect their interest in the matter.

D. C. Adkinson,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

Farm for Sale

65 acres of land near Frost. About half improved; good house, barn and outbuildings. Convenient to church and school. Plenty of water and a good orchard.

Melvin Sharp,
Frost, W. Va.

BEEKEEPERS REELECT OFFICERS

Charleston Mail

The West Virginia Beekeepers Association adjourned its convention in Charleston yesterday after reelecting officers. The officers reelected are T. K. Massey, of Hatcher, president, and Will C. Griffith, of Wheeling, secretary-treasurer.

Bees and their diseases, as described by a bee doctor; and methods of effecting a cure; swarming and other phases of bee life, were discussed at length yesterday.

It was the second day of the session. The morning session was opened with a talk on wintering bees by Dr. E. F. Phillips, agriculturist of the bureau of entomology, Washington. He brought out the conditions necessary to insure good wintering, telling why these conditions are necessary. He stressed the necessity of leaving the colonies of bees plenty of honey for the winter, so they will not starve. It is necessary, he said, that these stores be of the best quality of honey. The colonies should be protected further by placing each hive into a large box and packing around it dry leaves or shavings.

Management of bees in the spring was the subject of a talk in the afternoon by E. T. Adkins, of Watertown, Wis. He stressed the importance of leaving plenty of honey in the hive for bad weather so the brood rearing shall not be retarding. If the rearing was retarded, he said, it would later result in there being too few young bees ready to gather the crop of honey, when the flowers that furnish the bulk of honey come into bloom.

George S. Demuth, editor, of Gleanings in Bee Culture, published in Medina, O., gave a talk on the control of swarming. He told how by placing the new hive where the old one stood, after setting the old hive to one side, the new swarm would be hived on the cld stand and the old field workers would be kept in the same place. By this means, he said, more honey could be obtained than when a swarm is hived in a new location, a method which divides the working force of the colony. He also told how to fix the colonies to prevent swarming entirely, so that it is not necessary to stay at home to watch for swarming during the swarming season.

Dr. Phillips in a second lecture, described the diseases which destroys the young bees in such numoers while still in the larvae stage of development. He also gave directions for the treatment of these diseases.

W. R. Lerch, of Medina, O., spoke on the merchandizing of honey.

Commissioner's Notice

Bank of Marlinton
vs
A. D. Williams and others:

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April term 1921, in the above styled cause, the undersigned commissioner will on [redacted] May 14, 1921, at his office [redacted] town of Marlinton, in said county, proceed to take, state and report to court the following matters of account to-wit:

1. The real estate owned by the defendant A. D. Williams, its location and its value.

2. What liens exist upon said real estate, with their respective amounts and priorities.

3. Whether said real estate will rent for a period of five years for sufficient to pay the liens thereon.

4. Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest. At which time and place any person interested may attend.

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Conklin Wagons

We have bought a car load of the well known Conklin wagons, to be delivered at Seebert about April 1st. An assortment of sizes. An attractive price. Let us know your needs.

MARSHALL & SIPLE,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Dunmore Garage

DUNMORE, W. VA.
C. C. McLAUGHLIN, PROP.

I have reopened the Dunmore Garage and offer my services as expert repair man to automobile owners A stock of repairs and accessories on hands. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Your patronage solicited.

C. C. McLaughlin.
Dunmore, W. Va.

Auto Repairing

I have rented the Dilley Garage, and offer to the public the services of expert mechanics for repairing and caring for their automobiles. Ford repair work is our specialty.

Try me.

H. L. KINCAID,
Marlinton, W. Va.

$70.00 International tailored to your measure suits now $26.50 at Isbell & Browning's.

MEMORIALS

Spring Is Now Here

so that the ordering of the monument you intend to erect should be done now if it is your desire to have the work finished this season. We have the LARGEST and FINEST stock of Marble and Granite Monuments to be found in this section. Have just received three carloads of new stock. We use only the best material and our workmanship is of the best. Get our prices before ordering.

Our Mr. Burt will be in Marlinton shortly after first of the month and would like to see anyone interested. Let us hear from you.

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Perfected valve-in-head Motor

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Five Passenger Touring, $1695
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Roadster, $1695
Four Passenger Sport Model, $1850

Building Material

I now have in stock yellow pine flooring, ceiling, casing base and can also quot price on oak finish window and door trim and dimention. Window frames and door frames made to order.

R. S. JORDAN
Marlinton, W. Va.

Spring Price List

CAPITAL CITY FLORAL CO.
1017 Quarrier Street
Charleston, W. Va.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

Tomatoes, potted, 2 in 50c doz., 3 in 75c, 4 in 15c each
Tomatoes, transplanted, all varieties 25c doz, $1.50 per 100
Cabbage, early and late 10c doz 75c per 100
Peppers 2 1-2 in plants 50c 4.00 "
" pulled or transplanted 35c doz
Egg plants, 2 1-2 in 50c doz 4 00 per 100
Sweet potatoes 75c per 100 6.00 per 1000

BULBS

Gladoli, 35c, 50c and 75c doz. Choicest mixed varieties
Tuberoses, sure to bloom 8c each 75c per doz
Calodmis elephant ear 15c, 25c, 50c each

PLANTS

Daisies Marguerite	35c, 50c, 75c each
Petunias, double	1 00 1.50 2.50 doz.
Petunias, single	75c and 1.00 doz
Verbenas,	50c and 75c doz
Vincas Periwinkle	1.50 and 2 00 doz

PLANTS Continued

Cigar Plants	50c and 75c doz
Cosmos,	50c doz
Chinese Wool flowers	1.50 doz
Coxcombs,	1.00 per doz
Zinnias	75c per doz
Wandering Jew	75c and 1 00 doz
Parlor Ivy	1.00 and 1.25 doz
Black-Eyed-Susan	1.00 and 1.50 doz
Dahlias, seperate colors	1.00 to 2 00 doz
Asters	50c doz
Achyranthus	50c doz
Begonia Vernon	75c to 1.50 doz
Chrysanthemum	75c doz
Coleus asst. for bedding	50c-75c doz
Heliatrope	1 00 and 2 00 doz
Lantanas. dwarf or trailing	1.09, 1 50
Salvia, scarlet sage.	1.00, 1.50, 2 00 doz
Fushsia,	25c, 35c, 50c each
Snapdragon	75c 1.00 doz

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1 Model 90 Overland Touring Car, in first class condition Car been driven about 6000 miles. New Cord tires. Can be seen at Hiner & Gum's Garage. A car that must be seen to be appreciated. Will demonstrate. Cheap for cash if sold at once. If interested, write,

F. K. ISBELL, Marlinton, W. Va.

Hereford Cattle for Sale

A number of pure bred Polled and horned Hereford bulls, from one to two years old. The best blood line that money could buy, and will be sold worth the money, by the Pocahontas County and Hereford Breeders Association. Hillsboro, W. Va.

F. P. Kidd, Secretary

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Used car in good repair. Apply to
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Marlinton, W. Va.

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Achyranthus 50c doz
Begonia Vernon 75c to 1.50 doz
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To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of E. D. Burner:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said E. D. Burner to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said E. D. Burner, which are claims on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the county aforesaid, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 14th day of May, 1921.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1921.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice

In The Matter of the Adoption of Leslie Sharp by Andy Gay and Wife.

To whom it may concern:

By order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Andy Gay and wife praying for the adoption of an infant named Leslie Sharp and that on the first day of the June Term of said court a next friend will be appointed for said child by the Court, at which time and place any interested person may attend and do what is necessary to protect their interest in the matter.

D. C. Adkinson,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

SawmillBuildingforsale

The large sawmill building formerly used by the Maryland Lumber Company at Denmar is offered for sale. This building is made of heavy timber and is in good condition. A reasonable time will be given the successful bidder to remove it. Inspect and submit sealed bids to Dr. Crichlow, Supt. of Denmar Sanitarium, Denmar, W. Va.

COW FOR SALE: One good milk cow giving milk now in good condition.

Lanty Cole,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Commissioner's Notice

Bank of Marlinton
vs
A. D. Williams and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April term 1921, in the above styled cause, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday May 14, 1921, at his office in the town of Marlinton, in said county, proceed to take, state and report to court the following matters of account to-wit:

1. The real estate owned by the defendant A. D. Williams, its location and value.

2. What liens exist upon said real estate, with their respective amounts and priorities.

3. Whether said real estate will rent for a period of five years for sufficient to pay the liens thereon.

4. Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest. At which time and place any person interested may attend.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1921.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner in Chancery.

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Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1921.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner.

To The Public

In addition to custom grinding at my mill at Bartow, I have put in a stock of flour and feed which I have priced reasonably. Your patronage solicited.

J. A. SIMMONS,
Bartow, W. Va.

Brown Leghorn Eggs

I have for sale and prompt delivery eggs for setting from this celebrated egg laying breed of chickens. Single comb, pure breeds; $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs; 25 cents extra by parcel post. Special price by the 100.

Fred Gehauf,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Upper Camden.

Dunmore Garage

DUNMORE, W. VA.
C. C. McLAUGHLIN, PROP.

I have reopened the Dunmore Garage and offer my services as expert repair man to automobile owners. A stock of repairs and accessories on hands. Satisfaction guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

C. C. McLAUGHLIN,
Dunmore, W. Va.

Auto Repairing

I have rented the Dilley Garage, and offer to the public the services of expert mechanics for repairing and caring for their automobiles. Ford repair work is our specialty. Try me.

H. L. KINCAID,
Marlinton, W. Va.

THE POOR FARM

Editor Times:

Will you print the following from the Charleston Gazette? It is a report by Dr. McClintic, a member of the Legislature from Greenbrier county. It is for the benefit of the public. Two letters have already been printed. I don't want to get into an argument over this matter, but to my way of thinking something must be done. It will cost as much to equip the prisent poor farm as it will take to buy the Marlinton Hospital. There is now an old colored man at the hospital at county expense; one blind woman and several sick people to whom monthly allowanes are made, and not one sound minded person at the poor farm.

Voter.

ONLY 108 INMATES OF COUNTY POOR FARMS IN STATE NORMAL

Figures By Dr. McClintic, of Greenbrier, show fifty Per Cent of Infirmary Inhabitants In Urgent Need of Medical Treatment.

More than half the inmates of the state's county infirmaries are in need of medical attention and do not properly belong in poor houses, according to figures made public by Dr. C. F. McClintic, of Greenbrier county, a member of the house of delegates, following an investigation of the infirmaries in all the counties.

There are 1,200 inmates in the poor houses of the state, the figures reveal and of this number, 51 per cent are in urgent need of treatment in hospitals. Fifty per cent of the children housed in such institutions are subnormal or feeble minded. Dr. McClintic's report shows, and should receive medical treatment as such.

Only 10 per cent of the inmates on poor fasms are normal, or entitled to habitation on such farms. Of the total number, 22 per cent have mental diseases and 41 are feeble minded.

In one county of the state, Dr. McClintic said, there is housed in a poor farm only one feeble minded girl. There are no other inmates. The state is paying the superintendent and his wife as matron. They have seven children. This institution is run solely for the benefit of the feeble minded girl and she is not receiving the kind of treatment she should.

There are 67 persons housed at the Ohio county poor farm, the investigation of Dr. McClintic revealed, and of this number only six are normal. In other words 61 of the inmates should not be there. Three of them have venereal diseases, 35 are simple minded, 36 are feeble minded; 29 are sick, 17 are cripples, 8 are blind and 1 has epilepsy.

There are no normal inmates at the Harrison County poor farm, according to Dr. McClintic. There are five sub-normal inmates, seven feeble-minded, nine sick, two crippled, one blind, four imbeciles and two deaf.

The report shows that there are no normal residents at the Marshall county poor house. Four are subnormal, six feeble-minded, six sick, one with venereal disease, one cripple, two blind and one epileptic.

Wood county has no inmates who properly should be housed in its poor farm. Three of the inmates are subnormal, 14 feeble-minded, three sick, two crippled, two blind, two epileptic, two deaf, three idiots.

The percentage is about the same in other counties, Dr. McClintic added. The counties with inmates in their poor houses rank as follows:

Ohio, 67; Kanawha, 55; Cabell, 20; Wood, 19; Preston 19; Jefferson 18; Marion 16; Harrison, 15; Wayne, 12; Fayette nine; Randolph, four; Tyler, three; Roane, two.

Dr. McClintic, with other members of the committee of the house of delegates on humane institutions and public buildings, has been working hard during the present session of the legislature to find some resolution to the county poor farm problem but so far no satisfactory bill has been framed.

The house committee has appointed a sub-committee for the purpose of working only on county infirmary problems. One of the propositions considered is to appoint a commission, it is understood, who would comb from the inmates of the county poor farms all those who do not belong there, and to send them to the institutions where they could be treated for their ailments.

It has been suggested by some that the county infirmaries be abolished and a state institution established. If this be done, it is said the number of inmates would not be large, if only those who are "normal" are given protection.

Another problem that is being worked upon by several members of the house is the education of the children in the poor houses. Recently a bill was passed making it optional with the county courts to appoint a school teacher where poor farms have a certain number of inmates of school age.

THE FARMERS PLACE

Roughly, one-third of us in America are farmers. We produce things to eat and wear; two thirds of us are consumers; we have got to have what the farmers produce or we die. We have not looked at it in that way. In the midst of bounty we have figured largely that all that was necessary in order to eat was to open the mouth and put the food in. We are likely to learn better. The fact is the time has come when the consumer two thirds has got to take a real interest in the welfare of the agricultural industry; otherwise, the farmer will keep on curtailing production, and the farmer has the whiphand in the matter. Mr. Urbanite, Mr. Capitalist, Mr. Organized Labor Man. If you don't know it, it's not improbable that you are going to find it out one of these days soon. It will be really good for us all, the waking up. But it will not be pleasant.—Exchange.

The annual value of the strawberry crop in the United States is said to be $18,000,000. It is a crop, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture warn, that must be handled with the greatest care to avoid waste.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT STATE S. S. CONVENTION

On the last evening of the State Sunday School Convention, to be held in Charleston on May 10th, 11th and 12th, the pageant, "The Sunday School From Bethlehem to Tokyo," will be given in the armory under the direction of Prof. H. Augustine Smith, A. M., who is also the author. This is the pageant which was given at the World's Sunday School Convention last fall at Tokyo.

The music of the convention will be something more than convention music under the direction of Prof. H. Augustine Smith, Boston Director of Department of Fine Art in Religion and Social Service, Boston University.

The book used will be the "Hymnal for American Youth," published by the Century Company. Worship in the Sunday school and elsewhere will be demonstrated. It will be an inspiration to take home with you and use for all time. An illustrated lecture on Music and Art will be one of the attractions.

Two entire afternoons will be given over to Divisional Conferences. Each delegate will choose the conference in which he is especially interested and faithfully attend that one. No sight seeing or shopping during convention hours. The program for each conference will contain help for the country and district officers of that division as for the local school worker. The most of the convention is to be found in these conferences.

The quota of Delegates for Pocahontas county is ten. The County President has been furnished with the proper number of credentials.

Badges can be secured only by registering. Admission to the Convention church will be by Badge.

For credentials and further information write County President S. N. Hench, Marlinton, W. Va.

HAS 100 PER CENT PUEBRED SIRES

The township of Jackson, in Hardin County, Ohio, is entirely free from grade and scrub sires. In notifying the United States Department of Agriculture of this fact, Prof. John W. Wulthet, of the Ohio Agricultural Extension Service, adds, "This is the first township which has come to our attention that we feel satisfied is 100 per cent on the right side. No sire was considered pure bred unless it could be proved that the sire and dam were registered."

The survey of sires included the principal classes of live stock, except poultry, and was made for advance credit by a student in the college of agriculture. The survey showed that the township included 165 farms on which were 21 purebred boars, 26 purebred rams, 6 purebred beef bulls, three purebred dairy bulls, and two purebred stalions. No grade or scrub sires of any kind were found in the township.

Lexington Presbytery met last month at Mt. Carmel Church at Steel's Tavern, in Augusta County. This is an old historic church, and the largest country organization in the Synod of Virginia. It was organized in the year 1837, and has enjoyed a steady growth. It is built on a commanding height and is surrounded by an ancient graveyard, and adjacent to the beautiful and well kept cemetery. The old church was superceded by a large brick structure in 1860, and this was replaced in 1915 by the present modern and beautiful edifice, one of the finest country churches to be found in the land. It has a seating capacity of 800 or more, and thoroughly equipped with a Sunday School building, basement and other modern conveniences. A splendid cement driveway around the church is the gift of the McCormick family of Chicago. Cyrus McCormick, the blacksmith, inventor of the McCormick reaper, was a member of this church, and his old shop, where he made the first reaper stands nearby on the 640 acre McCormick homestead. Old Mt. Carmel Church has been served by noted pastors in its day. Among the names are James Paine, John Miller, William Pinkerton, A. H. Hamilton and J. E. Purcell. Rev. J. L. Fairly is the present pastor, and his church is growing in numbers and spirituality; it supports three flourishing out posts. Presbytery met in this church twenty-four years ago. One of the ministers present then, unable to be at the meeting in April is Dr. D. A. Penick, of Lexington, well known to many Pocahontas people. Lexington Presbytery is composed of fifty-nine ministers and sixty-four churches and has thirteen candidates for the ministry under its care.

Mt. Carmel is the home church of C. E. Denison, of Marlinton, to whom this writer is indebted for the above interesting items concerning this historic old church.

Our friend Peter McCarty came to visit us last week. He is one soldier for the Union that Uncle Sam has neglected to remember with a pension. As a boy he volunteered as a member of Company I, Third West Virginia Cavalry at Buckhannon. He saw six months hard service and was taken down with jaundice. He was so sick that he was mustered out of service at Buckhannon. Upon recovering his health, he again volunteered and served a year in the State guard. Mr. McCarty had one brother killed in the battle of Winchester, and another brother who died two years after the war, the hardships and exposure of the war breaking his health.

Nine marriage licenses were issued the first three weeks of April: Wm. M. Hite, 26, and Elsie Beulah Lambert, 22; Lee VanHorn Rose, 30 and Ruby May Peyton, 19; Herbert Gilmer Fisher, 49 and Verdie Blanche Kincaid 30; Sidney Elam 35, and Mrs. Martha H. Perkins 28; George Bartorff Bartholomew, 49 and Lida Wallace McNeel, 26; Emmons F. Moore, 21, and Ina Lee Sharp, 21; George Grover Thompson, 36 and Nannie G. Rose 28; Earl A. Landis, 17 and Lella O. Wooddell 18; Pearl Turner, 26 and Mary Ethel Webster 20.

FOR SALE:—One 1915 Ford Touring car, good tires, good casings, for quick sale $175.00 cash.

I. B. Bungardner,
Stony Bottom, W. Va.

TWO MEN KILLED WHILE RESISTING ARREST

The Recorder is called upon to chronicle one of those tragic events common throughout the world and read of almost every day, but never brought so close home before.

Clarence and John Ryder, two brothers, aged 26 and 27 years and sons of Andrew Ryder, were mortally wounded while resisting arrest by Sheriff Bird and a posse of sworn deputies near their home five miles east of Monterey Monday afternoon.

It is not the purpose of the Recorder to make of the unfortunate event a sensational, two column newspaper story, but to give, as briefly as possible, the deplorable details and circumstances leading up to and connected with the tragedy, and which are now being investigated and brought out by a coroners jury.

The trouble started when an effort was made to arrest one or all of the three—Lewis Wimer being with the Ryder boys when they drove their Ford car up Main Street at an unlawful and dangerous rate of speed. The officials had one of the brothers in hands when he broke away and ran. Later Wimer was also in the officer's hands when he broke from him but was caught, overpowered and locked up.

Meantime the Ryder boys took a stand on the hill north of town and defied arrest, and it was then that the sheriff deputized a number of citizens to go with him, knowing that the boys not only had a bad feeling for the town authorities but also had fight in them.

The sheriff's posse reached the neighborhood of the Ryder home a head of the boys, having left the autos and approached on foot, and when the young men drove up in their car they were practically surrounded.

What followed has been given with slightly varying details, but as nearly as we could learn, the officers before advancing urged the two boys to submit to arrest, go back to town quietly and that a small fine would end the matter. The reply was a refusal and a threat.

As the sheriff's men attempted to close in a rock and gun battle followed, both the boys being killed. Robert Hedrick, one of the deputies, was struck by two rocks and was the only member of the posse being hurt.

Members of the posse hurried to a neighboring telephone and called Dr Fox to the scene, but both the victims were dead before he arrived. His examination showed that each of the young men had received a shot about the chest.

On Tuesday morning Commonwealth's Attorney, A. L. Jones had E. D. Swecker sworn in as acting coroner and six citizens as members of the jury, and they were driven to the Ryder home to look at the ground, view the bodies and take the testimony of witnesses over there.

The inquest was then adjourned to Monterey and the taking of testimony continued throughout the day. At 4 p. m. the body adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Verdict of The Coroners Jury

We the jurors sworn to inquire when, how and by what means John Ryder and Clarence Ryder came to their deaths, decide that John Ryder came to his death by gun shots from the hands of the sheriff and his posse in the execution of the duties required of them by virtue of their office, and that Clarence Ryder came to his death by gun shots fired carelessly and recklessly by the sheriff and his posse.

Signed: E. D. Swecker, Coroner
D. O. Bird
Russel Rexrode
Jas. M. Ralston Jurors
L. M. Pope
W. E. Snyder
G. D. Dudley

As a matter of course, the unfortunate affair was the chief topic of conversation, and as is also natural sentiment was divided in fixing the blame. Not a few sensational rumors reached town ever and anon, and purely as a precautionary measure, Judge Holt, sitting at the spring session of court had several constables sworn in while the investigation is in progress.

Thoughtful conservative citizens feel confident that sober judgment and counsel will prevail and that any indiscreet act tending to renew or augement the trouble will be discouraged and avoided.

The funeral of the two unfortunate young men took place at Straight Creek church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 both being buried in the same grave. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Thumm of the M. E. church and the gathering was one of the largest ever seen on a similar occasion in that community.—Highland Recorder.

Plants For Sale

Cabbage plants early 15c dozen, or 1.00 per 100. Tomato 20c dozen, or 1.50 per 100. Aster plants 20c dozen. Pepper sweet or hot 25c dozen. Cauliflower 35c dozen.

THEO. MOORE
L. O. SIMMONS

J. B. SUTTON

Undertaker & Undertaking Supplies
Shops at Cass and Greenbank
Prompt deliveries by rail or motor truck. Agent for tombstones and monuments.

P. O. Box 172, Cass, W. Va.

ATHLETIC MEET

Of Pocahontas County High Schools

MAY 7th, 1921.

1. Shot put
2. Hammer throw
3. Discus throw
4. Base-ball throw
5. High jump
6. Running broad jump.
7. 100 yard dash
8. 220 yd. dash
9. 440 yd. dash
10. 1-2 mile run
11. 1 mile run
12. 1 mile relay race

Each event will count as follows: 1st. place, 5 points; 2nd place 3 points, and third place, 1 point.

All students taking part in this contest must be regular bona fide high school students, having enrolled in high school not later than the second week of the second semester,—except in case of sickness.

Each principal shall furnish to each of the other two principals a certified list of eligible contestants from his school on or before May 7th.

A silver loving cup will go the school winning the greatest number of points. This cup will become the permanent property of the high school winning the greatest number of points twice.

A gold medal will be given to the contestant winning the highest number of points, a silver medal to the second man and a bronze medal to the third.

C. J. Ramsey,
Walter Vance
N. Phay Taylor

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Dear Brother:

The members of Marlinton Lodge No. 182 I. O. O. F. will meet in their Hall at Marlinton, Sunday May 8th at two o'clock p. m. and go from there in a body to the Methodist Church where the Anniversary sermon will be delivered by Brother F. B. Wyand.

All visiting and sojourning Odd Fellows are earnastly and cordially invited to meet with us in commemoration of this the 102nd anniversary of the Indepenent Order of Odd Fellows.

Yours in F. L. & T.
C. S. WILEY, Noble Grand,
A. H. McFERRIN, Secretary.

The public is cordially invited to this service.

Pyemia killed a sixteen year old employee of a department store out west the other day. This disease developed from the supposedly harmless act of moistening an envelop with the tongue. A germ on the flap of the envelop entered a small cut on the boy's lip; the tissues began to swell, and the poison passed through the system until it resulted in the young man's death. This should be a warning to anyone who persists in using the tongue in sealing and stamping envelopes. This means should never be employed even in haste. Use an envelope sealer or a sponge; never touch an envelope flap or the back of a stamp with the tongue or lips. And wetting the thumb to turn the pages of a book or to count money is another dangerous and unclean habit. Blood poisoning is nothing to trifle with, and there are plenty of ways to acquire it accidentally, without going out of your way to look for it.—Knickerbocker Press, Albany, N. Y.

OPEN HOUSE

Everyone in Greenbrier and adjoining counties is cordially invited to call at the John A. Preston Community House, Lewisburg, W. Va., on Tuesday, May 10, 1921, between three and six p. m. A musical program is being prepared and refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

The annual meeting of The Greenbrier County Womans Association will be held at two p. m. May 10, preceding the reception. All members are urged to attend, as this is the most important meeting of the year. The Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting for the ensuing year.

NOTICE

My wife, Lucy B. Johnson, having left my home without just cause, this is to notify all parties that I will not be responsible for any debt she may contract.

This 2nd day of May, 1921.

E. M. Johnson.

Marlinton Battery Station

Old batteries rebuilt and repaired. Prompt service. Agent for new batteries.

RICHARD C. YEAGER,
Main St, Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice

I have a fine two years old Here ford bull for sale, bred from a Registered Hereford bull, does not break fence. Price $100 for quick buyer.

L. D. SHARP,
Slaty Fork, W. Va.

Wall Paper and Rugs

A large stock of papers from 15c to 45c single roll. All high grade. RUGS—In Velvets, Tapestries, Axminsters, Grex, Linoleum, Conloleum in a large range of patterns and sizes. We have the goods at right Prices.

A. S. Overholt & Son,
Marlinton, W. Va

Car for Sale

1 Model 90 Overland Touring Car, in first class condition Car been driven about 6000 miles. New Cord tires. Can be seen at Hiner & Gum's Garage. A car that must be seen to be appreciated. Will demonstrate. Cheap for cash if sold at once. If interested, write

F. K. ISBELL, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale

House and lot in Cloverlick, 4 room house, and fine iron sided barn or ware house, an acre lot, good water. All for $500 a bargain.

SAMUEL COLLINS,
Cloverlick, W. Va.

Hereford Cattle for Sale

A number of pure bred Polled and horned Hereford bulls, from one to two years old. The best blood line that money could buy, and will be sold worth the money, by the Pocahontas County and Hereford Breeders Association. Hillsboro, W. Va.

F. P. Kidd, Secretary.

Ford Touring Car for sale

Used car in good repair. Apply to
Hiner & Gum,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Light and Water Rates

TOWN OF MARLINTON, W. VA.

All rents for electric light and power payable monthly, subject to a discount of 5 per cent if paid by the 10th of the month.

All the rates for water payable quarterly in advance, subject to a discount of 5 per cent if paid by the 10th of the first month in quarter.

If paid within 30 days, the terms are net. If not paid before the 10th of the month following date due, service will be discontinued.

By order of the Town Council.

F. P. King, Treas.

Coklin Wagons

A car load of assorted sizes of the well known Coklin Wagons at Seebert. We can quote attractive prices. Tell us what you need.

MARSHALL & SIPLE,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Partnership Dissolved

By mutual agreement we are dissolving partnership and all accounts must be settled by May 1st, 1921.

KRAMER & HEROLD.

BRICK FOR SALE: 6,000 second hand brick, cleaned and ready to use. Price right.

Fred Gwinn,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Walker Fox hound pups, 6 and 7 months old. Also Amesican and English Beagls All pups from our best hunting dogs Can furnish pairs not related.

J. P. Gilmor & Son,
Box 388, Penns Grove, N. J.

HORSES FOR SALE—Four heavy teams horses and hagness complete for sale, horses from 5 to 9 years old weight 2800 to 3200, these are all out horses for logging or farming, reason for selling have finished logging and don't need them.

CLIFF SHARP,
Frost, W. Va.

FOR SALE — Purebred Registered Hampshire rams of the best of breeding. They can be seen at the farm any time. Prices reasonable.

MONROE BEARD
Arbovale, W. Va.

YELK

Jake Gibson's family has been sick with grip, but we are glad to say they are better at this writing.

The storm Saturday night did not stop the big play given by the Hanah school. Also the Busy Bee club gave a big pie supper that amounted to $89 and a few cents. Some one is expecting a trip to Morgantown this year.

Samuel Barlow and Collett Gay attended the play and pie supper here Saturday night.

Misses Pearl Carter, Susie Bear and Lillian Hannah, accompanied by Frank Isbell motored over from Marlinton Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Samuel Gibson is moving to the Head of Elk this week.

Miss Florence Gibson expects to return to the City Hospital, Elkins, where she has a position. She has been visiting her home folks the past month.

Charley Sharp closed his school Friday.

Harry Shelton and family and Mrs. McGuire motored to Slaty Fork Saturday afternoon.

Misses Lucile, Edmonia and Ona Gibson, from the high school at Marlinton, attended the play and pie supper here Saturday night.

Bruce Brown has purchased a new Ford car from Lee Bonner.

Our Sunday School is a succes: several scholars have enrolled, and we hope many more will enroll.

$100 Reward

The Marlin Lumber Company offers a standing Reward of One Hundred Dollars for evidence leading to the arrested and conviction of any person who has set fire on their forest lands in the past year, or far fires that may be set in the future.

MARLIN LUMBER CO.

The Pocahontas Times.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC

The athletic meet, which was held between the three high schools of the county on last Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Edray District High School. Out of a total of 108 points the Edray District High School won 69, Hillsboro 25, and Greenbank 14.

Haupt, McLaughlin, and Richardson, all of the local school, were the three individual stars of the meet, having to their eredit 23 points, 15 points, and 12 3-4 points respectively. Gold, silver, and bronze medols were awarded these young men in the order named.

A fine silver loving cup becomes the posession of the local high school for one year. It will again go to the school winning the greatest number of points next year, and will become the permanent property of the school that succeeds in holding it for two years.

EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises for all the eighth grade graduates in Edray and Huntersville districts will be held in the high school at Marlinton, on Saturday afternoon, May 28th at two o'clock. The hour is set at two, so those who live at a distance will be able to attend the exercises and return home before dark that evening, if they wish.

Mr. L. L. Friend, of Charleston, and State Supervisor of High Schools, will deliver the address. County Superintendent, G. D. McNeill will deliver the diplomas to the graduates.

It is hoped that all the graduates in both districts will make it a point to be present for these ererclses.

All parents and patrons of the schools are most cordially invited to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The annual class sermon to the high school graduates will be preached by Rev. Frederick H. Barrow, of Elkins. The exercises will be held in the high school auditorium, on Sunday evening May 22 at eight o'clock.

The high school commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium on Friday evening, May 27, at eight o'clock Professor Walter Barnes, of the Fairmont State Normal School, will deliver the address.

On April 26, 1021, Pearl S. Turner and Miss Mary Ethel Webster were quietly married while seated in a car in front of the parsonage at Edray, by Rev. C. R. Powers. The young couple motored to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. H. H. Grimes, at Dunmore. Here the young people gave them a good serenading. The bride is a daughter of Jacob Webster, of Buckeye, and the groom is a well known industrious young man. Their many friends wish them a happy, prosperous life. F.

There will be singing at Campbelltown church next Sunday the 15th, by some of the leaders of the county. Also Mr. Hench and Mrs. Rexrode, of Marlinton, will be present and make addresses on Sunday School work. Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Extensive repairs are being made at the Manse by the Presbyterian congregation.

A large number of trout were caught last week—the first week of the open season.

Fine spring rains today and yesterday are bringing out the grass but are holding up the corn planter.

IN MEMORIAM

Miriam Nancy Walton was born February 25, 1860. Her mother died when she was just a little girl. but the little girl found a friend in Jesus at the age of 15 or 16 years, and united with the M. E. Church, South and remained faithful to her church until her death, a term of 45 or 46 years.

On February 12, 1880, she became the devoted wife of Henry Mason Vaughan. Happy is the man that finds such a wife. To this union were born seven children, six sons and one daughter, Dr. Robert Renick, Dr. Raymond. Forrest Burwell, Joseph Lake, Leonard Anderson, Orlenna Susan and Milton Dye, all of whom survive their mother except Forrest Burwell who died March 29, 1911. She is also survived by her husband who feels that he has lost his life companion and the most valued gem this world can give but has the assurance that in the near future all will be well and they shall meet again an their companionship shall last through eternity.

She has one brother, J. B. Walton, of Renick, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Vaughan of Keyster, yet living.

She loved and served her family as only such wives and mothers can.

She died May 2, 1921, aged 61 years 2 months and 7 days.

On May 4, she was tenderly laid to rest until the happy resurrection morning in the burying ground of her church, Emanuel. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. K. D. Swecker.

She has gone to dwell with the Friend she found in her youth, the One who was her comfort and stay in life, her Savior who accompanied her through the Valley when she was called to go.

"Up where the Savior's own face is the light,
The dear ones are gathering home"

A friend.

John F. Duffield, of Roberts, Idaho, is here after an absence of ten years. Four years ago he took up a half section homestead, and has about proved up on it. He is in a wheat raising country and where irrigation water can be had, the country blooms as the rose. Mr. Duffield lives a hundred miles from the famous Teton range of mountains and so clear is the atmosphere that the peaks are plainly visible.

"Savageland," a musical comedy, produced by the seniors of the high school, played to a capacity house on Saturday. It was the most elaborate and successful attempt of this kind ever given in Marlinton Door recetpts amounted to $216. It is hoped that "Savageland" can be given again here.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Harvey Orr, of Malden. to be come pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian church. Mr. Orr has the best recommendations as a man, preacher and pastor, and it is hoped that he can see his way clear to accept this call.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett Herold, of Marlinton, W. Va., accompanied by Misses Nelle and Mabel Herold, who are attending school there, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Herold at Mill Gap and attended the instalation service at Beulah Church Mrs E. B. Whitelaw, of Monterey, was also present.—Highland Recorder.

About 60 Odd Fellows attended the anniversary service at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. B. Wyand was the speaker and he preached a fine sermon.

Thursday, May 12th will be generally observed throughout the United States by 8,000 hospitals as "A NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY" on which special effort will be made to inform the public as to the services that the hospitals render as to their relation to the community.

May the 12th was selected as the most fitting date, because on that day was born Florence Nightingale, pioneer in modern hospital and nursing method. We are all familiar with the work of this grand and noble woman.

The hospital of this county has been run under the present management for the past six and one half years. During this time there have been admitted 1427 patients. 628 major operative, the balance general medical and obstetrical cases.

Each year of this time the Hospital has done on an average of $2800. charity board and nursing. Quite a burden for it, especially during the past few years as Hospital cost has mounted to 110 percent increase.

The attention was called to the County Court of our county that 80 percent of the cases who become county dependents were infirm needing medical care, sanitary quarters and nursing.

A committee composed of two men of opposite politics from each district was appointed to make a recommendation. The committee was composed of J. A. Sydenstricker, E. H. Williams, Dr. H. W. McNeel, C. W. Kinnison, R. S. Hickman, Dr. H. H. Moomau, G. M. Sharp and S. P. Curry. They met and recommended sale of the present poor farm. It has been suggested that with the money derived from the sale of said farm that the Marlinton General Hospital be purchased and a County Hospital and Infirmary be started. To be run on pay, part pay and charity basis. By doing this the same Superintendent of nurses and same kitchen would take care of both propositions.

The inmates when sick would have the proper care and attention, not to say anything of their comfort. Again the revenue from pay and part pay cases would take care of part, if not entirely the major maintenance expense. Besides State help that would be obtained as a county institution.

This Hospital to be open to every ethical physician to practice in (this would stimulate our doctors to take up special work) the public would benefit thereby. A health center for the county could be established with headquarters connected with the Institution.

These things are not visionary but practical, all that is necessary for the attaining of same is by cooperation of the public, especially those who stand for better public condi tions. It is better for us to have had a part in leaving better public conditions (church, school, road, etc.) for our children to live under than to leave them wealth.

H. C. SOLTER.

MANY ARTISTS IN BIG SHOW

What promises to be an event in the way of entertainment is the coming of the Campbell-Baily-Hutchinson Combined Circus and Wild West, which will give two persormances at Marlinton Monday May 16.

This year's program includes some of the best known artists in the circus world—the famous Davenport Family of Riders, Azuki troupe of Japs in marvelous acrobatic feats, Campbell-Baily Hutchinson herd of Performing Elephants, Rochetta, the man who walks on his head, Captain Dunbar's trained Seals, Campbell's High School Horses, the Arlington sisters in beautiful living statuary poses, several trained wild animal acts, also a miniature department for the little folks, which includes trained ponies, dogs and monkeys and a score of funny clowns.

This year's performance is augmented by a thrilling Wild West exhibition presented by Cowboys and Cowgirls, Indians and Mexicans, introducing half a score of wonderful riders and ropers, including Texas Joe, fancy rider, expert rifle shot and Australian whip cracker, Orville Gillam, champion roper of the southwest, Cheyenne Charlie, trick rider par excellent, Oklahoma Bill, whose ability to top a pitching porse is known from one end of the west to the other. Prairie May, Dolly Vernon and several others. The usual mile long free street parade will leave the show grounds at noonday, and there will be two complete performances at 2 and 8 p. m.

J P. Murphy of Alderson, was in town this week visiting his many friends.

H. G. Thomas and sister, Miss Hycie, are spending a few days at their home at Hot Springs

Beeswax

We want 50,000 pounds of beeswax and old combs, will pay highest market prices.

L. O. SIMMONS,
Marlinton, W.Va.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

At the high school athletic meet at Marlineon last Saturday the following records were made—

100 yard dash—Clare Haupt, 11 1-2 seconds

Running high jump—Gray McLaughlin, 5 feet 3 1-2 inches.

220 yards—Clare Haupt, 25 seconds

Running jump—Arbogast, Greenbank, 17 feet 5 1-2 inches.

440 yards—Clare Haupt, 55 seconds

Shot put—Grey McLaughlin, 35 feet 11 inches.

Mile run—Andrew McLaughlin, 5 minutes.

Discus throw—Clare Haupt, 76 feet 9 inches.

Half-mile run—Gray McLaughlin, 2 minutes 17 seconds.

Baseball throw—Craig Richardson, 250 feet, 3 inches.

Mile relay—Hillsboro 1, Marlinton 2, Greenbank 3.

GEORGES CARPENTIER

Carpentier was born in Lens, France January 24, 1894

At the age of eight he became the protege of Francois Descamps, then lightweight champion of France.

Ring debut as amateur in 1904. He reached the finals and was the sensation of the tournament.

Professional debut in 1908 He put his opponent out in three rounds.

Enlisted in the French army at St. Cyr, August 5, 1914, and was transferred to the Aviation at his own request.

Named in citation by General Nivelle of Fourth Army for bravery in action on September 25, 1915, and awarded the Military Medal.

The Croix de Guerre with Palm was conferred upon him by Marshal Joffre for extraordinary bravery under fire during attack of Oct. 25, 1916

In December, 1919, knocked out Joe Beckett, heavy weight champion of England.

Entered matrimonial ranks March 1920, with Mlle Georgette Elsassie.

Robertson-Cole signed him to an exclusive contract for motion pictures, May, 1920.

—AMUSU, Tuesday, May 17.

New Flouring Mill

I wish to announce that my new mill at Hillsboro is now running and I am ready to take of your custom for Midget Marvel roller flour, meal, graham flour, mill feed, etc The mill is in charge of an experienced man.

Your patronage solicited.

H. C. Spencer.
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Notice to Breeders

I have a Shorthorn bull, registered as Wyandot 760860, sired by Maxwelton Royalty 411890, which I will breed to a few cows at $5 each, payable in advance. Those who have not settled for last season may prepare to settle at once.

E. H. WAUGH
Millpoint, W. Va.

Cattle Wanted

I can graze about 30 head of young cattle on my Cloverlick land.

LIGON PRICE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5

NO. 6538 Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business Apr. 28, 1921.

RESOURCES			DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts, including rediscount (except those shown in b and c)		$ 347 994 19	347 994 19
Overdrafts, secured; unsecured $1 652 71			1 652 71
U. S. Government securities owned			
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds parvalue)		$25 000 00	
All other United States Government Securities		109 760 98	
Total			134 760 98
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc.			12 464 27
Banking house 19 500 00 Furniture and fixtures		2 832 00	22 332 00
Cash in vault			15 696 83
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			24 000 00
Net amount due from national banks			4 158 24
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States [other than included in items 9, 10, or 11]			519 03
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank [other than Item 13)			51 00
Total of items 9 10 11 12, 13, and 14,		4 628 27	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items			392 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			1 250 00
Total			565 271 65
LIABILITIES			DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in			25 000 00
Surplus fund			36 000 00
Undivided profits		$8 617 71	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		5 598 00	3 019 71
Circulating notes outstanding			24 400 00
Net amounts due to National Bank			688 76
Certified checks outstanding			39 50
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26		$ 728 26	
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve [deposits payable within 30 days]:			
Individual deposits subject to check			268 324 32
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve Items 27 28 29 30 31 and 32		$268 324 32	
Certificate of deposit (other than money borrowed)			94 728 19
Other time deposits			78 071 17
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35 and 36		$172 799 36	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank			35 000 00
Total			565 271 65

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:

I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May. 1921.

H. L. Byers, Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept 30, 1929

Correct—Attest: L M. McClintic
M. S. Wilson
N. C. McNeil
Directors

The Federal Reserve Banking System was created largely to protect and benefit those engaged in industry, commerce and agriculture—both employers and employes. Its main purpose is to help those who borrow and provide a currency more responsive to business needs.

We are members of this system and you can secure its benefits and add to its strength by becoming one of our depositors.

Stop in and let us tell you just how it meets your particular needs.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

New Goods and New Styles From New York

Our sales having exceedee all expectations, it was necessary for Mrs. I. Rosen to go to New York again to buy as new assortment of all kinds of goods. The goods are of the latest styles and can be sold at the lowest prices. They are arriving daily. Come and see them. Look us up on show day. It's cheaper and better at

ROSEN'S

Opposite Postoffice Marlinton, W. Va.

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

can furnish you with Sherwin Williams line of
PAINTS—VARNISHES—OILS
Agents for Anchor Wall Paper.
"THE PEOPLES STORE", Marlinton, W. Va.

The Presbyterian Sunday School announces Children's Day service on the second Sunday of June. Beside the program by the children. an address will be delivered by Rev. McCoy Franklin, of Crossnore, North Carolina. Mr. Franklin is in charge of a mountain school and those who have heard him. pronounce him a most interesting speaker.

R. T. Greer & Son delivered two big Nash touring cars this week,—Judge Sharp and Hubert Echols being the victims.

Dr E. G Herold has thoroughly equipped his dental offices in the Electric Company building on Fourth Avenue, and is ready for patients.

H. C. Spencer reports his new flour mill at Hillsboro ready and doing business. He has employed that experienced miller, J. F. Rock.

County court will meet in special session on Monday May 16.

Gay's Studio is electricly equipped throughout; cloudy days no hinderance.

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the state of West Virginia at the close of business April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts		711 405 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2 418 34
Stocks and securities (other than Government issues)		25 400 00
United States Bonds		39 050 00
Banking House		24 140 23
Furniture and fixtures		5 667 07
Other real estate owned		4 600 00
Due from Banks		107 826 26
Checks and other cash items		747 86
Lawful money reserve in Bank		37 442 03
Expense paid		12 164 32
Total		970 861 53
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in		100 000 00
Surplus fund		40 000 00
Dividends unpaid		48 00
Undivided profit		20 147 16
DEPOSITS VIZ:		
Subject to check	457 104 17	
Time certificates	108 649 17	
Savings Deposits	137 606 50	
		703 359 84
Certified checks		1 050 42
Cashiers checks		2 673 96
Bills payable		100 000 00
Liabilities other than above stated real estate on D of T		25 00
Reserved for interest		3 557 15
Total		970 861 53

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas

I, Hubert Echols, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hubert Echols, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1921.

A. H. McFerrin, Notary Public
My commission expires Dec 18, 1929.

T. S. McNeel
F. R. Hunter,
Andrew Price.
Directors.

DR. CHAS. S. KRAMEE
DENTIST
First National Bank Building
Phone

DURBIN

Leroy Fenton and other Masons were at Cass Saturday night at a banquet; they report a fine time.

Dr C. B. Collins is able to be in his office again after a week's sickness with grip.

J. W. Simmons and Tom Shifflet have purchased fine cars.

Ellis Moore has sold some oil stock here the last few days.

J. F. Ashford, of Greenbank, has been visiting his father-in-law, W. W. Marshall.

G. W. Wilmoth of Top, Alleghany, was a visitor in our town Sunday.

Glen Wooddell has bought a fine bunch of thoroughbred cattle.

George Hooks has brought a fine bunch of cattle from Virginia to his farm on Back Alleghany.

W. A. McCray has bought the Greathouse farm and moved on it.

Lee Stoak is at home from Morgantown for a few days.

C. A. Nottingham was in town a short time last week.

Rev. Mr. Vandevender, of the M. E. Church, South, preached a fine sermon to a large congregation Sunday night.

J. W. Goodsell is off to Charleston, and other points this week.

Thomas Houchin, of Hosterman, was in town on business last week.

Robert Levy of Nottinghan, was a business visitor here last week.

Lee Ervin, our deputy assessor, was with us a few days last week, and was asking 100 cents on the dollar.

Guy Mack has opened up a Tire and repair shop and will vulcanize tires and do other work.

While in town for the circus don't forget to visit Gay's Studio.

Auction Sale

Of Personal Property

I will sell at public auction at my place at Warwick, W. Va., on Saturday May 21, 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m. the fotlowing personal property:

1 Percheron mare, 7 years old wt. 1600 pounds, an all round purpose mare. 1 Holstine cow, will be fresh in June 1st. 1 one horse Thornhill wagon, size 2 3-8, practically new and harness for same complete. One runabout buggy and harness. One hillside Weiard plow, 1 six shovel cultivator, 1 double shovel plow, 1 single shovel plow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 plow double tree, 1 pair two horse spreads complete, 1 single tree with shrivel and hook, 1 pair heavy work harness, bridles and halters, 1 pair check lines, 1 ladies side saddle, 1 imitation Wilburn saddle, 1 pair crotch grabs, 1 small pair couplers, 1 Stromburg telephone, and many other things too numerous to mention

All sums of $5 and under cash and over that amount eight months time given with approved security. No side bidding.

S. P. LANDIS.

Gum, Auctioneer.

VULCANIZING

I am now prepared to vulcanize your automobile tires and tubes.

Mail orders given prompt attention Your work solicited.

C. W. AULDRIDGE
Millpoint. W. Va.

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TANNING WHITE LEATHER IN JAPAN

By Lloyd Balderston,
In Our Views and News.

White leather has been made a Takagi, Japan, for over three hundred years. The village has a population of about 3500, living in 600 houses, occupying a space of hardly more than ten acres. It is said to be like a piece of China set down in the midst of Japan, and to the Japanese the villagers have a different look from other people. They were of the "eta" class in the old days. This class was the lowest, socially, and certain occupations including leather making, were carried on by eta only. They were meat eaters in the old days when the Japanese did not generally eat meat. The name eta has no official recognition in Japan now. The late Emperor early in his reign abolished the eta class and promoted them to be "hemin," ordinary people. But I notice that the term "shinhenim is in use, which means new hemin," so there is a distinction, whether there is a difference or not. Whatever the social handicap of the people of Takagi may be, they make a very useful product, which nobody has succeeded in imitating.

This little place furnishes nearly all of the $150,000 worth of white leather produced annually in Japan. The industry is essentially a domestic one, in which practically all of the people old enough to work are engaged for at least a part of their time. The tools required are few and inexpensive, and but little space is needed for the part of the work which is done indoors.

The river is swift, and the main current flows along an outer curve past the village. The slope of the river bank is perhaps 50 yards wide, and it is gridironed with ridges at right angles to the stream. These are a foot high with a steep side toward the north and a gentle slope some 8 feet facing the south, forming a sort of sloping terrace, built of pebbles. These ridges number a hundred or more, and on a sunny day they will be covered with hides loosly spread out, grain side up. Japanese white leather, like hay, must be made while the sun shines.

In making white leather any kind of a hide will do. Japanese green or wet-salted hides are used to some extent. We saw one freshly flayed cow hide being brought in to be put in process. The great majority, however, are dry or dry-salted hides of rather inferior quality. This is possible because most of the uses to which the leather is put are such as not to demand large pieces without blemish, and on the other hand the price which the product demands is too low to warrant the use of high grade stock.

The first process is to tie the hides by ropes to stakes set in the river in water one or two feet deep, in such a way that they float out and wave up and down in the current. The water must be clear and not too warm, so in summer this soaking is done in a branch of the river coming down out of the mountains which is cooler than the main stream. The time required for the hair to be ready to slip in summer is three days for fresh hides, four days or more for dry or dry salted ones. In spring and fall these periods are longer, ranging perhaps from ten to fourteen days. In the fall the hides are often taken out of the water and laid in a pile covered with mats for a few days to sweat before the hair will slip. In winter this first soaking may take a month. The unhairing is done on a flat board, the worker standing up, the board with the hide being on the ground. The hair is pushed off with a tool consisting of a slightly curved blade fastening spade-wise to a handle four feet or more long.

The next process is a brief washing The hides are then shaved to the required thickness on a flat cherry plank about 14 inches wide sloping about 30 degrees from the horizontal with a knife built much like a spoke shave except that the very thin blade is at right angles to the face of the tool, This tool is pushed, not pulled. It takes about forty minutes to shave a skin. The material shaved off is dried in cakes about 12 by 16 inches in size and an inch thick and sold for glue stock.

The wet shaved hides are now sprinkled with salt, from one and a half to three quarts, depending on the size of the hide. The hide is now trodden and worked with the bare feet to work in the salt. This is done in a shallow wooden tub. The color becomes lighter as the salt penetrates, and this color change is the index of the completion of the process, which requires fifteen minntes or more for one hide. The hides are now packed into a cask where they lie for from one to three days for the salt to become uniformly distributed. During this period the grain is liable to become mottled by the growth of some organism on the surface.

The next step is to spread the hides out in the sunshine to dry and begin the bleaching process. If the sun is not shining, they are trodden every day until it does, to prevent the mottling of the grain. The period of exposure to sunshine required for this first drying and bleaching is sometimes as short as two or three days in dry, warm weather, but in winter it may reach thirty days. The completion of this stage is judged by the appearance of crystals of salt on the grain side. To decide when the proper condition is reached is one of the most difficult points in the whole process.

The next stage may be translated as "seasoning," but the term is rather contradictory, as it consists in the removal of salt by soaking. In summer this is done by immersion in the river, but in cool weather the hides are placed in a water cask. The proper length of soaking to leave just enough salt in the skin is determined by tasting. After drying, the hide is ready to receive the rape seed oil, which is the chief agent in the actual tannage. The surface is prepared to receive it by spraying with water blown from the mouth as the Chinese laundrymen used to sprinkle clothes. The oil is applyed to the flesh side with a swab, from two to five ounces per hide, depending on size and thickness. Marsne animal oil may be used instead of rape, but the color of the finished leather is not so white as that made with rape oil.

A number of holes are now cut around the edge of the hide, and a string run through, making a bag of it, grain side out, This is so folded as to make a mass two feet or so long, and the second treading process begins. This time the hide rests on a straw mat on the floor. The worker grasps a horizontal bar and kneads the hide with his bare feet, much as a housewife used to treat dough with her hands. I suppose there is some Japanese term to denote foot skill as dexterity describes the skill of the right hand, and that it is applied to the deft movements by which the soft mass is worked over and over until the oil comes through to the grain side. This work is done by men, women and half-grown children. The warmth of the feet is an essential element in it. The time required is from a half day to a day or more, depending on the size of the hide and the weight and strength of the worker.

A light coat of oil is now applied to the grain side, and another shorter period of treading follows. Next comes a second period in the sun, shorter than the first, and depending on the weather as before. Another treading follows, a little oil and water being applied if needed. The next step is to wash with a little water, to avoid loss of salt. The hide is spread on a horizontal board and a wisp of straw is used as a brush. If the hair did not come off entirely in the first place, remaining patches are now removed by shaving with a knife and another period of drying and bleaching follows, covering three days or more.

Another treading comes next, then a first staking, about fifteen minutes to a skin. The staking tool is of a familiar pattern, but the upright is not high enough for a western man to work at with comfort. Another period in the sunshine follows, then another treading, the grain inside this time, and then another staking.

Now follows a long period of bleaching in the sun forty days in winter, but sometimes as little as four in summer. The color at the end of this period is white, the yellow due to the oil having been entirely bleached out. After this the goods lie in pile, folded, for from thirty to sixty days, depending on the time of year. (The temperature reaches the freezing point only a few times in the course of the winter in Himeja.) During the piling the oil comes to the surface again, but a few hours bleaching restores the white color.

A short soaking to remove more salt is now given, the proper point being determined as before by tasting. This results in bringing back the yellow color again. Another washing with a wisp of straw is followed by sunning for about a day. The leather is now rather hard, the grain side smooth, hair pattern hardly showing. The flesh side is somewhat yellow.

Each hide is now folded in four and placed in the river until just wet through, then trodden and staked, then laid in the sun for half an hour, and while warm from the sunshine trodden again for half an hour and staked for half an hour. The skin is now quite white and the hair pattern shows plainly.

Another sunning of from one to to three hours is followed by another treading and staking. The hides are spread out on the ground over night to become damp, and then pegged out on straw mats on the ground, stretched tightly, being exposed to the sun for final drying. The whole time consumed in the process averages about six months.

The product is as soft as well bated side leather, as tough and durable as oil-tanned lace leather and as white as the whitest alum-tanned leather. It is divided into three grades with respect to thickness, and these are subdivided in grades of both quality and weight. The heavy grade averages 35 pounds per 100 square feet, present prices ranging from 61 to 65 sen per square foot. The actual measure used is the square shaku, which is about 0.99 of a square foot. The sen is about half a cent. Medium weight ranges around 25 pounds per 100 square feet and baings from 59 to 62 sen. Light weight averages 17 pounds per 100 square feet and brings from 57 to 60 sen. The grading is done at the request of exporters, the pound used being the same as ours. Quality is not very uniform, there being too many factors difficult to control.

The heavier grades are mostly used in Japan, largely for straps of various kinds, lacings for fencing armor, belts for light machinery, etc. The best quality wooden clogs have white leather straps. Export trade takes the lighter skins. These are used for suspender tabs, bags purses and fancy articles of various kinds. The low prices above quoted are made possible by the fact that the hides used are cheap, and the further facts that the expense for materials is very small, that the glue stock commands a steady market at a good price, and most important of all, that the labor is very poorly paid. Tanneries elsewhere are beginning to draw on the skilled resources of Takagi, and this fact cannot fail to have its effect on the conditions of work here. It is greatly to be desired that such a laborious manufacture should be rewarded by better prices being obtained for the white leather.

Many of the hides we saw were seriously defective, full of warble holes, "sunburned" or otherwise injured. One was branded "C C," apparently a Mexican hide. The same kind of leather is made at two other villages near Himeji, but is not so good as the Takigi product. The difference is attributed to slower current in the stream and lower purity of the water. At Osaka and Kobe it is impossible to make it because the air is so full of soot that everything laid out in the sun becomes dirty beyond recovery.

It has been suggested that the production of this leather is in some waypromoted by the character of the water. Such an explanation is very improbable. The country has heavy rainfall, and the Ichikawa is a short and rapid stream of high volume. Under such circumstances the presence in the water of any mineral matter having tannin effect is not likely. The mere fact that when the water is moderately warm hides immersed in it slip their hair in a few days shows that it is not a tanning agent.

I believe that this famous leather is simply oil-tanned with the minimum of oil and the maximum of labor. In the first place, about 5 per cent of salt is worked in, and this produces a sort of temporary tannage. It is a familiar fact that a salted hide is not flint hard. The working in of the oil is very thorough, and as it slowly produces its tanning effect, the salt is gradually worked out. In the ordinary kind of oil tannage, a great excess of oil is used, and afterward removed. There is no more free oil in chamois than in Japanese white leather, and it is possible to bleach chamois almost white by exposing it to the sun in a damp condition. If a split cowhide was subjected to chamoisage with rape seed oil and then sun-bleached, it would probably be much like Japanese white leather. I intend to try some experiments along this line, but shall be glad if other leather men will do the same, especially if they will publish their results.

The Modern Spirit

of cooperation, the spirit which animates all successful business, prevails in the organization of our Federal reserve bank.

We own stock in it. We keep our reserve cash in it. We have a voice in electing its directors and through them in choosing its management. It is our bank, and its resources enable us at all times to meet the legitimate banking requirements of our community.

You, in turn, can cooperate with us in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System, and at the same time share in its benefits and protection, by becoming one of our depositors.

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The First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

THE SUMMER OF 1816

"I haven't heard much else but talk about the weather since I came to New York," said Nonagenarian James Winchester, of Vermont, who is visiting his daughter in this city, "and you have had a pretty snug winter for here, I suppose, but I remember the year that was winter from one end of it to the other, and when the weather was so severe in June that a terrible snowstorm prevailed on the 17th of that month, and people froze to death in the month of roses. I don't think there are many people who have as vivid a recollection of the year without a summer as I have, for various reasons, one being that there are few surviving who was as old as I was in that year, and another is because a near relative of mine was frozen to death in Vermont on June 17th of that year, which was the year 1816

"I was 14 years old then, and lived in Vermont, where I always lived, and where that memorable season was at its very worst, as in the other New England States in June snow fell, but 5 inches deep, and in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey it was nowhere deeper than 3 inches. In Vermont it was 10 inches on the level. I mean the great snow of June 17th. Snow fell several times during that month, and ice froze every day in the month. In fact there were snow and ice in every month of 1816.

"That snowstorm of June 17th was one of the severest ones I ever saw, even in the depth of winter in that locality of severe snows. An uncle of mine had some sheep in a back pasture lot. To get to that lot he had to go through a piece of woods for nearly a mile. The weatner had been very cold all through June. The big storm of the 17th began along about noon, and my uncle started after dinner to go to the sheep pasture to fix up a shelter of some kind for the sheep. No one had an idea, cold and eccentric as the weather had been up to that time, that we could have a fall of snow that would amount to anything at that time of year. I was at my uncle's when he left home to go to the sheep lot, and as he went out of the door he said to his wife in a jocular way:

"If I'm not back in an hour, call the neighbors and start them after me. June is a bad month to get buried in the snow, especially when it gets so near the month of July.

"Nothing more was thought of the matter. The snow increased in fury and by night had drifted so that the roads were almost impassible, but even then, and when it grew dark, none of us felt uneasy about uncle. The weather had become bitter cold. When night set in in earnest, and there was no sign of my uncle's return, his wife sent me and my cousin, who was two years younger than me, to alarm the neighbors and tell them that we believed uncle had been lost in the snow and had perished

"We had a hard time getting to the nearest neighbor's less than a mile away and there gave the alarm, but could go no further. The neighbor summoned others, and, in spite of the severity of the night they searched the woods until morning, but no sign of the missing man could be found. The search was taken up by others the following day and all of the next night, without any trace of him being discovered, except that he reached the pasture and built a shelter of boughs in one corner of the lot, under which the sheep huddled. On the forenoon of the third day the searchers found my uncle buried in the snow a mile from the pasture, in almost an opposite direction from home. He was frozen stiff.

He had evidently become bewildered in the blinding storm and had wandered about until he succumbed to fatigue and cold. It seems a most improbable thing that a person ever fell a victim to a snowstorm in the middle of June in this latitude but I have this sorrowful knowledge of one instance, at least, wheresuch a thing was only too true.

"The wind during June, July and August of 1816 was continuously from the north, and it blew fiercely and cold. Farmers wore heavy overcoats and mittens while about their work every day during those months. There was but little use of planting anything, nothing grew to speak of, but they did plant corn as usual, and planted with mittens on.

"There was very little rain during the entire season. The great piles of firewood that always accumulated during the summer months at the farm-house back doors in readiness for winter didn't accumulate in 1816. They were needed for current use. July was colder even than June, and August was colder than July. Ice half an inch thick was formed in July, out in August it froze an inch and more. There was a heavy snowstorm on Aug. 30. The whole summer was as bleak and dreary as November. There was not a green thing to be seen anywhere. The first two weeks in September brought the first real warm weather there had been during the year. The thermometer went up to 70 degrees, which was 25 degrees warmer than it had been since May.

"The general opinion had been that the cause of the cold summer was a sudden and rapid cooling of the sun by some violent disturbance, and many believed that the end of all things was at hand. The appearance of the warm spell in September, though, dispelled that fear for a time but on the 16th of the month the cold weather returned suddenly, and the calamity believers were once more made miserable by their old fear. One old man, James Gooding by name, was so hopeless over the prospect that he killed all his cattle and then hanged himself, after vainly trying to induce his wife to make away with herself also, to escape the terrible and gradual death by freezing and starvation, which he believed was to be the common doom.

"Cold increased from the middle of September until winter returned, and it may truly be said that, in Vermont at least the year 1816 had neither spring, summer nor autumn. There wasn't grain enough grown that year to seed the next year, and those who were lucky enough to have more of the crop of 1815 on hand than they wanted for their own use had no difficulty in selling it for $5 or more a bushel."—New York Sun.

"A JEWEL OF CHICAGO" Is Title Applied to Wrigley Building

Wrigley's new office building in Chicago is at the new Boulevard Link Bridge, Michigan avenue and the river and heads the vista looking north on Michigan avenue, so Mr. Wrigley chose a beautiful design which makes the building a decorative feature of the Chicago lake front and harmonizes with the Chicago Beautiful plan.

Wrigley Building

The main building is 16 stories high, surmounted by a tower 42 feet square and rising 398 feet from the street level. This tower will contain a clock with dials on four sides, each 20 feet in diameter and will be surmounted by a searchlight lantern 9 feet in diameter.

The building is covered with enamel finish terra cotta on all four sides. It is regarded as one of the most beautiful buildings in Chicago and people and press are enthusiastic about it. The Chicago Tribune published a picture labeling it a "A Jewel of the Link."

Wrigley also recently completed new factories at Chicago and New York.

All this new construction work in the space of a few years is certainly a tribute to the power of advertising and the accumulative effect of a multitude of 5-cent sales.

Among the commencement features of the high school will be class day program, Thursday afternoon, Nay 26, at 2:30 The program will consist of a class prophecy, history, and valedictory address. At the close stunts will be put on by the freshmen, sophomore and junior classes and the faculty. This is the first year that class day has been held at E. D. H. S. and it is hoped that the public will attend.

Mrs. Woods P. Gum, of Charleston was in Marlinton last week. She was on her way to Highland County to spend some time with her people.

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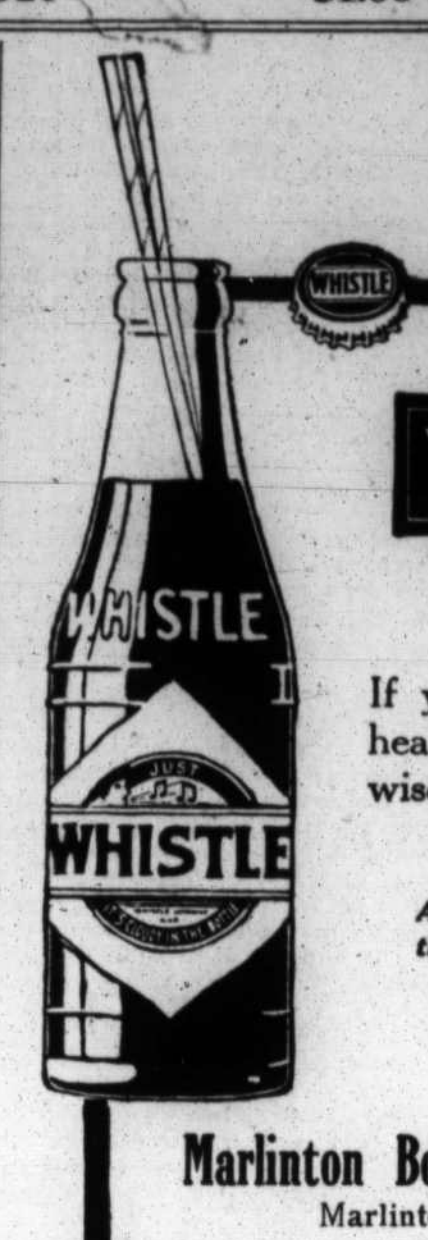

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August, 16, 17, 18 and 19th.

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W. H. Barlow, Huntersville District
J. S. McNeel, Little Levels District

Horses
E. M. Richardson, Chairman
B. B. Beard, Greenbank District
John A. Cleek, Huntersville District
L. P. McLaughlin Little Levels Dist

Sheep
Wise Herold, Chairman
Dr. U. H. Hannah, Greenbank Dist
Henry E. Herold, Huntersville Dist.
Sam Sheets, Little Levels District

Hogs
W. E. Poage, Chairman.
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O. G. Arbogast, Greenbank Dist.
Isaac Barlow, Huntersville District

Poultry
Coe Beverage, Chairman
Miss Zell Poage, Edray District
Lanty McNeel, Little Levels Dist.
Mrs. Harry Moore, Greenbank Dist.
L. O. Simmons, Town of Marlinton

Agricultural
H. C. C. Willey, Chairman

Boys and Girls Clubs
G. Pearl Carter, Chairman

Boys and Girls Clubs (Colored)
Ernest Banks, Chairman.

Household Exhibit
Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, Chairman
Mrs. E. N. Moore, Greenbank Dist.
Mrs. Elmer Moore. Huntersville Dist
Mrs. Carl Beard, Little Levels Dist.

In Squire Suttons court at Cass on Saturday, Tony Sgattone was held for the grand jury on a charge of moonshining and Chales Brown sentenced to six months in jail and a big fine for having liquor in his possession.

George Vaughan has accepted a position in the merchant marine service, and left Charleston last week for New Orleans to take ship. His first trip will be to South American.

We can use several thousand pounds of Slippery Elm Bark in slabs not less than six inches wide and about three feet long. Must be well rossed and thoroughly dried. The price will be three to five cents higher than our list price on small strips or grinding quality. Ship by freight to Marlinton, W. Va.

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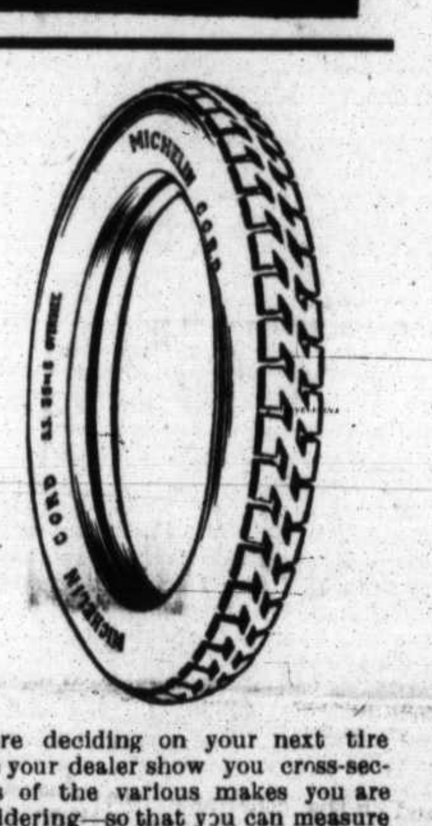
J. A. WILFONG,
Julia, W. Va.

Thresher for Sale

A Faulkner threshbox, 24 inch cylindar in first class condition, used only three years. At the bargain price of $300.

FRED L. SHEETS,
Hillsboro, W. Va.



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Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April Term, 1921, in the chancery causs of Clarence Sheets vs William Geiger, the undersigned special commissioner will on

TUESDAY, June 7, at 1 o'clock p.m. the first day of the June Court, at the front door of the court house of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in the village of Greenbank in said county, known as the Greenbank Garage, consisting of two adjoining parcels of land, one of which was conveyed to said Sheets and Geiger by W. S. Darnell and wife and described as a store house and lot and 12 feet of ground additional as will be seen by said deed of record in said county in deed book 57 page 169, and the other being the land between said Darnell land and the road being the land conveyed to said Sheets and Geiger by W. H Hull and Rachel C. Hull by deed of record in said county in deed book 57 page 298. Said land has on it a building suitable for a garage.

Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand and the residue on a credit of six and twelve monthe in equal installments with interest, the purchaser giving notes with good personal security the title to be retained as as ultimate security.

L. M. McClintic,
Andrew Price,
Special Commissioners.

I, D. C. Adkinson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree:

D. C. Adkinson, Clerk.

TEACHERS' UNIFORM EXAMINATION

The second Uniform Examination for Elementary, Primary, High School, Special, Supervisors, and Renewal Certificates will be held at Marlinton, June 9th and 10th.

G. D. McNeill,
Co. Supt.

The Pocahontas Times.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

FROM UNIVERSITY

Now is the time to test seed corn, to test garden and other seeds, to repair plows, harrows and other machinery, to repair harness, to plant your hot bods, to get tools, posts and other fence material ready for fence building, to buy all spring seeds and fertilizers not already provided, to get out manure and to plan a crop rotation.

Are you pruning now? Get your pruning done before growth starts in the spring. Prune light for trees that have been previously well cared for. Winter pruning is the only kind that pays. Never prune in the summer.

Dynamiting Soil Doesn't Pay.

Dynamiting has not proved by experiments to be a profitable means of breaking up impervious subsoils, either for common farm crops or for setting out fruit trees. The cost of dynamiting was $17 an acre.

Fertilizer Pays in an Orchard

On old bearing orchards in sod on fairly poor land, the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station has produced apples at a cost of 14 cents a bushel by applying 5 pounds of nitrate of soda around each tree. Apples grown without the use of nitrate of soda. cost $1 a bushel.

Do You Roll Your Wheat?

Roll your wheat this spring and follow the roller with a harrow to leave a mulch on top of the ground. The rolling helps germination. Experiments at the Nebraska Experiment Station show that rolled wheat produced 43 bushel and unrolled wheat 38 bushel to the acre, a gain of 5 bushels.

Editor Times:

The Grimes Golden apple did not emanate from Hampshire county as you say in a recent issue. The famous fruit was discovered on the Grimes farm in Brooke County more than a century ago. The old tree was still standing last August. At intervals it is oiled and scraped in order to preserve it as long as possible. When it finally succumbs another tree of the same variety will be planted in its place.

This apple has found its way to every land where apples are grown, and many famous Horticulturists have made long journeys to where the parent tree still stands.

West Virginia has given the world another apple, which may surpass the Grimes. It is known as the Golden Delicious and was found on a mountain side in Clay county. The owner, A. H. Mullens, was paid $5,000. for the tree by a western nursery and it is enclosed in a steel cage with a burgular alarm system. This seedling has supplied budding stock for thousands of trees now in bearing.

Nature seems to place her finest gifts in her remote chambers, but where quality excells they are certain to prove their worth. This is also true of men or the works of men. Henry Watterson says that God went to the forest and set Abraham Lincoln up in His own back yard according to His own notion and for the great purpose "Honest Abe" lived to accomplish.

Isolation is no bar. "If a man can preach a better sermon, write a better book, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, although he live in a wilderness, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

O. H. Adkinson,
Interstate, W. Va.

Our good friend George A. C. Auldridge is out for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Pocahontas County. While there is no part of a politician in his make up, our idea is that the man who beats him to the nomination or to the office will know that he has been running some. Mr. Auldridge is a farmer, born and raised on the waters of Stony Creek in the good old District of Edray. He has held office, but not enough to hurt him any. For years he was on the school board, and the past term he has served as Deputy Sheriff. He has made good in both offices, conducting public business in a manner to suit us, and give us a respect for his ability and his honest intentions, and an admiration for his old fashioned back bone.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Marlinton, January 28, 1920, a son.

COUNTY COURT

County court met on Tuesday with all the members present. A lot of accounts were audited and allowed. Since the first of the year claims for the killing of 35 wild cats have been filed and paid.

John E. Barlow, T. S. McNeel, J. C. Harper and A. R. Gay qualified as notaries.

N. C. McNeil was recommended for appointment as a notary.

Engineer Hill, of the State Road Department and Mr. Gray of the Federal Roads Bureau, were at court and went over the Campbelltown and Huntersville Road Project. The contract for macadamizing from Marlinton to Campbelltown with a tar bound macadam will probably be advertised for a continued term to be held March 9. The road between Marlinton and Huntersville will be allowed to settle thoroughly before being surfaced.

A new election precinct was created in the Edray District with the voting precinct at or around Onoto. Changes were ordered in the lines of the following precincts in Greenbank District, Durbin, Boyer and Bartow. The precinct at Burner was discontinued.

Court will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 2.

Once in ever so many years this paper is called upon to announce that it is time to once again nominate and elect S. L. Brown to the office of County Clerk. It don't seem possible that six years should have rolled around so quickly, but this is the year, nevertheless. Our motion is to make his nomination and election unanimous. The longer he stays in office the better clerk he makes. The office was never in better condition than it is today. It is an office in which every one is vitally interested, and the one office that the citizenship of the county does business with every day of the year. Few farmers there are who have not been saved a lawyer's fee and maybe a lawsuit by Mr. Brown's familiarity with the land books and his never failing courtesy and obliging disposition in looking up land titles and other things that are not exactly in the routine of his duties as clerk. The voters of the county experimented once. Let's make it unanimous this year.

Local Weather Observer S. L. Brown reports the weather for January as follows—Coldest 6 below zero on the 3rd, warmest 50 above on the 9th, total rainfall 4.03 inches. greatest fall in 24 hours 1.95 inches on the 22nd. The total snowfall for the month was one inch. Rained on 9 days, clear 5 days, cloudy 14 days and partly cloudy 12 days. The average temperature for the month was 25.5 degree: sleet on the 7th, 16th and 21st. Dense fog on the 8th, 9th, 21st and 23rd.

As had been anticipated Squire Aaron A. Sharp, of the Huntersville District, is out for the Republican nomination for Assessor. He is a good man and if elected will make a safe man for the office. His experience in public office has been confined to the school board and justice of the peace, He belongs to that vote getting Sharp family. He is a farmer, about 40 years old, able and energetic.

E. G. Quackenbush, official court reporter, 20th Judicial Circuit, has come to Marlinton to make his home with us. When not engaged in court work he is open to calls as a public stenographer. Mr. Quackenbush's home is in Washington, where his family will remain until a house can be procured in Marlinton. He is an expert stenographer with long experience and has principally been employed in government service.

The flu is pretty well distributed over the town of Marlinton at this time. So far it is not being followed by pneumonia to the alarming extent of last year. To avoid it keep out of crowded places. When you get it go to bed and do what the doctor tells you to. Those who had the flu last year seem to enjoy a certain amount of immunity from a second attack. In another column is published recommendations to the state and local Boards of Health.

Word was received on Monday by C. E. Denison of the death of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Denison at her home at Vesuvius, Virginia. She had been sick with pneumonia. Her age was fifty-nine years.

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INFLUENZA PRECAUTIONS

There is a recent tendency to a recurrence of influenza, several local outbreaks having been reported in this state and in a number of cities in other states. The following suggestions are therefore presented by the State Health Department for the guidance of the people and local health authorities;

1. All physicians should report to the Health Officer all cases of diseases suspected to be influenza.

2 Cases having symptoms of this disease should be carefully isolated. and the houses placarded.

3 The use of masks and the disenfection of hands should be practiced by those in attendance on cases of influenza or cases suspected of being influenza.

4 Steps should be taken to effect organizations for furnishing medical and nursing care for influenza cases in case of an epidemic.

5 Restaurants and soda fountains should be frequently inspected, and the silver and glass ware should be boiled or disinfected, or sanitary paper cups should be used.

6 It is not believed that much benefit will be derived from closing schools of the cities, as the children will be permitted to collect on streets and the danger of transmitting infection will not be diminished.

7 Individuals should endeavor to improve their vital resistance by careful attention to the laws of health, and nothing will contribute more to this than sleeping with the windows widely open.

8 Those sick with influenza should carefully be confined to bed and remain there for several days after all fever has disappeared. In this way no doubt many cases of pneumonia will be prevented.

9 Crowds should be avoided by all, as patients in the incipient stages of the disease may be present and in this way influenza is often communicated.

10 The closing of theatres, while it may diminish the chances of disseminating the disease, can not be urged unless all other public places are also closed, and the concensus of opinion among sanitarians is, that this is scarcely justified by the results to be expected. However, all persons can protect themselves by remaining away from theatres, and this is strongly advised in communities where an outbreak exists.

State Health Department
Charleston, West Virginia.

MATHIAS L. MOORE

Word has been received that Mathias L. Moore died at Knox, Pennsylvania on January 14, 1920 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Wilchins. He was born in this county and was the brother of the late C. L. Moore, who preceded him to the grave Sept. 9, 1918. He was just reaching his 80th birthday and seemed to be in good health until he was stricken with pneumonia in both sides, and quietly passed away. Before dying he spoke of his readiness and willingness to obey his Masters call. Mr. Moore served as a Confederate soldier, and much of his time was spent in Botetourte County, Virginia.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The topic of the morning service will be: The Power of Intercession. At the evening service the subject will be: Watching for Souls. Special music arranged for both services. The public is cordially invited to be present.

HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT

M. E. Church, South
Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

The pastor will preach this second Sunday at Mt. Vernon 10:30 a.m., Mt. Carmel 2:45 p m, Minnehaha Springs, 7:15 p. m.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Sunday February 7th: Preaching at Buckeye at 11 a. m.

HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT M. P. CHURCH

Rev. G. L. Rhoades, Pastor.

Preaching Sunday as follows: Burr Valley 10:30 a. m., Beaver Creek at 3 p. m.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45.

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hours. The subject of the morning sermon "Finding God." In this sermon Mr. Keene will have something to say about "Spiritualism," which is being so much talked about and read about today. At the evening service the sermon will be on "Black and White Spots in the Bible." Hearty congregational singing. Strangers are always welcome.

John P. Shue has sold his place near Callaghans. Va., and bought a place neas Keister, this county, and moved on to it. He is a native of Pocahontas county. Albert Cutlip, of Mill Point, Pocahontas connty, has also bought and will soon move to the place he now owns near Keister.—Greenbrier Independent.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Prof. Victor E. G. Emery at his home at West Union where he was teacher of science in the High school. Prof. Emery was principal of the Edray District High school at Marlinton last year.

INFLUENZA

The disease is epidemic at this time in this county, and practically all other parts of the United States, entire families being reported sick of the disease. It is a winter disease, and every season sees its return in a more or less severe form. The name "FLU" should be dropped from the vernacular, as it was under that name that the people of the world were terrorized in the great epidemic of 1918, the impression generally being fostered by the newspapers and the health authorities that it was some new and strange plague that afflicted a war-worn earth. A myth or hoodoo was thus created that did incalculable harm, fear of the disease lowering the power of resistance of many, who thus unneccessarily succumbed. It is literally true, in the writer's opinion, that many people when informed that they had contracted "FLU", turned their faces to the wall, and were soon no more.

The real dangers that follow influenza are pneumonia and pleurisy. These may largely be prevented by rest and warmth in the early stages of the disease. Stay in the house, preferably in bed, and keep the rooms comfortably warm both day and night.

Most adult people have had the disease at least once before. School children seem most susceptible, as it is probable that partial immunity, at least, is conferred by one attack.

The advice of an optimist is to keep the feet dry, the spirit cheerful, reflect on your past life and your future state, and, if your constitution is reasonably sound, expect to weather this attack and regain health.

N. R. PRICE, M. D.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The local chapter of the Red Cross has delegated the undersigned as chairman of the nursing committee. There is need right now of a number of volunteer nurses to work in Marlinton in families where every member is down with influenza. This work will be paid for by the families if they can, and by the Red Cross where necessary. To those who have had more or less nursing experience, whether they work for their living or not, this is a call to duty. Let me know who you are, what you are willing to do, and experience you have had.

Mrs. E. M. Richardson,
Marlinton, W. Va.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Rev. Guy VanBuskirk, Superintendent in charge of the Young People's Work, State Sunday School Association, will hold a Sunday School Institute at Marlinton on Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13. Pastors and Sunday School officers and workers are requested to bear the date in mind.

The Cincinnati Post offers ten dollars for the best line to the following incomplete Limerick.

There is money in Limerick verse,
And money, you know, is no curse,
Just finish this rime,
At ten dollars a line.

We did not enter the contest but if we had our line would have been:

"One line cannot make it much worse."

Reading Circle Program for Little Levels District, February 14, at two o'clock p. m.

The County Superintendent is invited to be present so he may know what teachers are helping to make good the resolution passed at the teachers, institute and also to know which ones are trying to kill it.

Clyde Grimes—Educating the Feelings.

Susie P. Smith—The Levels of Learning.

Ina Lewis—The Learning Process.

Nannie Hill—Kinds of Lessons, Chapter 14.

Bradford Grimes—Kinds of Lessons, Chapter 15.

Carrie Brown—Questioning.

Mary Kincaid—Planning the Lesson.

Glenna Auldridge—Teaching Self-Education.

Mrs. Bessie Workman—Pedagogical Measurments.

All teachers who were on the last program and did not participate may come prepared on the same subjects this time. Let everyone come and make this a good meeting.

Chairman.

Remember the Town Meeting at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, February 6th.

The case involving the construction of the will of the late J. K. Bright is set for hearing in the Supreme Court of Appeals on March 2.

Died, Miss Bessie Rose, at a Richmond hospital, aged about 18 years. She was a daughter of Thomas Rose, of Millpoint. Her body is expected at Seebert, this morning, (Thursday)

The Census will show 1178 people in the corporate limits of the Town of Marlinton; 71 cows and 66 hogs. In Edray District outside of the town there are a few less than 1900 people, 250 farms and 50 barns on lots of three acres and less.

Pat Houdyshell, Geo. A. Fertig, and Mrs. Mary Fertig sold tracts of timber to A. N. Thomas and Dorsey McCarty in the Huntersville District. They will operate this year.

The big ice gorge that went out of Knapps Creek some weeks age changed the channel of the creek at the island at the mouth of Marlin Rum, something the town has been trying to do for years to save the banks.

WEST MARLINTON

The son of Mr. Bud Peck has returned from Elkins Hospital for a two week's stay much imrroved in health. He expects to go back for a new treatment.

Mr. Dickson, the pump man, was seriously hurt one day last week when the pony which he was driving became frightened at a freight train and ran away throwing him from the load of hay, breaking an arm and two ribs. He is slowly improving.

Mrs. Walker Marshall is still improving, she hopes to be able to go to her work soon.

Miss Elva Eary from Back Mountain, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Georgia Prine this week.

The revival services which is being conducted by Rev. Spinerel and Rev. Grogg is a great success and is being well attended.

The mumps are still raging in our town.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Cousner is sick this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ham Lockridge, January 18, a son.

TOWN COUNCIL

The new council met on Monday night. Present, F. R. Hill, Mayor; Dr. N. R. Price, Dr. M. S. Wilson, D. W. Williams, Dr. O. H. Kee and F. W. Simmons, councilmen. The accounts for January were audited and allowed. The recommendation of the Fire Department of D. W. Williams for chief was passed upon favorably. F. P. King reelected sergeant and manager of light and water plant, and Carl Sheets engineer.

The following committees were named:

Auditing S. J. Rexrode
Streets Dr. N. R. Price
Light and Water—Dr. M. S. Wilson, and D. W. Williams.
Health and Sanitation Dr. N. R. Price, and F. W. Simmons.
Cemetery Dr. O. H. Kee.

The regular meeting night is the first Monday of each month.

A card from R. M. Griffin says change his address from Ekalaka, Montana, to Chalk Buttes. He writes that they are having a very hard winter in Montana, and as they raised no crop there last year a great deal of stock will die.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Waugh, Marlinton, February 1, 1920, a daughter.

Sheriff's Sale

Tony Esposito
vs
E. D. Burner and A. E. Burner

In the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

By virtue of an execution to me directed in the above cause, I have levied upon and will, on the

18th day of February, 1920

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., in the Town of Cass, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 black cow, 1 white and black spotted cow, 1 dark red cow, 1 black heifer calf, 1 brindle heifer calf, 1 brindle bull calf, 26 ewes, 90,000 brick

Terms of Sale—CASH

WM. GIBSON, Sheriff.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.—If you have made up your mind to change your location we hope you will come to the Valley where a welcome awaits you; where the people will appreciate you and you will understand them. When you move be sure that you are moving a good citizen and neighbor; when you arrive we guarantee you will find one or more of the same kind. To the other kind would humbly suggest that the country is more open west of the Ohio, climate probably more congenial and color line possibly not so closely drawn. Many of the best farms will be withdrawn from the market after March first or sold for only fall possession. Let us show you these farms now and introduce you to our people. We think you will like them

BRIDGEWATER REALTY CO.
Cyrus H. Cline, Mgr.

Fiduciary Noiices

The following fiduciary are before me for settlement:

J. W. Goodsell, Administrator of Charles Bell Maiden, deceased.

J. W. Goodsell, Administrator of Wail Philuank, deceased.

R L. Kern, Executor of Frank Hauk, deceased.

Randolph Helms, Administrator of George Helm, deceased.

Mrs. Eva McGan, Administratrix of Mike McGan, deceased.

R. L. Sims, Administrator of Admiral Dewy Sims, deceased.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of February, 1920.

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts.

SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP

I have opened a shop on Fourth Aveneu, near the Depot, and am prepared to do shoe repairing and strap work. W. W. BURNS.
Marlinton, W. Va.

HOUSE FOR SALE:—A good large house on Lower Camden Avenue. Apply to W. W. Burns, Marlinton, W. Va.

MONEY for FARMERS of POCAHONTAS CO.

If you wish to buy lands for agricultural purpose or to purchase machinery, live stock, fertilizer, or to provide buildings or other improvements, or to pay off existing debts—The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore will loan yuo money at 5 1-2 percent interest on long time loan and easy payments.

Confer with P. T. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer of the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association of Marlinton, West Virginia.

GREENBANK

Clyde Beard of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is visiteng his relatives in this community. He has been called home by the illness and death of his uncle, Van Buren Arbogast.

A special meeting of the O. G. was held last Thursday evening for the initiation of Linnie Thompson. The club was entertained by Mr. Winkler and Mr. Bishop at the home of Mrs. Annie Oliver. After the ceremony the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The High School piano has finally arrived. It is a Knabe piano of excellent quality, and several of the students are arranging to take lessons from Mr. Bishop.

Mr. Monroe conducted chapel exercises last Wednesday. He spoke on the friendship of David and Jonathan. We were very glad to have him with us, and his talk was much appreciated.

The school well is soon to be completed. It is very much needed.

Miss Vanscoy took her class in Hygiene on a hike to the sulpher spring above Arbovale Thursday morning.

The final tests for the first semester will be held next week.

Uriah Hevener, Brown Beard and John Gum are planning to open a new store in Greenbank soon.

Miss Amanda Vanscoy will entertain the O. G. at the next private meeting, at the home of Mr. W. A. Gladwell.

The next public meeting of the O. G. will be held on February 20th in the Auditorium. A strong and interesting program is being prepared for this occasion, and it is hoped that a good crowd will turn out to enjoy it. The entertainment is open to the public and is free of charge. The following is the program for this occasion:

Debate: Resolved, that the Davies Bill is not in accordance with our National principles.

To affirm: Blanche Patterson and Bruce Brown

To deny: Helen Beard and Lyle McLaughlin.

Reading Henry J. Winkler
Oration Lucille Oliver
School Notes and Jokes Ethel Ervine
Story Beulah Brill

Mrs. C. M. Koon and baby left last Friday to spend several weeks with Mr. Koon's parents at Monongah, W. Virginia.

Dr. Williamson is again in town, selling goods.

Mr. Forrest Warwick, who has been very ill, is much improved.

The Student Body of Greenbank High School is planning to put out an annual this year. Miss Helen Beard has been elected Editor-in-Chief, Lyle McLaughlin Business Manager, Hunter Arbogast, Assistant Business Manager, and Mr. Bishop Faculty Advisor. The class editors are. Virginia Dare Moomau for the Seniors, Blanche Patterson for the Juniors, Thorne Kerr for the Sophomores, and Delford Sheets for the Freshmen.

The G. D. H. S. Basketball team played against Hillsboro last week. This is the first game that our boys have played on an inside floor, and a very credible showing was made. The game went to Hillsboro, but we hope for victory next time The local boys were given every courtesy on their trip.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a Democratic Candidate for the nominition for the office of Clerk of the County Court of said Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the voters of said County in the Primary Election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920. Your support is earnestly solicited, and if nominated and reelected you will find me just as courteous and accommodating in the office during the next term as I have been in the past.

Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the voters in the Primary election, May 25th, 1920. I will appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
GEO. A. C. AULDRIDGE.
Onoto, W. Va.

We are authorized to announce Aaron A. Sharp as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of assessor of Pocahontas county, in the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

Sam Kanepp, an old time woodsman, died at the hospital at Charlottesville last week. He had been ailing for a long time. He was about 55 years of age. Burial at Frostburg Maryland. The deceased was well known in the lumber woods of this region, having worked here since the old driving days of thirty years ago.

A little Marlinton girl came running to her mother and said: "Mamma, I learned a new cuss-word." "What is it, dear?" "Demmycrat!"

Just as if you selected the sweets in the Sampler from ten different packages of Whitman's. You will find your favorites selected by candy-lovers from ten popular packages of

Whitman's Chocolates and Confections

We guarantee every package

KEE & McNEILL

It isn't what you make but what you save that counts

If one man makes $10,000 a year and spends it all and another man makes only $5,000 a year and sa ves $1.000, he is much better off than the other.

Make it a rule to bank a certain amount of your salary each pay day and you will take pride in watching toe balance to your credit grow.

BANK OF MARLINTON

Marlinton, West Virginia

LOCAL MENTION.

James Tilling has accepted a position in I. Rosen's store.

Miss Margaret Price is visiting friends in Lewisburg.

S. H. Hiner and family were down from Durbin last Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Staton is visiting her son, Amos Staton, at Ward.

P. D. Malcomb, of Huntington, is spending a few days in town.

Rev. J. W. Brill, of Bayard, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

J. L. Sheets was up at Greenbank last week to see his aged step-mother, Mrs. Rachel Sheets.

Remus C. May, of the senior class of the Hillsboro high school, was a visitor at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna L. Price has so far recovered from her recent serious illness as to be up and about the house.

Mrs. Nannie Morris and her little granddaughter, Helen Hiner, of Durbin, are spending a few days in Marlinton.

C. P. Loury, of Charleston, and F. N. Campbell, of Belington, were called here last week by the death of their cousin, Mrs. Faye Grose Mervyn

Charles M. Grose, of Hopewell, and Joe Grose of Norfolk, were called home last week by the death of their sister, Mrs. Charles Mervyn, of Cleveland.

J. M. Wilfong and Ray Horner, of Dunmore, were in town Monday on business. Mr. Wilfong is preparing to build a new house on his Glade Hill farm.

J. A Shinabery, of Back Alleghany, was a visitor at this office on Monday. He is preparing to make extensive addition and improvements on his residence.

C. J. Richardson went to Blackstone, Va., last week to attend the graduating exercises at Blackstone College. Miss Pleas Richardson and Miss Mary Eskridge are members of this year's graduating class.

Mrs. A. H. McFerrin was called to Greenbrier County last Thursday by the death of her mother, Mrs. F. P. Bobbitt, Mrs. Bobbit was 57 years of age, had been married 39 years, and was the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom survive her. She was a good christian woman, loved and respected by all who knew her.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brill returned to their home at Bayard, yesterday.

Miss Beryl Chandler, of French Creek, Upshur county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Smith.

George Rosen, of Hazleton, Pennsylvania is spending a few days as the guest of his brother, I. Rosen.

Mrs. M. S. Wilson and children went to Hampshire county Wednesday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Frank Moore and Lete Young are summoned to Charleston on June 7th to serve as petit jurors in the United States District Court.

Miss Willie Frye, who has suffered greatly the past four months with inflamatory rheumatism, is now at the Marlinton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who have spent some time with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. McCoy, returned to their home at Charleston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and daughters, Ordie, Lelia and Ressie, went to Lobelia on Monday to spend a week or two at their old home.

Mrs. W. L. Deering and children, Charles, Virginia, and Robert, went to Monroe county Wednesday, to spend some time with relatives.

S. D. Beale, A. B. Beale. M. H. Beale and R. N. Beale passed Marlinton on Friday, returning from an automobile trip through Old Virginia.

Mrs. R. W. Howard and little daughter, of Stark, are at the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Warwick, to spend some time.

Mrs. Forrest Bennett and children returned to their home at Charleston Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bennett's father, Lewis Simmons.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson, of Mt. Grove, passed through Marlinton last Thursday on her way to see her father, Rev. Wellington Hogsett, who is very ill at his home at Millpoint.

Ask Your Dealer For Wallace's Package

EPSOM SALTS

It is wrapped in glazed paper to protect it from the air. Every package guaranteed pure.

THE CARELESS SMOKER

(Apologies to Kipling.)

A fool there was and his pipe he lit
(Even as you and I)
On a forest trail where the leaves were tit
To become ablaze from the smallest bit
Of spark—and the fool he furnished it—
The day was windy and dry.

The forest was burned to its very roots,
Even beneath the ground,
With the flowers, the birds and the poor dumb brutes,
Old hoary oaks and the tender shoots
Which might have made logs but for such galoots
Allowed to wander round.

The lumber Jack has now passed on
His pay day comes no more,
And the screech owls haunt the camp at dawn
Where the cook's tin pan woke the men of brawn
But the mill is silent, the trees are gone
The soil and the forest floor.

A deadly sight are those hills of rocks
Which once were beds of green.
No hope for the human, no food for the flocks
The floods must be held by expensive locks
And the harbor is silted to the docks
The ships no more are seen

But the fool smokes on in the forest still
While the patient public pays the [illegible] bill
And the nation's wealth is destroyed for nil,
If the law doesn't get him, Old Satan will
When his smoking days are through.

—By HARRIS A. REYNOLDS. in "The Open Road."

HUNG JURY

The jury failed to reach a verdict in the case of State of West Virginia against Brown L. Galford, tried in the Randolph Circuit Court at Elkins last week. It is presumed that the case will be retried in Elkins at the September term. Galford is being tried for the killing of George W. Duncan in November, 1919, while Galford was serving as a Marlinton policeman. At the first trial Galford was sentenced to 15 years. The Supreme Court granted a new trial.

MAN KILLED IN GREENERIER

The body of a young man named Howard Moore was found on the river bank at the bridge a short distance from Anthony station Tuesday afternoon of last week. There was a bullet hole in his neck from a small calibre gun. and the man had been dead some hours.

On Tuesday of this week R. W. Iagram, of Anthony, gave himself up to Constable Fleshman, confessing that he had shot Moore. He is now in jail at Lewisburg. He is about sixty-five years old, and his daughter is the wife of the dead man. The couple had not been living together for a number of years. It is reported thrt Ingram and Moore had a fuss Sunday afternoon.

Howard Moore was about thirty years old and had worked on Cheat Mountain. He had recently returned from St Albans. During the late war he was a soldier.

J. W. Riley, of Arbovale, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Eskridge.

J. W. Malcomb returned today from Andalusia, Alabama, where he spent the winter.

Miss Opal Gum went to Huntington Saturday to enter Kesler Hospital to train for a nurse,

Miss Mary Eskridge returned yesterday from Blackstone College, having graduated.

Rev. E. B. Moore, of Huntington, was in Marlinton Wednesday, on his way to his farm on Back Alleghany.

J. C. Harper was down from Knapps creek Wednesday. His many friends will be glad to know that while he still walks with a cane, he has made a remarkable recovery from the very serious injuries he sustained in a log train wreck last fall.

If you are not getting good pictures with your kodak don't blame the kodak or the finisher. Learn how. Full instructions to customers at Gay's Studio.

Gay's Studio for prompt service and good work in kodak finishing. Give us an order and be convinced.

Wanted

Fifty Christian homes which will bear careful investigation for fifty homeless children (mostly small boys) all of whom are in good physical condition and anxiously desiring father and mother love. Open Your Heart and Home to the Future Citizens of West Virginia. Applications can be secured from Miss Alice V. Welton, Agent State Board of Children's Guardians, Piedmont, W. Va.

CEDULAS AT KEE & McNEILL'S

Wall Paper and Paste

A nice assortment of Wall Paper, ranging from 15c to 50c per roll.

PEOPLES STORE & SUPPLY COMPANY

Marlinton W. Va.

FLYING MACHINES

Three big flying machines came down Stony Creek and went up Knapps Creek, Wednesday afternoon. They passed over Marlinton about 1:45 o'clock, headed due east, and disappeared in a big fleecy cloud bank over in Virginia somewhere. It is not known from whence they came nor whither they were going, but there is a coast to coast flight in progress and these machines might possibly be some of them. They were flying high when they went over Marlinton.

At a meeting of the County Farm Bureau last Saturday, it was decided that one of the best means of promoting better conditions and developing more prosperous agriculture was the organization of local farmers' clubs, which will meet once a month with the county agent for the purpose of discussing and bettering local affairs. County agent H. C. C. Willey has prepared a schedule of the first meetings which is published in this paper. This writer feels sure that the time is ripe for such community clubs, and that the farmers will attend and cooperate.

Ben Smith was before Squire McCarty Tuesday night on a charge of transporting moonshine. One hundred dollars and sixty days was his portion. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court. He was one of the men who went to the bushes when the constables got an automobile and some moonshine on the Huntersville road Monday afternoon.

Simon Schuchat has bought out the Marlinton Grocery. The increasing business of Mr. Schuchat's department store made it necessary that he have more room, and in order to secure the lease of the room next door, he took over the entire business

Saturday afternoon the boys of Marlinton over twelve years of age are invited to meet Rev. F. B. Wyand at the parsonage to consider the matter of organizing a Boy Scout Troop. Mr. Wyand has had experience as a Scout Master, and is willing to take up this important work here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bright, Riverside, May 19, 1921, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchard, Minnehaha Springs, May 19, 1921, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sharp, Beaver Creek, May 28, 1921, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Laban Wolf, Cloverlick, May 28, 1921, a son.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Walter Grimes, Browns Creek, May 29, 1921, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oxley, Clover Creek, May 17, 1921, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Times:

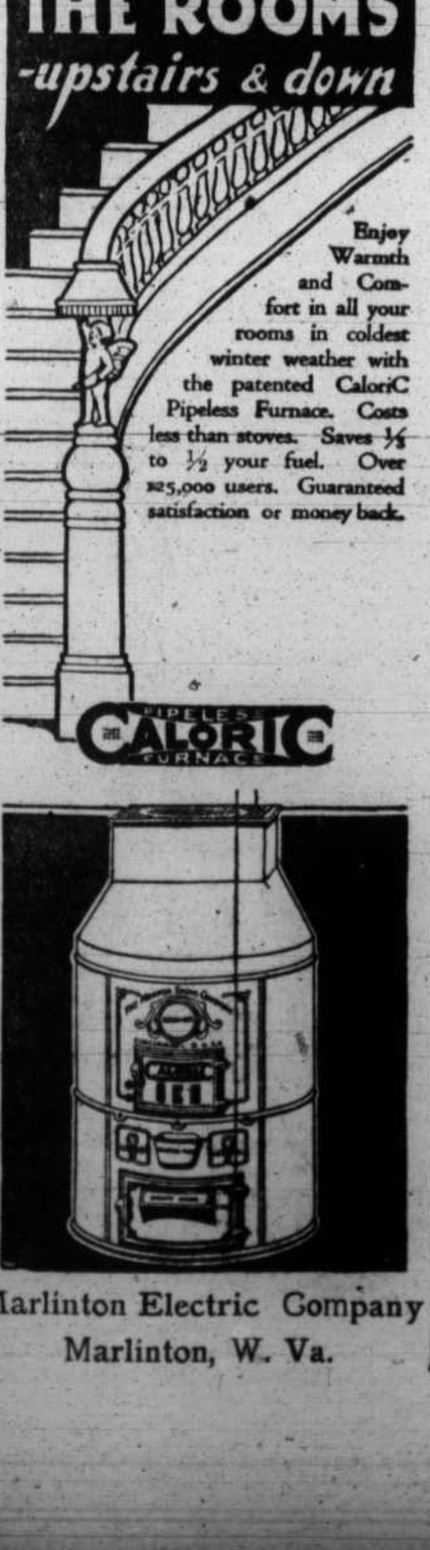
Will you allow us space in your paper to thank the good people who worked so hard to save our home and household goods, which was destroyed by fire. And also those who have given us so many tokens of good will since our great loss. May the good Lord repay them a hundred fold is our prayer.

J. H. Curry & Wife,
Greenbank, W. Va.

CARD OF THANKS

Wm. H. Grose and Family sincerely wish to express their appreciation to their many dear friends and neighbors for their lovely deeds of kindness rendered them during the sad bereavement of the sad loss of their darling daughter, Faye Grose Mervyn and also wish to thank those who sent such lovely letters of condolence in our dark hours of sorrow should any of these loving friends ever pass through such deep sorrows, that Gcd's kind hands may be extended to them as he has been our stay.

THE CALORIC HEATS ALL THE ROOMS -upstairs & down



Marlinton Electric Company
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice to Taxpayers

In compliance with the new law and at the instance of the State Tax Commissioner, I give the following notice.

On or after July 1st I will begin to revalue the real estate together with the improvements thereon, as required by the acts of the Legislature 1921. All persons who own real estate in this county with improvements not assessed thereon, are requested to come to the assessor's office and have same placed on the land books for 1921, as all such improvements I find after commencing the re-valuation not on the land books I will be compelled to back tax for the years said improvements did not appear on said books for taxations, at the increased value of said property as provided by law.

The Tax Commissioner asks that the assessors begin now the preliminary work for the next year's assessment of property, as time was not given to make effective the provisions of the assessment bill passed by the recent legislature to any great extent in this years assessment.

This is in accordance with the directions of the State Tax Commissioner's general plan of bringing about a re-assessment of all real estate upon the basis of its "true and actual value."

The meaning of the above notice is that every real estate owner who has not given in the improvements on his land is required to appear at the assessor's office and list such improvements or suffer the penalty of having back taxes charged against him at the increased value of said property as required by law.

Geo. A. C. Auldridge
Assessor Pocahontas County, W. Va.

Seasonable Specials

SHOES

Ladies' Oxford Shoes, Men's Oxfords and Dress Shoes

AT PRE-WAR PRICES

Work and Dress Pants

GROCERIES

Our stock of family Groceries are in accord with the present falling market. Quality and low price make easy dealing here.

PROFITABLE INFORMATION

Get our prices on Ceresota, Lotus, and Gold Medal Flours.

MARLINTON SUPPLY CO.
T. D. MOORE, PROPR.
West End of County Bridge

Beeswax

We want 50,000 pounds of beeswax and old combs, will pay highest market prices.

L. O. SIMMONS,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Car for Sale

I have a 1919 model, five passenger car for sale, in good running condition which can be seen at Dilleys Garage. This is a bargain to a quick buyer. Will sell for $275.00 cash or note with approved security.

Marvin Dunbrack,
Marlinton, W. Va.

The usual June flood in the Greenbrie, came in May this year, the river having a fair tide in it on Monday, the highest in many months. Bass season opened on yesterday, but there was entirely too much water for good fishing.

Beginning on June 1st, the Sheriff is preparing the list of persons delinquent for the non-payment of their personal property and poll taxes. This list will be published next week.

ICE CREAM, PIE SUPPER

The girls agricultural club will have an ice cream and pie supper at Stony Bottom on Saturday, June 4th at 7 o'clock. The public is invited. Proceeds for club work.

For men, women, boys, misses and Juveniles in cotton and wool.

Bathing shoes, and caps, water wings and ear stops also in stock.

Our Special June Sale of Silk Dresses and Ladies' Suits

is now on. A 25 to 30 per cent reduction is being made to quickly close out.

A Millinery Clean Up included at very interesting prices

A. S. Overholt & Son
The Value Store
Marlinton, West Virginia

1922 BUICKS

22—Forty four, three passenger open car, $1495
22—Forty five, five passenger open car 1525
22—Forty six, four passenger coupe 2135
22—Forty seven, five passenger sedan 2435
22—Forty eight, four passenger coupe 2325
22—Forty nine, seven passenger open car 1735
22—Fifty, seven passenger sedan 2635

f. o. b. factory, Flint, Mich.
Delivery June 15th

Marlinton Electric Company
Marlinton, West Virginia

For Sale

Copper Water Cans, Spouting, Tin Fixtures, copper tubing, bath room outfits, etc.

C. W. Slavin
Tinner and Plumber
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice

I have sold out the business known as the Marlinton Grocery to Simon Schuchat, effective on the first day of June. All accounts must be paid within ten days, otherwise suit will be brought at once.

Marlinton Grocery.
By P. C. Curry.

Jersey Cow Wanted

I am in the market for a good, young Jersey cow. Good milk and butter cow.

Apply to,
S. D. Beal, Mingo, W. Va.

GREENBRIER NORMAL SCHOOL

Smoot, W. Va.

Summer term of six weeks opens June 13, 1921. Tuition $10. Board $20. per month. For further information write,

L. E. Thompson,
Smoot, W. Va.

Stallion For Sale

Thoroughbred Percheron stallion colt, three years old. Good color, fine specimen of the breed, and will make a big horse. Apply to Luther Kellison, Buckeye, W. Va.

Ford for Sale

1919 model five passenger Ford car, first class condition with four new tires. Equipped for electric starter, Apply at once to

Fred L. Sheets,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

KANTLEEK

It Can't Leak, Because It's Made in One Piece

ALL one piece, like a bottle; no seams, no joints. Even stopper socket is moulded in. Guaranteed for full two years' service —or a new one free. Get a Kantleek. You may need it tonight.

ROYAL DRUG STORES
Marlinton, W. Va. Renick, W. Va.

WRIGLEY'S P-K's

"AFTER EVERY MEAL"

The new sugar coated chewing gum which everybody likes—you will, too.

A delicious peppermint flavored sugar jacket around peppermint flavored chewing gum that will aid your appetite and digestion, polish your teeth and moisten your throat.

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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT

THE FLAVOR LASTS

Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at a general meeting of the stockholders of the Mountain View Orchard Company, held at its office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 24th day of June, 1919, a resolution was adopted by a majority in interest of the entire stock of said company, as follows:

RESOLVED: That this corporation, The Mountain View Orchard Company, discontinues business as a corporation and surrender to the State of West Virginia, its charter and corporate franchises, and after paying all its debts and liabilities, divide its property assets remaining among the stockholders. And to this end the board of directors will proceed, as speedily as possibly, to convert all the property, choses in action, and assets of this corporation into money and pay off and discharge all debts and liabilities according to their priorities; and after fully discharging all such debts and liabilities to divide and pay over all such assets remaining to the several stockholders of this company, pro rata, with their several holdings of stock. But no payment shall be made to any stockholders until after the publication of the notice of this resolution as herein provided.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the president or vice-president of this corporation cause a notice of the adoption of this resolution to be published in the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published near the place of business of this corporation, once a week for at least four weeks, and that he forthwith certify under his signature and the seal of this corporation, a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the State of West Virginia.

Given under my hand 21st day of January, 1920.

L. M. McClintic,
Vice-President.

State of West Virginia.

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, the following order was entered.

E. B. Moore,
Vs
J. W. Shifflette, Laura Shifflette
Warn Shifflette, Merrell Shifflette
Chester Shifflette, Fame Shifflette
and Lyle Shifflette. In Chancery

The object of the above entitled suit is to enforce a vendor's lien in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants for the residue of the purchase money due the plaintiff on a certain tract of land situated near Hosterman in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and described in plaintiff's bill.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that J. W. Shifflette, Laura Shifflette, Warn Shifflette, Merrel Shifflette, Chester Shifflette, Fame Shifflette and Lyle Shifflette are non-residents of this State.

It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

G. W. Sharp, Clerk

A Copy, Teste:
P. T. Ward, Solicitor.

Silos and Farm Machinery

I have the agency for the INDIANA SILOS for Pocahontas County. Any one interested will write or call me on the phone and I will come and see you. W. R. Sutton will work the upper end of county. He will be glad to be at your service.

I also sell a full line of Emerson-Brantingham Farm Machinery. Let your wants be known. Discount to early Silos buyers.

CHAS. SHINABERRY
Cloverlick, W. Va.

Farm For Sale

62 1-2 acres north of Durbin, joining W. G. Burner and other partiee about 30 acres cldared. 4 young archards, some in bearing apples, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, 3 barns, granery, wood house and other buildings. Good outlet. Made eight or ten tons of feed in 19e9.

Terms: $1.500 cash, or $1,700 in three years edual payments each year. Will give possession any time. For further informatihn call on me.

CHAL. MIDDLETON,
Durbin, N. Va

Kills Rats

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

25c. size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

50c. size 2-cakes for chicken house, coops, or small buildings.

$1.00 size 5 cakes enough for all farm ane out-buildings, storage buildings. or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by
PEOPLES STORE & SUPPLY CO.

Notice

We have oyster shells and grit for chickens and will lay this winter.

MARLINTON POULTRY YARD
Marlinton, W. Va.

Grinding

Any one wanting any feed ground or cracked, see me at my mill on Fridays and Saturdays. Also feed for sale.

CAM ADKISON
Mill in Payne Addition
Hillsboro, W. Va

THREE MEN IN BOAT

Beverly, W. Va.
Jan. 26, 1920.

My Dear Andy:

Note the enclosed from our old friend, the Envious Turk—you remember he formerly lived in Pocahontas and was Prosecuting Atty. You remember also that he married Miss. Willie Cary, of Lewisburg. You observe that he is poking fun at Genl. Goff, Genl. Dana and myself on account of our marrying so late in life. If you desire you can publish this letter in your paper and make some of your characteristic comments, which are always instructive, original and entertaining.

With kind regards and best wishes,
Sincerely yours,
RANDOLPH STALNAKER,

Washington, D. C.
Jany. 21, 1920.

Hon. Randolph Stalnaker,
Beverly, W. Va.

Dear Ran:

In perusing the Sacred Volume as is my custom my eye fell upon the story of the Star of Bethlehem and "the Wise Men of the East." There were three of them and they are said to have gone bouncing about over the desert on camels at night. This did not seem to me very wise, when in modern times the "Wise Men of the West" (There are Three Wise, Men of the West) sit by an open wood fires rubbing their shins, and enjoying the fruits of their wisdom. These three wise men are Eugene Dana, Gen. Nathan Goff, and Hon. Randolph Stalnaker. Should I ever seek wise men, I will look west instead of east, because I know where the real wise men live.

Very truly yours,
R. S. TURK.

We thought to save the letter to print on the occasion of Maj. Stalnaker's golden wedding but tempus fugit and typos fergit, and we think it is a very pretty picture, the grouping of these three distinguished West Virginians, who exemplify so well the virility of the breed. Too good to lose. The Bible says that love is as strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

When we think of our boyhood companion, Hon. Randolph Stalnaker, of Randolph Place, Beverly, Randolph County, we are irresistibly reminded of what the old Roman writer Terence said: It is possible that a man can be so changed by love that one could not recognize him to be the same person.

And by the way that is the first time that we have ever heard him admit that he was over twenty-one, though we knew that he was Secretary of State in '76.

O. Henry gives an account of a courting couple and their Christmas presents. They were poor. The woman had her hair cut off and sold and with the money purchased a watch chain for her lover. And the man sold his watch and bought some hair combs for his sweetheart.

Charles Dickens says that he was present at a church where there was a country wedding. When the bride groom came to sign the register, he made a mark, and the bride made a mark also, though she was the prize scholar of the village school.

And these scientists whose business it is to improve upon nature tell strange stories about beautiful young women coming to them to have their hair made gray.

Nature itself seems to take care of people in that as the wrinkles come the eyesight fades.

"For age is opportunity no less
Than youth itself, though in another dress,
And as the evening twilight fades away
The sky is filed with stars, invisible by day."

THE VENEREAL SCHOOL

The U. S. Public Health Service in cooperation with the West Virginia State Department of Health held a school of instruction in Charleston during the week of January 12th to 17th for the purpose of instructing a class of fifty physicians in the most up-to-date methods of treating venereal diseases.

The venture is reported to have been a great success. Nearly fifty physicians devoted the entire week to intensive study and close observation. We cannot help but think that the Director of the Bureau of Venereal Diseases has struck a wise chord in the scheme of disease control.

Educational propaganda, moving pictures and exhibits, detention homes and law of enforcement are all of great value, but the well trained physician who knows the disease when he sees it, and knowing, treats it properly is the ultimate means of its eradication.

Give us more such schools which will train more such men to do more such work in a more efficient manner. —U. S. Public Health Service.

Raw Furs

The reason we have such a good trade in raw furs, is because we give a good honest grade and the best price we can pay. We again solicit the patronage of Raw Fur Shippers and trappers, we think it will be to your advantage to let us handle your furs. Yours very respectfully,

L. D. SHARP.
Slatyfork W. Va.

ONE BIG METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Recommendations of the joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal churches north and south, that the two branches again be reunited will be submitted to the general conference for a final decision. A committee of ten was appointed to prepare the recommeddations for submission to the conferenee.

Under the new constitution of the Methodist church, there would be a supreme general conference composed of seven regional conferences. Six of these would consist of white members, averaging about 1,000,000 members each, and the other one would embrace the entire Negro membership of 303,000.

The general conference has governed the churches since their division in 1846. Regional and local conferences would have entire control of their respective regions except in general matters. Bishops will be chosen by local conferences subject to confirmation by the general conference.

A judicial council of sixteen members will review constitutional matters of all conferences and in fact, will be the final court of appeals. The merger recommendation provided that a general council shall be composed of 800 members chosen by the regional conferences in proportion to the membership. It will meet every four years.

It was said after the meeting had been adjourned that the northern church conference will meet next Mao in Des Moines, Iowa, to vote on the merger plan. The southern church will call a special session of its conference to vote on the unification.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES FOR 1920

Announcement has been made at the Uniacrsity at Morgantown of the prize winners of the state for the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs for th3 year 1919 as follows:

Best club—Washington Club, Wood County, Liberty Bond, Stockman and Framer.

All-round club member, Louis Folk, Berkerley County, Honerary, (choice) Sewell Davis, Harrison county, $100 scholarship, W. V. U.

Corn—Louis Folk, Berkeley county, Guernsey heifer calf.

Potatoes—Norman Betler, Randolph County, Hereford heifer calf.

Pigs—Otis J. Workman, Wayne county, $100 scholarship, W. V. U.

Poultry—Clara Galford, Lewis county, heifer calf.

Sheep—John Feltner, Taylor county, $100 scholarship, W. V. U.

Scholarships at the West Virginia University of $100 each have been offeerd in each of the above events for the club work in 1020, in addition to a $300 scholarship for the best all-round work. This will be a great impetus to club workers everywhere.

Be Ready to Spray Apple Trees

Put your dormant spray on your orchard at the time the apple fruit buds are beginning to show green. This spray controls the aphis, as well as the scale and other insect pests and fungus diseases. Use lime sulphur in the proportion of one gallon to eight gallons of water.

Poultry Reports Show the Importance of Early Hatching

Nineteen farms reported for the month of December showed a total of 1997 hens laying 4197 eggs; total income $291.14; total expense $280.26 profit $10.00. The results show an average feed cost of 15 cents per hen and an average egg production of 2.2 eggs per month. Nothing brings out more clearly the necessity of early hatching than this summary of the difference between the average of the nineteen farm flocks and the report of the farm havings the highest average for the month which is as follows: Mrs. Julia Smith, Frew, Tyler county had highest egg production. Her 69 hens laid 372 eggs, or an average of 5.8 eggs per hen; total income $24.61, total expenses $10,63, net income $13.98 or an average of 20 cents per hen Mr. George Smith of St. Marys Pleasants county, has the highest profit for the month. His flock of 40 barred rocks gave an income of $19,80 or an average of 50 cents per hen, but this large income was practically due to sale of a portion of his flock.

COUNTIES PAY PRIMARY BILL

Men who contemplate running for the nomination or election to office at the State-wide primary in May or the general election to be held in November of this year will be pleased to learn that under the new election law passed by the Legislature in 1919 it will not be necessary for them to put up a fee to help pay the primary election expenses but that the county court of each county is to bear the expense instead of the candidates.

The primary election will be held on the last Tuesday in May. Two newspapers of opposite political parties shall publish the notice of the primary once a week for two successive weeks immediately before the primary. The polls will open at 6:30 o'clock a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

Notice

If you have old bee combs or wax bring me or send by mail, get cash and postage.

L. O. SIMMONS,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Auction Sale

On February 7th, 1920, at Sherman Buzzard's place 3 miles from Frost, I will sell the following—

Two young cows to be fresh. 2 hogs range cook stove, kitchen cabinet, a Maxwell touring car, bedstead, springs 2 rocking chairs, stone jars, churn, 2 year old Hampshire buck, shovel plow, hoes, forks, etc.

Terms—$5 and under cash; over $5 a credit of 6 months, bank note with good security and interest from date.

Sale begins at 1 p. m.

DENNIS A. GRIMES
Frost, W. Va.

FOR SALE—A new oil heating stove. Apply to Mrs S. E. Ellis, Marlinton, W. Va.

MIND YOUR MONEY

State Auditor J. S. Darst, who administers West Virginia's Blue Sky Law, has received information of considerable activity in the State by unauthorized stock salesmen, and makes the following suggestions to those who are requested to buy stocks or other securities in this State:

When approached by a stock salesman require him to produce a letter of authority signed by the State Auditor to sell the stock he offers, and if he has no such authority, wire the Auditor immediately, giving the name of the Agent and Company whose stock he is attempting to sell. If he has a letter of authority, remember that such is not even a recommendation that the company will be successful, but only a statement that the technical requirements of the law have been satisfied.

The law aims to compel every promoter to lay all his cards on the table. If the stock has been issued for intangible assets, or for property the value of which is not readily ascertainable, that fact must be clearly set forth in the subscription blank, in order that every signer may have notice of the true condition of the Company. Certain statements are required, and in general all papers having any thing to do with the condition, standing or purpose of the Company must be presented before the stock can be sold.

Another important feature is that the Auditor may require all stock issued for property or intangible assets to be placed in escrow and there held under such terms as he may prescribe. This prevents the promotor from placing stock on sale that has been given for certain supposed valuable consideration, and makes the value of his stock depend on the success of the concern.

Our law specifically limits the amount any stock salesman shall receive for selling stock to 10 per cent par value, which is a big protection. Before we had this law it was a common thing for the stock salesman to receive from 25 to 50 per cent for the sale of stock.

The law makes it a conspiracy to defraud in connection with the sale of stocks, or other securities, a penitentiary offense. It also provides that any person making a false statement, either oral or written, or conceals any figures concerning securities which he is offering for sale, shall be guilty of a felony.

It is our custom to place in the subscription blanks as many of these facts as possible in order that the prospective buyer may know the true situation. Then it is up to each individual to judge for himself, whether or not he wants to invest. Neither the Auditor nor any other living man can tell what the outcome will be. Of course, if it appears on the face of the papers that the promotion is insolvent or fraudulent permission to sell stock is absolutely refused as happens in many cases.

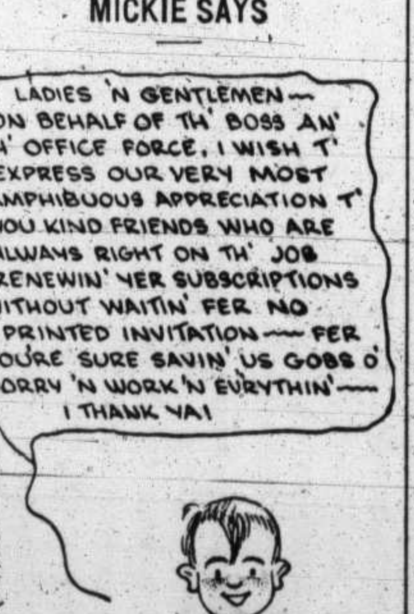
If you desire further knowledge than the subscription blank shows, write the Auditor, and he will gladly give you such information as he has. This is about all any law can do—it is then up to you. If it is an Oil Company only the drill can determine whether oil will be found. If it is a Manufacturing Company, the personnel of the management, everything else being equal, will determine the success or failure of it.

For these and many other reasons you should proceed with great caution before purchasing any stocks. If you are an employee consult your employer. or a business friend in whom you have confidence. Take your time, legitimate business will wait, investigate to your full satisfaction, and remember a man of means can afford to take a chance that a man with small means should not think of; because in one case the man may only lose a small portion of what he has, and the other can lose all.

Finally, use this office in every way possible. Each Company authorized to sell stock in this State has certain statements under oath on file here, and we are glad to furnish information.

J. S. Darst,
Auditor

MICKIE SAYS



SILOS:—I have the agency for Pocahontas and the upper end of Randolph county for the Economy Silo, and would be glad to furnish you one for this season for I know you need one. Write or phone C. C. Beal at Linwood, W. Va. and let your wants be known, and I will call and see you.

NOTICE

My wife has left my bed and board and I will not stand responsible for any debt she may make.

This the 26th day of January, 1920

W. W. Cutlip.

Lay a bet on rolling 'em with

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

ROLLING your own cigarettes with Prince Albert is just about as joy'us a sideline as you ever carried around in your grip! For, take it at any angle, you never got such quality, flavor, fragrance and coolness in a makin's cigarette in your life as every "P. A. home-made" will present you!

Prince Albert puts new smokenotions under your bonnet! It's so delightful rolled into a cigarette—and, so easy to roll! And, you just take to it like you been doing it since away back! You see, P. A. is crimp cut and a cinch to handle! It stays put—*and you don't lose a lot when you start to hug the paper around the tobacco!*

You'll like Prince Albert in a jimmy pipe as much as you do in a home-rolled cigarette, too! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process. You know P. A. is the tobacco that has led three men to smoke pipes *where one was smoked before*. Yes sir, Prince Albert blazed the way. And, me-o-my, what a wad of smokesport will ripple your way every time you fill up!

Awaiting your say-so, you'll find toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps Prince Albert in such perfect condition!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company
Winston-Salem, N. C.

DURBIN

We are having a fine meeting conducted by Revs. Spindler and Grogg.

On Saturday evening the ladies of Durbin, Bartow and the Tannery met and gave both preachers a pounding. Both pastors received alike—an amount of good things to eat.

Mrs. W. W. Marshall is improving after a long illness.

E. G. Dickinson had an arm and a rib broken by his horse backing over the road with him. He is suffering great pain.

C. E. Imes got his arm fractured at the Tannery.

Some flu cases around.

M. C. Cavenaugh, of Nottingham, in town last week to consult a physician.

Alex McCloud of the Back Alleghany, is in town on business.

J. B. Nottingham was in town last week and reports having finished up the wild cats around his place.

Dorsey and Ed Freeman are in town on business.

The little daughter of John Livesay, our city recorder, is recovering from a bad case of whooping cough.

S. H. Hiner's family have had the mumps but all are getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fenton attended the subscription dance at Cass last Friday night.

Hamilton Lockridge and wife are very proud of their new boy.

James Prine, a fireman on Cheat, was at home over Sunday.

Sam Williams went over the road with his car. He says he was learning to run a car.

Barney Henry is keeping his sawmill running steady now.

POAGE LANE

We hear that John Beverage is very sick. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. P. H. Lowe has been sick but in better.

Miss Woodsie Poage was visiting her sister, Mrs Williams, at Marlinton, last week.

Ward Williams is visiting his grandfather, John R. Poage.

Cain Meeks was taking census in this neighborhood this week.

Floyd Baxter tas killed a number of gray foxes this winter.

Mrs. Leslie Robnision, of Jodie, will be at home next week to spend a few days.

Dr. Hannah, of Cass, was down to see John Beverage a few days ago.

Edray Circuit:—Rev. M. H. Ramsey, pastor. The second quarterly meeting will be held at Hamlin Chapel Church, Saturday, February 7th at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. The business session will be held just after the service Saturday night. A full attendance is desired. Rev. L. E. Ressegger will preside.

Report of McLaughlin school for fourth month ending January 30th.

Pupils making a perfect attendance record this month were—Myrtle, Lee and Clyde McLaughlin, Cleo and Evelyn Corbett, Nellie and Walter Smyth and Moffet Taylor.

Pupils not absent more than three days were—Lillie, Laura, and Sterl McLaughlin, Kathleen and Mildred Taylor, Verah and Marvin Gragg, Gay and Ernest Briscoe.

Notice

To the Water Users of Campbelltown:

Please do not let your spigots run in cold weather as it reduces the presure and reduces the supply to others on the line.

All parties in their water rent to 1920 are notified that the water will be cut out if rent is not paid.

A. REYNOLDS, Treas.

Marlinton General Hospital
Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. HARRY C. SOLTER
Physician and Surgeon.

A NEW SORT OF GEOGRAPHY

"How much did Philadelphia Pa.?
How much does Cleveland O.?
How many eggs could New Orleans La.?
Whose grass did Joplin Mo.?
What was it made Chicago Ill.?
'Twas Washington D. C.
She would Tacoma Wash., in spite
Of a Baltimore M. D.
You call Minneapolis, Minn.,
Why not Annapolis, Ann?
If you can't tell the reason why
I bet Topeka Ken.
Who was it lent Nashville Tenn.
When he was nearly broke?
Could Noah build a Little Rock Ark.
If he had no Gurthrie Ok.?
Would Denver Colo. cop because
Ottumwa Ia. dore?
For though my Portland Me. did love
I threw my Portland Ore.

—Selected.

Liberty Bonds Wanted

Bring your Liberty Bonds to me if you want cash for them.

M. L. ISBELL

The Greenbrier Studio

MARLINTON, W. VA.

The Greenbrier Studio has been moved to the old Grover Stand next door to Collins Jewelry store. Will be pleased to have you call there for anything photographic, also framing, enlarging and kodak finishing.

Respectfully,
HARRY STALEY.
Box 65, Marlinton, W. Va.

NO MORE RATS

or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a package, and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed.

25c. size (1 cake) enough for Pantry Kitchen, or cellar.

50c. size (2 cakes) for chicken house, coops or small buildings.

$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings or factory buildings.

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of all kinds latest patterns and lowest prices.

W. L. HUFF,

and Wall Paper Gleaner.

Geo. F. Alderman, of Huntersville, and Lee P. McLaughlin, of Hillsboro, were here this week looking at some farm land with a view to purchase by Mr. Alderman.—Greenbrier Independent.

Ash Logs Wanted

Will pay fancy price for No.1 logs
If you have any to offer, write

Buena Vista Hwd. Co.
Stony Bottom, W. Va.

Browning's Delicious Coffee

COSTS NO MORE, BETTER THAN EVER

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

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T. S. McNEEL
Hillsboro - - - - - - W. V.

Farm for Sale

OAK HILL STOCK FARM

I will sell my farm of 176 acres near the village of Frost. Anyone interested will please call on A. A. Sharp, Frost, W. Va.

The Fordson Tractor

The Farm Tractor

Now being demonstrated from Baxter's Garage.

You are interested and should SEE

J. L. Baxter

Dealer for Pocahontas County

Ford Car for Sale

A five passenger Ford Car, in good condition. Demountable rims, equipped with Goodyear tires. All modern equipments.

C. V. Hanlin, Onoto, W. Va.

For Sale

Two steam engines. 8 hp traction engine, a good one. 5 hp portable engine, nearly new, now running a 24 in. planer. Will sell at a bargain or trade for 5 passenger Ford car. If you need an engine, you will do well to call on

O. E. GUM,
Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

I have a client who wants to lease a large tract of timber land near railroad to place a saw mill. Write full particulars in first letter. I charge 5 percent. commission.

Oliver Burnett,
51 N Lincoln St., Washington, Pa

A. C. BRANSFORD,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Farm and timber lands specialty. Have farms for sale in Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Randolph Counties

The Pocahontas Times.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Board of Education of Edray District will submit to the voters of Edray District on July 21, the proposition to vote $60,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a dormitory and an addition to the District High School building.

This condition of affairs faces the Board and the people of the District as regards the fine high school maintained by the District at Marlinton:

The present building is full to overflowing. Last year the junior high school had to be abandoned because there was no room for it. This year a class of sixteen was graduated from the high school, while there were about 100 free school graduates, the greater majority of whom will seek admission to this High School this fall. Where can they be put? Whose child will be admitted and whose turned away?

Then the dormitory, the homes of Marlinton can take care of but few more boarders than they did last year. In fact, home after home took girls and boys as an accomodation to boost the school, rather than for what money there might be in it. The rate paid for board was as reasonable as it was possible to furnish it, but not as low as it would be in a district owned dormitory. And this matter of board money is a serious consideration for a man of moderate means with children to educate or the boy and girl who have their own way to make.

Two alternatives are before the Board. They can build for present needs by laying a heavy levy, and patch on something year by year at great cost and have nothing really adequate.

The other is a building for the future with money raised by a bond issue. Get something worth the money, and divide the cost of it through the coming years. Schools are not an experiment, and money invested in educating the girls and boys of the county is well spent.

DURBIN

N. B. Arbogast and S. H. Hiner motored to Staunton one day last week, and returned Monday. They report a fine trip.

Miss Virginia Hull and Miss Ernestine Hall were shopping at Cass last week.

L. Fenton and wife and Dr. G. F. Hull and wife motored to Minnehaha Springs last Friday night to the opening ball at the Club. All report a fine time.

Charles Saffell, the carpenter connected with the Ward Brothers, came Monday with a force of men to do the carpenter work on the new school house.

Mrs. C. Livesay and family are visitors at C. R. Beard's.

John Beard, of Beckley, was at C. R. Beard's last week.

Eugene Campbell, of Elkins, spent Sunday here with his son.

J. A. McLaughlin was calling on the merchants here Monday.

Howard Slaven, treasurer of Highland county, was in town last week.

Sheriff B. B. Beard was in town Monday on business.

The road is being repaired from the Hevener scales to Arbovale and travel is going by Pine Groye school house. Anyway, we are pleased to get better roads.

Town Sergeant S. R. Ruckman captured two fellows that had broke jail in Page county, Va., but had to let them go, because he did not have proof. Later the sheriff of Page county came, but it was too late, as the Sergeant could not hold the parany longer.

Mat Cavanaugh was in town last week on business. He reports a fine crop on his farm near Nottingham.

KENNISON

Misses Gladys and Netta Sizemore, of Shelbina, Kentucky, spent several days with their uncles, James and S. S. Workman's.

Mrs. Jane McCoy, of Beard, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Downing, Monday.

W. L. Downing and Doc Waugh, who have been working at Renick, came home Saturday.

Miss Stella Powers gave a birthday party Saturday night. Those present were Miss Eva Hefner, Millpoint; Misses May Waugh, Mabel Simmons, Gertrude Powers, Hillsboro; Love Waugh, W. L. Downing, Doc Waugh Joe Waugh, Gatrell, Lawrence, and Elmer Workman, McClellan Powers, Moncy Doss, Homer and Cleve Waugh She received many nice presents. All enjoyed the evening.

The mill at this place has closed down.

ARBOVALE

Buckwheat sowing is the order of the day.

We had rains Friday night and Saturday night which will do much good. The outlook is that meadows will be light; corn and potatoes are looking very well; wheat is good, but some smut in it.

O. G. Arbogast took his sheep to his farm on the mountain. On the way somewhere they ate some poison weed and fourteen of them died.

Bud Arbogast took twelve yearling cattle to his grazing farm on Buffalo mountain last Tuesday, and Friday he found five dead and three he did not find.

Saturday morning Billy Vandevander found one of his cows dead—had been struck by lightning.

Ben Arbogast is very poorly yet.

Dr. Lambert is sick at the home of his father, S. K. Lambert.

Rev. Mr. Donley preached a good sermon here last Sunday. He is going away to be gone afew weeks. Rev. Joe Burns will preach here during Mr. Donley's absence.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

The Pocahontas Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting at the Farm Bureau office June 18. Many important local and national problems effecting the farmer of today were discussed.

Farm Bureau Questionaire

Previous to this time, farmers, as a class, have depended upon the promises of candidates for various public positions to obtain suitable farm legislation, but have they secured satisfactory results from this method? No, they have found that the only practical way to solve the problems is to do the work themselves, and this is just what is being done.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has submitted to all county farm bureaus a questionaire to obtain opinions from the farmers themselves on current farm legislation.

Farmers present at this meeting had an opportunity to express their views on "truth-in-fabric" legislation enactment of a "general saels tax," "livestock and farm financing," etc.

Legislation that would compel clothing manufacturers to state the exact percentage of wool, shoddy, etc. in a suit of clothes, for example, would certainly tend to make clothiers put more wool in clothing. Consequently, the demand for wool would be greater and better prices for wool would prevail.

The Calf Club Project

Calf Club committee: U. H. Hannah, W. H. Barlow, F. P. Kidd, W. E. Poage, H. W. Beard, (ex-officio) Meeting June 28, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Farmers at this meeting voted unanimously to carry out a calf club project consisting of twenty registered Hereford calves. These calves will be purchased by a committee representing the Farm Bureau, the latter part of September or first of October, and assembled at Marlinton for disposal to boys and girls of the county.

Any boy of girl between ten and eighteen years on January 1, 1922, may secure a calf providing in the judgment of the live stock committee of the farm bureau he possesses the proper equipment and has the necessary qualifications. It is expected that there will be far more applications than there are calves. For this reason, it will be well for a boy or girl who intends to enter this work to apply to the county agent in writing for a calf.

State your training and experience in school, in club work, on the farm, in the home, etc., that cause you to believe that you can succeed with a calf. Give your equipment, available pasture, barn, stall room, feed supply, etc., that can be used in connection with a beef calf project. Such applications will be filed at the farm bureau office and will be considered by the committee in charge in the order in which they are received.

Each club member will be required to give his personal note for value of calf and payable on the last day of the county show on which date all calves will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Each club member will be given the privilege of bidding on his or her own calf.

The farm bureau guarantees that each club member shall receive for his calf an amount equal to the original cost of calf plus cost of feed and pasture. Also, to award suitable prizes at the annual exhibit for the best shoiwng in calf club work.

Before the calves are drawn by the club members, each animal will be weighed by the committee in charge—judged, placed, and appraised by an animal husbandry specialist from Morgantown. This record including the name of the club member will be filed at the farm bureau office.

Each calf will be labelled giving the tatoo, number, weight and price of same and a duplicate of the label placed in a hat from which the club member will draw and take the calf corresponding to the number drawn.

Each member will be given definite instructions to follow and will be expected to do his own work.

All calves entered in the project will be insured.

Who will be the first boy or girl to apply to the county agent in writing for a calf?

Wool Pooling

The Pocahontas Farm Bureau has signed a contract with the W. Va. Farm Bureau Federation to pool wool. Any member of the farm bureau may pool wool through the county farm bureau.

Community Club Meetings

Elk, Hannah School House	July	5
Buckeye	"	7
Hillsboro	"	8
Lobelia	"	11
Beard	"	12
Droop Mountain	"	13
Beaver Creek	"	15
Frost	"	18
Greenbank	"	19
Dunmore	"	20
Edray	"	21
Marlinton	"	23

HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

O. P. McNeil, Pastor.

Sunday June 26, preaching at Cummins Creek at 10:30 a. m., and at Browns Creek at 3 p. m. C. E. Society meets at 4:30.

Married, on Tuesday, June 21, 1921 Clyde Wagner and Miss Blanche Roberts. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roberts.

KILLS A BEAR

Fred Galford, of Williams River, got himself another bear a few weeks ago. It was a big sheep killer and one of the smartest in the woods. His weight was estimated at 400 pounds, fat and fine. The fur was still in good condition and the hide measures five by six feet. Fred has been trapping a long time for this particular bear. His range was but a few hundred yards from Mr. Galford's house, and he had been killing sheep all around the neighborhood. This was an old bear, and had been in captivity some time or other, as some one had marked both ear, cutting an underbit out of each. Ten years or so ago, a number of cubs were caught on Cheat mountain and kept awhiler, and it may be this bear was one of those. It was a favorite pastime for this bear to spring the trap, rob it of the bait, leave his sign and go on about his business. Seven or eight times this happened. One time he sprung the trap by wallowing on it. A few hairs were left, evidently from his chest. Fred says a man ought to be able to think up something that even an educated bear don't know, so he kept on setting his trap. Beside every bear trap he puts some sticks, to guide the bear in as they are cautious about knocking anything down. At the far end he lays another stick, which they wont step over. A bunch of moss hides the trap. This was pie to this old bear. He made it a point to step over the stick and then would dig out out the trap. He never failed to eat the bait, and he never failed to leave sign to show his contempt. To circumvent him, Mr. Galford fixed up the place like he was setting a trap, but put the trap where the bear would set his foot when he stepped over the stick. This he did and things were then only tolerable like around there. He tore up trees and broke down brush and carried on generally. There was a heavy pole to the trap as a drag, but he soon broke that away, and he traveled all over Black Mountain. Finally he retired to a laurel patch, and waited for the men to come up and fight it out. There Fred and his father, John Galford, found him. Fifteen families of the neighborhood enjoyed a feast on bear meat.

NO TIME

By Anna L. Price

No time for Heaven, no time for God
From sunrise to sundown,
Incessant work just hurrys on,
In the country and in the town.

God works and He doth not hurry,
And He gave work to man
An inestimable blessing
Which was the Edenic plan.

Behold the state of savages,
Their lack of work and will,
Makes them as drones upon the earth
Which God gave them to till.

No time for prayer, or Bible verse
No time to talk with God
When he waits to help thee with thy
work,
Or any special load

Jaded and tired at resting hour
No time to kneel and pray,
And very much I fear, no time
For church on the Sabbath day.

But man would make a work, a God
And gilds it o'er with gold,
Injures his health, consumes his time
And Heaven and earth are sold

Work was not meant to interfere
With the duties that we owe
To God and man, and that blest home
To which we hope to go.

God works and He remembers thee
If thou dost think of Him,
Thy soul's religion must be dead,
Or shallow, cold and dim.

The wise and prudent work for God,
Remembering Him and Heaven,
And they have not one bit more
time.
Than unto thee is given

They work with God and work for God
Believing, make no haste;
Thou'll gain enough of this poor
world,
And there shall be no waste.

Oh Time, intangible, stupendous,
Vast, boundless like the sea,
The gracious scaffolding of God,
Wide as Eternity.

Mrs. George Byrd died at her home in Marlinton on Wednesday June 15, 1921, after a long illness. About a year ago, she suffered a stroke of paralysis and her strength has been gradually failing. Her age was about 70 years. She is survived by her husband and one son. Burial at the Cochran graveyard on Stony Creek. The deceased was a native of Bath county, Va., a daughter of the late Charles Rorke. For many years Mrs. Byrd has been a professing christian, a member of the Methodist church.

To the people of Marlinton and vicinity, also for the attention paid by Dr. N. R. Price, we wish to express our thanks for their kindness and help to us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. It seemed as though everyone wanted to lend a helping hand from the youngest to the oldest. It is a great pleasure to live in a chaistian land. May the Lord add many stars to their crowns.

George W. Byrd and Family.

Another new house in Marlinton. E. C. Bush is preparing to erect a seven room two story and a basement house on his lots on Lower Camden. W. J. Killingsworth and Son have the contract.

TURNER--GRIMES

On Wednesday, June 15, 1921, at six o'clock p. m. at the Presbyterian church of Dunmore, Ruth Bland Grimes and John Cambell Turner were united in marriage. This event marked one of the greatest social triumphs in this part of the state. Nothing that could add to the grandure or finery of such an occasion was omitted.

The wedding party proper assembled at the home of the bride Monday evening. That night a delightful marshmallow toast was held on an unmolested spot near-by. Tuesday morning the party went in cars to the Minnehaha Springs in the Allegheny Mountains, where they remained for luncheon. Early in the afternoon they returned to Dunmore from whence they were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scofield at Raywood where a very delightful evening was spent at a dinner party.

Wednesday was the day that marked the climax of the series of delightful social events Long before the hour of the wedding many cars were parked at the little church and when the six o'clock hour had arrived fully half a hundred cars were packed in every close available spot.

It was a church wedding abounding in elaborateness. Extensive decorations were the order of the day. Promptly at six o'clock Mrs. R. C. Charlton sang Mavis. by La Fere. Following this the organ pealed forth those glorious strains of the famous Bridal Chorus in the Wedding March from Lohengrin by Wagner, while the bridal party marched down the aisles. Following the bride's maids down the left aisle was the bride escorted by the maid of honor, while down the right aisle the groomsmen marched followed by the groom escorted by the best man. Ring bearers and ribbon girls followed in order. A semi circle was formed in front of the altar. Then Mrs. Charlton very charmingly rendered that very beautiful wedding solo from Robin Hood, "Oh Promise Me." the ceremony was read by Dr. G. D. Smith, of Buckhannon. During the ceremony the organist, Mrs. Ruth Donley, played "The Melody of Love." The double ring ceremony was used with much impressiveness. The bride on the arm of the groom marched out followed by the bride's maids on the arms of the groomsmen, while Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. The wedding party was taken to the home of the bride where a delightful five course dinner was served. There were about seventy-five guests at the dinner.

The maid of honor was the sister of the bride, Miss Emma Grimes. The best man was Joseph Hoffman, of Wesleyan College, a former classmate of the groom. The other bridesmaids were, Jean Pritchard, Dunmore; Delphia Lee Bond, Clarksburg; and Dorsie Jane Geiger, Greenbank. The other groomsmen were: Amos Thornburg and Perry Emmet O'brien of Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, and Kyle Curry of Dunmore.

The young married couple leave in a few days for Beaconsfield, Iowa, where the groom is Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The many friends of this happy couple hope for them a life filled with happiness, and abounding with the right kind of opportunities and always a good measure of health with which to imprcve them.

Dear Mother:

I got your letter sometime ago and was very glad to hear from you. I was also glad you were down to see Tone's.

I have not much to say, but that we had a flood here that mopped out the town almost. The business part of the town is clear gone, ever so many lives were lost. It did not only rain it poured, and it sure was an exciting time. We sat up nearly all night.

I was afraid you might hear it and be uneasy about me. But we are on safe ground. The streets and avenues were rivers. Several houses burned. It is terrible to see the wagons passing with drowned bodies.

There was a train of thirteen coaches with two hundred persons due here, and running into the flood water the coaches were turned over and all lost their lives.

I do not know whether this letter will reach you or not as no train can come in or go out.

I am so nervous I can hardly write, so you write me a letter soon. Do not send the money unless registered.

With love,
Mary.

PUEBLO

Mrs. Mary Sheets Burns, of Pueblo, Colorado. a survivor of the flood, writes her mother, Mrs. Carpenter, as follows:

1305 Orman Ave.
Pueblo, Colo.
June 7, 1921.

Many friends were surprised to receive announcement of the wedding of Miss Pearl Warner, R. N. of Elkins and Harry G. McLaughlin, of Huntersville, who were married in Canton, Ohio, June 11th, at the M. E. Episcopal church, Rev. Day, officiating minister.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Warner, of Elkins, and a former graduate of the Marlinton General Hospital.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos McLaughlin, of Huntersville, and is now employed by a Railroad Company in Ohio. Their future home will be made in Alliance, Ohio.

Much happiness and success is wished them by their many friends.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Beginning June 27, 1921

We will proceed to close out our entire stock of General Merchandise, consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Shoes, Auto Supplies

and everything carried in a general store.

Sale will be continued until entire stock is closed out.

This is not a Clearance Sale to get rid of odds and ends, but a banfide, legitimate going out of business sale. Everything will be sold at a big reduction regardless of loss.

No more credit will be extended after Saturday, June 25th, as we are going to quit business.

We will take wool, or other staple produce at the market price, on account, or in exchange for merchandise at sale price.

This sale means a great saving to those who partisipate and a better price for your produce. Don't miss, getting your share of the bargains.

Store Building and Fixtures For Sale or Rent

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Arbovale, W, Va.

ALLEGHENY CLUB

Mr. Guy E. Greer, consulting mining Engineer, Paris, France, Ex-Officer of American Expeditionary Force in France and Germany. At present an International Official of the Reparation Commission, with officers in Paris, an expert in coal and a specialist in the economics of fuel distribution in Europe, will return to Paris on July 2nd, after having spent one month in the United States, four days of this he spent at the Allegheny Club, the guest of his cousin, H. G. Greer, of Marlinton, and Mr. Greer has no hesitation in saying that these four days have been the most delightful of his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. H W. Thrasher of Buchannon, on their return from an extended trip in the East, made a short stay at the Club.

J. A. Viquesney in company with James Kable and J. E. Woodson of Bluefield spent the night of the 17th at the Club.

One of the special pleasures of the week was the Annual Banquet and Dance held at the Club House on the evening of the 17th. At 7:30 P. M. the guests began to arrive and it was a beautiful sight to see the automobiles, fifty or more in number winding their way up the drive from the public road to the Club House, where they received a hearty welcome from the Club Committee. Promptly at 8:30 the guests were invited to the dining room and they were soon enjoying the bountiful dinner prepared for them. Immediately after dinner the sound of the drum announced the time was at hand for the dance. The music was rendered by the Thompson Orchestra of Richwood. About two hundred guests were present who were unanimous in saying that they had a most delightful time and that the opening was one of the best attended and the most successful in the history of the Club, and take pleasure in tendering their thanks to H. M. Lockridge, the manager, for his kindness, courtesy and hospitality extended to them. They wish also to thank the Thompson Orchestra for the delightful music rendered during the evening.

Dr. and Mrs E. G. Herold,
Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Solter,
Mrs. W. A. Bratton,
Committee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of Edray District will meet at Marlinton on Tuesday, July 5, 1921. The regular meeting date is Monday, July 4th, but the meeting is deferred a day on account of that being a holiday.

T. D. Moore,
President Board of Education.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Miller. Marlinton, June 19, 1921, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Doc Alderman. Douthard Creek, June 15, 1921, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Buzzard, Huntersville, June 17, 1921, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner, June 15th, a daughter.

The greatest exhibition of speed ever known in our county will be shown on the local fair grounds on July 4th. Don't Miss It.

Owing to the crowded condition of the jail, Sheriff Beard and his deputies took the prisoners who were sentenced this court to the penitentiary on Tuesday.

WRIGLEY'S P-K's

"AFTER EVERY MEAL"

The new sugar coated chewing gum which everybody likes—you will, too.

A delicious peppermint flavored sugar jacket around peppermint flavored chewing gum that will aid your appetite and digestion, polish your teeth and moisten your throat.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

The Calf Club Committee of the Pocahontas County Farm Bureau met at the Farm Bureau office June 28th for the purpose of considering future plans for carrying out the Calf Club Project.

It was decided to purchase the calves the first week of September from local breeders, They will be assembled for disposal October 15th.

All opplications for calves must be in writing and forwarded to the county agent before the 15th of August.

Dick Nottingham and Andrew Sampson, both of Boyer, filed the first applications for enrollment in the Calf Club.

Wool Pooling

Arrangements has been made whereby the services of a wool grader can be obtained at any central point in the county for the purpose of grading and weighing wool. Such wool may be sold direct or on consignment If sold by the latter method, the executive committee of the West Virginia Farm Bureau Federation will direct the time of sale as market conditions may justify. All farmers interested in this plan may secure additional information from the farm bureau office. August 4 to 6 inclusive are the dates schedulee for this county.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

About thirty young men have applied from Pocahontas County for admission to the Citizens Training Camp at Camp Knox, Ky., for one months military training, beginning July 21. The latest applicants are, Guy McAlpin and Forrest L. Doyle, Stony Bottom; George Kershner, Clover Lick; Oden Welford, Warwick, Wilmer Roberts. W. D. Pontious, Clive Wooddell, Norvel McNeill, Marlinton; Ralph E. Conley and Robert Walker of Raywood.

Pocahontas County has probably made a better showing than any county in the state in making volunteers for the Training Camp, in proportion to population.

Our old friend John W. Tyler, of Frost, was in Marlinton on July 4th, and paid us a visit. He had been doing some repair work at the old Tyler homestead at Edray, and among other things he did was to turn a building inside out. A smokehouse had to be rebuilt, and the weather boarding, while of prime lumber and well preserved, was cupped like all lap siding will become in time. In putting it back on the same way, the nails spilt it badly, but by turning it over, it fit snugly, and was as good as new.

Antonio Gradiscen, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder at the last term of the Circuit Court of this county, committed suicide in the penitentiary by refusing to take any food of any kind. At the time he was sentenced he was very despondent and looked in a weak condition. He steadily refused food from that time on and his death occurred July 5th. At Moundsville forcible feeding was tried by the doctors but the prisoner gradually became weaker until he died in the prison hospital. Gradiscen was one of the men who held up and robbed camp 56 on the North Fork of Cranberry last March.

The board of Education of Little Levels District is considering the building of a large school house at Hillsboro for the grades. The growth of the High School and the establishment of a State Normal Course at Hillsboro for Pocahontas County by the State makes more room necessary.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George McCloud, at Warwick, July 1, 1921, a daughter.

MC NEEL--SIPLE

A beautiful home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Joe Siple, Hillsboro, June 22, 1921, when their daughter, Miss Nelle Parker became the bride of Mr. Henry W. McNeel, youngest son of J. S. McNeel of the Levels community. The parlor of the spacous home of the bride's parents was tastefully decorated, an arch being formed of flowers under which the bride and groom stood in taking their vows. Miss Rose Hill sang a beautiful love song accompanied by Miss Dice Smith who played the wedding march also. Misses Hallie Siple and Lucile McNeel then entered strewing roses in the path of the happy couple. Little Miss Nancy Siple followed bearing the ring in a rose challice. Finally came the bride, lovely in white organdie and veil, leaning on the arm of the bridegroom, and took their place underneath the arch of flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Johnson, and then the party were led to the dining room where delightful refreshments were served.

The happy couple left on the west bound train for points in Indiana and the middle west for a honey moon trip. It is understood that they will make their home near Staunton, Va.

Many out of town friends were present to witness the event.

Washington, D. C., June 27—Extravagance in appropriations, lack of a programme and the failure to make good election promises are the chief characteristics of the Republican legislative situation here at this writing. The charges are:

The Republicans promised to reduce Federal taxes, but are increasing them.

They promised to make a speedy technical peace, but the peace situation is up in the air.

They promised to revive business, but there has been a constant decline in foreign trade and continued depression of securities.

They promised a reversal of American foreign policies, but have adhered strictly to the policies of the former administration.

These charges are made and the proof furnished in large part by Republicans. Take for instance, the statement of Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho.) in discussing the Army Supply Bill. He said:

"I wish to ask our Republican friends on this side of the Chamber what are wou going to do about the question of economy? What is your programme? What is your plan? There is no provision anywhere for reducing expenses or reducing taxes. There is no programe to that effect. I should like to know, in view of the constant discussion of the question upon the part of Republican leaders that the taxes are now unbearable and that they must be reduced, when and where are they going to reduce them? Where is the programme?

Senator King (Dem., Utah,) interrupted to say:

"The senior Senator from Utah (Mr. Smoot, Rep.) stated that there would be an inarease, so I say to my Republican friend from Idaho that his party not only will not reduce taxation and not produce economies, but increase the expenses of the Government."

"That is not the kind of doctrine I wanted to hear, but I am afraid it is true," replied Senator Borah.

The operator of any vehicle is required to give immediately one-half the road to any other vehicle approaching from behind and signaling for passage.

The Board of Equalization and Review for Pocahontas County is sitting this week. The members of the board are M. L. Beard, R. S. Hickman and J. A. Reed.

ELECTION OFFICERS

For the special school election to be held in Edray District of Pocahontas County, W. Va., on the 21st day of July, 1921.

Marlinton, Precinct No. 1

Receiving Board—W. J. Killingsworth, W. J. Yeager, O. H. Kee.
Counting Board—J. M. Bear, M. S. Wilson, P. T. Ward.

Edray, Precinct No. 2

Receiving Board—G W. Mann, W E. Poage, E. M. Smith.
Counting Board—G. S., Welford, John D. Gay, Ressie Waugh.

Linwood, Precinct No. 3

Receiving Board—Rebert Gibson, E. S. Gatewood, Clark Hannah.
Counting Board—J. M. Dunlap, L. D. Sharp, French Gibson.

Cloverlick, Precinct No. 4

Receiving Board—W. H. Barnes, John R. Hevener, L T. Coyner.
Counting Board—W. C. Gardner, John W. Sharp, J. M. Geiger.

West Marlinton, Precinct No. 5

Receiving Board—A. W. Hill, J. W. Milligan, R. B. Slaven.
Counting Board—Andrew Moore, E. H. Wade, Fred Gehauf.

Buckeye, Precinct No 6

Reciving Board—W. C. McNeill, J. L. Howard, L. R. Overholt.
Counting Board—A. H. Duncan, E. C. Sheets, W. G. McKeever.

Woodrow, Precinct No. 7.

Commissioners—J. N. White, Lloyd VanReenan, Summers Galford.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1921.

S. J. REXRODE, Sec.
Board of Education Edray District.

HALCYON BIRDS

The fourteen short days which end the year were said by the ancients to be the halcyon days. On those days calm was fabled to fall upon the world, placid waters mirrored the sun by day and the moon by night, for no waves must disturb the halcyons, brooding on their floating nests. Such was the fable of the kingfisher of the Mediterranean.

Our kingfisher brings the halcyon days of early spring, dropping from the sky in April, springing its cheerful watchman's rattle call, and proceeding to dig its tunnel nest in the sandbank in early May. It has an entrance hole about three and a half inches in diameter, a foot or more beneath the top of the bank, easily known from any other hole, for in going in and out the kingfisher's long hind claws drag and leave two parallel marks in the sand that suggest trolley tacks. It is easy to find the entrance, not so easy to see the nest at the other end, for there is no nesting material, simply a hollow in the sand that may be twelve feet deep in the bank. It is possible, of course, to tunnel laboriously in as the kingfisher has done; more than one ardent naturalist has done this and more than one has backed out with bleeding face, for the bill of the brooding mother bird is long and sharp and she defends her home valiantly.

There is more enjoyment and more to be learned in watching the birds, especially when the half dozen growing young begin to eat their own weight in fish in a day. Then, from dawn till dark you may see the parent kingfishers watching from some stub or limb-tip on the bank, posing eagerly on swift wings in mid-air, then plunging with a resounding splash for some surface-feeding small fish. Sometime the bird goes well below the surface, to emerge immediately, shaking the water from its plumage and giving its triumphant rattle as it flies to the nest.

The kingfisher loves the sandy shallows, hence you may find him watching and fishing alongshore either on salt or fresh water. Mostly he frequents secluded coves where woods abound on shore and the works of man are not so plentiful, though he finds a convenient watch tower on the mast of a yacht or the spiling at the tip of a pier.

Onee in a while, too, he invades the city. "On October 13 I saw a curious sight on Boston Common," says Dr. Charles W. Townsend, in his valuable book on "The Birds of Essex County." "A belted kingfisher was flying over the frog pond, uttering constantly his rattling call, and was closely pursued by a domestic pigeon. The kingfisher doubled back and forth at least three times the whole length of the pond, the pigeon eagerly following at a distance of twenty or thirty feet. At one time an English sparrow, with his characteristic hatred of our native birds, flew viciously at the frightened kingFisher, who redoubled his racket. finally, the kingfisher alighted in a tall elm and the pigeon disappeared." —Our Dumb Animals.

Married, on Monday July 4, 19sl. by Rev. J. W. Pugh, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Hevener, David Gragg and Miss Vella Calhoun, both of Pocahontas county. May Jesus always find a place in their hearts and home that their life may be bright and happy and in the end eternal life.

J. W. P.

W. N Moore left for Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday. He will be gone until September.

Misses Genevieve and Grace Wood are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Lee Moore, at Millpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheny, of Monterey, Va., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiner a few days this week.

Fac-Simile Ballot

Special Election in Edray District, July 21, 1921

A special election to authorize or reject the issuance and sale of bonds, in the amount of $ 60,000 for the purpose of purchasing school site and completing, enlarging, repairing and furnishing an addition to the District High School Building and a school dormitory in the Edray District, County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, and also to authorize a maximum special bond levy for 15 cents to pay the interest on, and 14 cents to provide a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal of the bonds now being voted upon, according to the order of the Board of Education of said district made and entered on the 6th day of June, 1921, to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the discharge of the bonds now being voted upon.

☐ FOR BONDS

☐ AGAINST THE LEVY

☐ FOR THE LEVY

☐ AGAINST BONDS

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of the ballot to be used in the special election to be held in Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Thursday, July 21, 1921.

This the 6th day of July 1921.

S. J. Rexrode, Sec.
Board of Education of Edray District.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, MT. PLEASANT.

EDRAY DISTRICT

SATURDAY, July 16, 1921.

PROGRAM

10:00 Devotional Rev. Geo. P. Moore
10:15 Making preparation for Service — G. C. Hamilton
10:45 Music
11:15 Impression of State Convention — J. F. Judy
11:30 Appointment of Committees and announcements
11:40 Conference of District Officers.
12:00 Adjournment
1:30 Devotional Rev. H. H. Orr
1:45 Song service (Leader) — J. W. Hebb
2:00 Graded Lessons, What and How — Rev. F. B. Wyand
2:30 Practical Service of a Live Sunday School in rural community — Ira D. Brill
2:50 Our Life Work Over Here — Rev. C. A. Powers
3:15 Report of District Officers
3:30 Annual Election of Officers
3:45 Devotional

HILLSBORO

Wheat harvest is the order of the day. The yield seems to be small but of uniform grade. Corn is looking fine and the prospect is for a bumper crop. Meadows are light.

Dick McCarty has charge of the W. McClintic thresh-box aud will operate the machine in this section this season.

Fred McClure, proprietor of the Hillsboro Garage, is doing a flourishing business repairing automobiles.

Mrs. Loyd, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Rachel Lewis.

T. L. Beard and C. W. Kennison have purchased Ford cars.

Nick McCoy has just returned from a trip to Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa in search of pleasure and health

The Hillsboro Lumber company are operating their timber recently purchased from I. B. Shrader. John Massey is sawyer and manager in charge. Frank Hayes has the job of skidding.

I. B. Shrader and family, Fred McClure and Miss Eula Hill motored to White Sulphur Springs last Saturday. All enjoyed a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs, Howard Jones and Mrs. John Hill and children are on a motor trip to Virginia, visiting Hot Springs, Covington, and other points of interest.

Lem Shrader and family, of Rainelle, after spending a week on a motor trip in Thorny Creek and Dunmore neighborhoods, returned home Sunday, stopping for dinner at Fair View Farm.

Miss Jane Smith is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall are visiting in Greenbrier county this week.

W. McClintic has a force of men at work on the concrete bridge across Locust creek. Hull Kramer is foreman.

Henry Beard has moved into the house recently vacated by A. C. Bransford, just south of town.

CEDULAS AT KEE & McNEILL'S

Our July Clearance Sale

Lowers the Cost of Comfortable Living

We realize we must sacrifice—we will cut, smash, slash, yea, murder prices! Now is the time to buy. These great reeuctions affect all departments—spring and summer goods as well as those for fall and winter—down go the prices of everything throughout the big store.

Our July Clearance of		Our July Clearance of		Our July Clearance of	
Women's low shoes	2.50 up	Infants and childrens socks	25c	Ladies vests	19c
Apron dresses	1.00	Mens summer suits	7.00	Ladies hose	19c
White satine petticoat	89c	Silk dresses at	9.95	Work shirts	69c
Women's 16 button silk gloves	1.00	Voile waists, white with lace	89c	Amoskeag apron ging.	14c
Kiddies white dresses	69c	Mens shoes best qualty	5.95	Boys shoes at	3.48
womens voile dress	4.95	Boys pants at	89c	Boys suits	5.95

The entire stock is put on sale. Be quick!—the very item you want might be gone. We enumerate only a few of the many startling values that will be offered during this July Sale.

COOPER'S, Cass, West Virginia

"WAIT" AND "HUSH"

The Philadelphia Public Ledger (Rep.) continues to chide the present administration for its policy in "drifting." Under the caption "Nobody Knows," it says editorially:

"In Washington nobody knows just what the inner circles of the Administrtien are doing about the three greatest of our foreign problems. There is silence that may mean anything or nothing.

"This is June 20. The Harding Administration came into power on March 4. More than a hundred days have come and gone since. We are in the fourth month of a new Adminictration pledged to action on peace, the limitation of armament and a world association of nations.

"What has been done? Just what are the accomplishments in these pledged matters?

"The House and Senate are having a tug-of-war ovhr the form and scope of a 'declaratory peace resolution.' The White House to all appearance is untroubled over that deadlock.

"The foreign policies of the Harding Administration retain their wrappings of uncertainty and their mists of vagueness. There is a wall of silence around them. Cryptic utterances are the rule The oracle when it speaks speaks as did the Oracle of Delphi.

"The pass words are two: 'wait' and 'hush.' But what of peace? Of the limitations of armament? Of the association of nations? Outside of the inner circle nobody knows.

"Is it possible the Administration inner circle itself does not know?

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The third and last Uniform Examination for the year will be held at Marlinton, July 21-22. Examination will be given for elementary, primary high school, special, supervisors, and renewals.

G. D. McNeill,
County Supt.

County Court was in session on Tuesday, with all the members present. A multitude of accounts were audited and allowed. The court will sit again on July 16 to pass on the registration of the voters of Edray District for the school election.

The Stansberrys served a well appointed meal to about one hundred people at their hotel, Minnehaha Springs, Sunday afternoon.

KELMENSON'S SALE

is still going on

Watch our hour sales

9 to 10
GINGHAM
10 yards to a customer
5 yards 1.25
5 yards at 1c per yard

10 to 11
COTTON CLOTH
36 inches
7c per yard

1 to 2
O. N.T. Thread
4c

2 to 3
9-4 sheeting
38c

11 to 12
$1,00 work shirts
39 cents

4 to 5
50c ladies vest
10c

6 to 8
$1 ladies' underskirt 39c

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
This lot consists of suits in latest styles, worsteds and serges, especially designed for the dressy young man. All sizes and patterns, Regular $30 and $35 val.
13.98

LADIES' SUITS
Ladies fine tailor-made suits in blue serge. Can not be bought wholesale at this price. 25.00 value, out they go
13.98

MEN'S HATS
1 lot of men's hats 1.39

MEN'S TIES
1 lot of men's ties 19c

SPECIAL
Cne lot of suit cases 1.49

WAISTS
50 dozen ladies' waists 79c

COTTON CLOTH
1000 yards cotton cloth 9c

LADIES' VESTS
With short sleeves and without sleeves, regular 50c values
19c

CHILD'S DRESSES
One lot of dresses for children, sold for 1.50 to 2.00
98c

UNDERSKIRTS
Ladies white underskirte, sold for 75c and 1.00
49c

H. KELMENSON
Marlinton, W. Va.

The Nash Motors Company

Announce Price Reduction on

Nash Cars

New Prices effective July 2nd are as follows:

SIX CYLINDER MODELS—

5 Passenger Touring	$ 1595
7 Passenger Touring	1695
2 Passenger Roadster	1525
4 Passenger Sport	1695

FOUR CYLINDER MODELS—

5 Passenger Touring	1195
Roadster	1175

R. T. Greer & Son
Marlinton, W. Va.
DEALERS

OUR JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Full of wonderful and matchless saving opportunities. We realize we must sacrifice, we will cut smash slash yea murder prices! Now is the time to buy. These great reductions affect all departments---spring and summer goods as well as those for fall and winter---down go the prices of everything throughout the big store.

Our July Clearance Sale of

Women's low shoes	2.50 up
Apron dresses	1.00
White satin petticoat	89c
Women's 16 button silkglove	1.00
Kiddies white dress	69c
Women's voile dresses	4.95
Infants and children's socks	25c
Voile waists white with lace	89c
Ladies' vests	19c
Ladies' hose	19c

Our July Clearance Sale of

Ameskeg apron gingham	14c
Fast color calico dark sh'es	12 1-2
" plaid dress ging's	17c
36 inch bleach cotton	14c
36 inch unbleach cotton	12 1-2
Volancine laces	5c
Embroidery eddetng 4to6 in.	8c
Girls' middy blouses	.50c up
Wsmen's silk hose	1.00
Boys' wash suits	1.50 up

Our July Clearance Sale of

Women's white low shoes	1.50 up
Girls' white organdie dr's	95c up
Women s gowns	50c up
Toweling crash bleached	12 1-2
Every pair of men's and boys' shoes is included in our July Clearance Sale	3.45 up
Misses and children's barefoot sandals pair	1.00 up
Men's summer suits	7.00

MEN

Our July Clearance Sale

where you can be sure of getting your idea of a suit. Whatever your idea is in the matter, it can be found at COOPER'S, there is a good assortment of good suits all sizes can choose with as much assurance of

Styles $19.00 and $24.00

The entire stock is put on sale be quick the very item you want, might be gone.

COOPER'S, Cass, West Virginia

IF IT'S INSURANCE YOU WANT. SEE

F. M. SYDNOR, Manager

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC'

Marlinton, West Virginia.

Marlinton General Hospital

Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. HARRY C. SOLTER

Physician and Surgeon

Hereford Cattle for Sale

A number of pure bred Polled and horned Hereford bulls, from one to two years old. The best blood line that money could buy, and will be sold worth the money, by the Pocahontas County and Hereford Breeders Association. Hillsboro, W. Va.

F. P. Kidd, Secretary.

Announcement

I have moved to Marlinton and opened a tailoring establishment on Third Avenue. I am prepared to make made to measure gents clothing.

Your patronage solicited.

W. A. Thiede,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Economy Silos for Sale

In Little Levels District. Pocahontas County, and Falling Springs and Frankford Districts, Greenbrier County.

Call on or address,

A. W. McLaughlin,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

MONUMENTS

First-class Southern Marble. We pay the freight. First-class work guaranteed.

O. P. McNEIL, Agent.
Huntersville, W. Va.

For Sale

Copper Water Cans, Spouting, Tin Fixtures, copper tubing, bath room outfits, etc.

C. W. Slavin

Tinner and Plumber

Marlinton, W. Va.

Car for Sale

Five passenger Buick Automobile. Buick four 1917 model. Slightly used Good running condition, cheap for quick sale.

J. W. Grimes,
Huntersville, W. Va.

ALUMINUM WARE At Factory Prices

Beautiful Design. Perfect Finish. These are the qualities that make our pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils the pride of every kitchen; ware that will last a life time. You will need some of the preserving kettles for canning time. Better get your order in today. You save money on our plan. We cut out all middleman's profits.

SOLD WITH A GUARANTEE.

Southern Kitchen Utensil Co.,
Dept. 34. Charleston, W. Va.

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Fine rains through this section has revived everything, and our people are going forward with renewed energy.

Miss Grace VanReenan of Staunton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George VanReenan.

Daniel and Charles Carpenter of Beaver Dam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McNeill this week.

E. C. Smith and family and E. L. Duncan and family were down from Spruce Sunday.

C. E. Powers of Cottageville, W. Va. who is an electrician on a government plant at that place is home on a vacation.

Rev. C. A. Powers accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Evans, as far as Hinton, on her way home, Crumpler in McDowell County.

Rev. Harvey Orr preached a very interesting sermon at Hamlin Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. C. Auldridge, Mrs. M. J. Baxter and F. C. Baxter went to Cass Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. Wanless, who is very ill.

OBITUARY

William Clark Grimes was born in Pocahontas county, W. Va., on May 5, 1838, and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Cavett, in Warren township, on June 17, 1921 aged 82 years, 1 month and 12 days. His parents were James and Mary L. Grimes. He was the last of a family of eight children to pass on.

On Feb. 23, 1860, he was united in marriage to Eleanor C. Weiford. To them ten children were born, two of whom died in infancy, and one son Granville R. died in young manhood. Those surviving are Mrs. Emma Foster, Mrs. Estes Shore, Mrs. Belle Cavett, and Mrs. Zephrine Agan, all of Lucas county; W. O. Grimes and Mrs. Alverda Hancock, of Marion county; and M. S. Grimes of Crystal Springs, Kansas. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Deceased was patriotic and loyal to his country and when he felt that he was needed to maintain her honor he bade goodbye to his young wife and two small children and volunteered to serve his country. He served in Company I, 3rd W. Va. Cavalry. In the fall of 1871 he left his native state and moved his family by wagon route to Iowa where he lived until 1918, when his companion left him to mourn her loss, and he has since lived with his children. He was converted in the winter of 1873 and was a charter member of the Coal Glen church, helping in the building of the present church, and he always had her interests at heart, and was ever a regular attendant at the church services until his feeble health forbade.

An eulogy of his life would be a waste of words for he has lived in this county for 49 years and his clean upright godly life speaks for itself. At a ripe old age he has gone to his rest. The sorrowing children and other relatives will have the sympathy of innumerable friends in their grief.

Largely attended funeral services, conducted by Rev. Duncan, of Columbia, were held at the Coal Glen church in Pleasant township on Sunday forenoon, June 19 at 11 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Coal Glen cemetery. —Chariton Herald.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE, EDRAY DISTRICT

1. Rush Run—C. P. McNeill, Winters McNeill, N. C. Rogers.
2. Swago—Tom Hause, Porter Kellison, W. G. McKeever.
3. Sitlington—discontinued.
4. Beaver Dam—Discontinued.
5. Spruce Flat—Ed Sheets, Jason Cloonan. G. P. Moore.
6. Marlinton—Under control of Board.
7. Laurel Creek—Discontinued.
8. West Union—Amos Beverage, W. M. VanReenan, Grant Duncan.
9. Pine Grove—C C. Baxter, P. L. Carter, W. A Barlow.
10. Green Hill—George H. VanReenan, Elmer Sharp, E. F. McLaughlin.
11. Marlinton (Colored) John Gillmore, James Harris, Isam Goodwyn.
12. Campbelltown—Floyd Dilley, Fred Gwinn, O. F. White.
13. A. R. Gay, Elmer Poage, E. H. Robertson.
14. Mt. Pleasant—W. H. Shearer, G. S. Weiford, Wallace Dilley.
15. Brownsburg—J. M. Boggs, Rice Graves, Wm. Walker.
16. Pleasant Hill—Denton Wilfong, Ressie Wilfcng, Noah Bright.
17. Alderny—Wm. McClure, A. N. Barlow, Luther Smith.
18. H. J. Sharp, Ben Johnson, H. H. Waugh.
19. Poage Lane—J. O. Mann, Amos J. Sharp, Chas. Shinaberry,
20. Clover Lick—B. C. Campbell, W. H. Barnes, L. T. Coyner.
21. Stony Bottom—R. M. Bailey, I. B. Bumgardner, J. M. Geiger.
22. Thomas Spring—Dan Jackson, Edgar Dilley, John Kramer.
23. Yew Glade—J. R Showalter, F. E. Wooddell, E. H. Hamrick.
24. Haman Springs—Discontinued
25. Mace—B, W. Beale, J. S. Mace Harvey Doyle.
26. Brady—Gilbert Doyle, Sam Beale, Estey Sharp.
27. Slaty Fork—L. D. Sharp, Page Hannah, Sam Gibson.
28. Hannah—Sam Hannah, Robt. Gibson, H. A. Hannah.
29. New Pleasant Valley—Harvey Shelton, Jake Gibson, French Gibson.
30. Linwood—M. P. Vandevanter, John Dunlap, C. C. Beale.
31. Crooked Fork—Howard Meeks, Geo. Gay McKenna Dilley.
32. Woodrow—S. D. McClure, J. N. White, Loyd VanReenan.
33. Bucks Run—Robert Davis, J. J. Hannah, A. B. Beverage.
34. Brush Flat—John Landis, John Dumire G. D. Kincaid.

Auto Repairing

We have opened an automobile repair station at Frost. Gasoline, oils, tires. etc.

Your patronage solicited.

CURRY BROS.
Frost, W. Va.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Hite property Seebert, on Wednesday July 27, 1921, my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of the following:

1 Kalamazoo range stove
1 Foster coal heater
1 wood heater
1 lot stove pipe
1 kitchen safe
2 work tables
1 oak dining table
3 oak dining chairs
1 oak cupboard

3 rockers, 1 set of 6 chairs, 1 oak dining table, 2 beds with springs, 1 stand table, 1 oak medicine cabinet, 1 Singer sewing machine, 2 churns, 1 pot, 1 lot milk vessels, 1 oak porch swing with chains, 1 iron kettle with ring. 1 lot fruit jars, 1 baby crib, 1 lawn mower, 1 walnut bureau, 1 oak dres ing table, 1 lot stone jars, about 400 foot of lumber, 1 grind stone, 2 shovels, garden tools, 2 hoes; 1 axe, and many other numerous things.

TERMS: All sums of $10. and under, cash, over that amount, a credit of four months will be given, for negotiable note and approved security. Come prepared to settle on day of sale.

Mrs. Florence Smith,
Gum, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Farm

I will offer ot public auction

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1921

at 2 p. m., on the prmises, the farm of Henry Jones, three miles west of Staunton, Virginia.

This is one of the most attractive homes and farms in Augusta County Contains 144 acres of rich limestone land, 60 acres very fertile meadow land set to blue grass: 15 acres commercial orchard in bearing, 10 acres timber, running water, woven wire fences, large new bank barn, nacto silo, modern poultry houses, garage, etc.

Modern eight-room house, elec ric light, hot and cold water, furnace heat, located in large shady lawn. beautiful shrubbery. Posesiion Sept. 15.

Terms: One third cash; balance in five years.

I have many farms for sale, but few offering the advantages of this one from the stanepoint of a HOME, one-fourth mile from depot, graded school, doctor, and Presbyterian church. Will sell privately. A rare opportunity, investigate. Address,

J. T. TANNEHILLE,
Agent, or
HENRY JONES,
Owner, R. F. D. No. 7,
STAUNTON, Va.

TO HENRY MATHEWS AND C.G. & WILL NELSON:

You will take notice that M. E. Dilley, the purchaser of the following real estate, viz: One lot, No 3, in Block 5, Minnehaha Springs, in the Huntersville District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, which was sold by the Sheriff of said Pocahontas County, at the sale for delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of January, 1919, and a deed has been required as provided by law, which will be made to the said M. E. Dilley on and after the 15th day of September, 1921 unless you against that day redeem the said realestate from sale. The amount necessary to redeem is as follows:

Amount paid sheriff at said sale	2.34
Amount of taxes paid on the property since said sale	3.21
Amount paid for notice and service thereof	1.50
Interest	.53
Total	$7.54

Given under my hand this the 13th day of July, 1921.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk
of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia

TO ANGELINE TERRY:

You will take notice that M. E. Dilley, the purchaser of the following realestate, viz.: 1 lot at Clover Lick, in the Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, which was sold by the Sheriff of said Pocahontas County at the sale for delinquent taxes made on the 14th day of January, 1919, and a deed has been required as provided by law, which which will be made to the said M. E. Dilley on and after the 15th day of September, 1921, unless you against that day redeem the said real estate from the said sale.

The amount necessary to redeem is as follows:

Amount paid Sheriff at said sale	2.54
Amount taxes paid on property since said sale	2.87
Amount paid for notice and service thereof	1.50
Interest	.64
Total	$7 55

Given under my hand this the 13th day of July, 1921.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk
of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia

TO HENRY MATHEWS.

You will take notice that M. E. Dilley, the purchaser of the following real estate, viz: One lot No. 2, in Block No. 5. Minnehaha Springs, in tne Huntersville District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, which was sold by the Sheriff of said Pocahontas County, on the 7th day of January, 1919, at the sale for delinquent taxes made on that day, and a deed has been required as provided by law which will be made to the said M. E. Dilley on or after the 15th day of September, 1921, unless you against that day redeem the said real estate from sale.

The amount necessary to redeem is as follows:

Amount paid sheriff at said sale	$2.84
Amount taxes paid on the property since said sale	3.21
Amount paid School Commission for redemption of same	14.45
Amount paid for notices and service thereof	1.50
Interest	.53
Total	$22.03

Given under my hand this 13th day of July, 1921.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk
of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia

Wool Carded

At 15 cents per lb. rolls or batting. If to be returned by parcel post, remit postage for same.

T. W. HOGSETT,
Millpoint, W. Va.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a deed of trust dated on the 1st day of September, 1909, executed by Edgar I. Sharp and Mary M. Sharp, his wife, to Andrew Price, Trustee, to secure the Bank of Marlinton in the payment of a note of $3,000 00, which deed is of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 11 at page 216, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and being requested so to do by the party secured, I will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1921,

commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of said county, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situate in said county and described as follows:

1. The home farm of the said Edgar I. Sharp and wife, situate in Edray District, on the road between Marlinton and Warwick, containing 84 acres, being composed of two tracts of 33 and 51 acres respectively, being the land conveyed to the said Mary M. Sharp by deed from James Gibson of record in said county in deed book number 31 page 19.

2. A tract of land situate in the fork of the road from Marlinton to Warwick and the Wilfong road, a part of the Levi Gay land, consaining 50 acres, being the same land conveyed to the said Mary M. Sharp by the Campbel Lumber Co by deed dated January 25, 1908, of record in said county in deed book number 42 page 91.

3. The undivided one half interest belonging to the said Mary M. Sharp in the remainder in a boundary of land after the expiration of the life interest of Paul Sharp and E. J. Sharp in the lands known as the Paul Sharp lands on Greenbrier River at Harter, as shown by a deed from Jacob W. Sharp to Paul Sharp and others, dated February 6, 1896, of record in said county in deed book 26 at page 364, originally containiug 1053 acres in three tracts of 7, 135 and 911 acres respectively, less three tracts sold John T. McGraw of 100, 123, and.... acres, see deed book in said county number 28 page 95; less 13 1-4 acres sold W. J. Harter and others, see deed book number 40 page 190; less 42 acres sold W. J. and A. M. Harter, see deed book 49 page 76.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

ANDREW PRICE, Trustee

Before deciding on your next tire have your dealer show you cross-sections of the various makes you are considering—so that you can measure the total thickness of the rubber and fabric used in building up the various makes.

You will find that Michelin Tires embody more of these m leage-giving materials. In the 34x4 Michelin Universal, for example, there is a solid though flexible mass of wear-resisting rubber and fabric almost an inch thick.

Every bit of the materials used is of the highest quality. Yet Michelins are moderate in price.

Hiner & Gum's Garage

Marlinton, W. Va.

Mr. Farmer: Have you money to burn? If not, stop burning it. Figures provided by the National Board of Fire Under-writers show that 38,266 fires occurred in the farm buildings in the United States in 1918. This does not include uninsured buildings nor losses in Mutual insurance companies. The total loss to farmers was $18,166,701. Nearly seventy percent was preventable. This simply means that Amer can farmers burned up in one yea $12,711,399 or $34,875 each day i the year which could have been pre vented. $19,820 of the above fires were caused by lightning or 51 per cent. The National Board of Fire Underwriters state that exactly 100 per cent of fires occurred in unrodded buildings. Not one cent of loss was shown on properly rodded buildings. Why run the risk? You cannot afford not to have your buildings protected. I have been erecting lightning rods on buildings for 23 years and there has never been a building injured that I have rodded. I give the St. Louis Lightning Rod Company's guanantee with each job—agreeing to pay back the cost of the job if the building is injured by lightning.

R. B. SLAVIN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

All accounts due the Farmers Supply Co must be closed by July 27, 1921.

FARMERS' SUPPLY CO.
Arbovale, W. Va.

NOTICE

My wife, Tressie Tallman having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

Frank Tallman.

The Pocahontas Times.

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THE FAIR

The Pocahontas Fair at Marlinton last Tuesday, Wednesday. Thursday and Friday was a great success in almost every particular. Tuesday and Wednesday it was rainy, but Thursday and Friday the weather was all that could be desired.

The big day of the Fair was Thursday, when the cattle and other live stock was shown. Fully three thousand people were on the grounds that day. Nearly seven thousand admission tickets were sold in the four days. The people generally expressed their satisfaction and pleasure with the Fair. Taken all together, it was the best thing of its kind ever attempted here.

The success of the Fair was due to the hearty co-operation of the people; to the ability and efforts of the manager. Z. S. Smith, who was ably assisted by A. C. Barlow, E. M. Richardson, County Agent Willey, C. K. Livesay, secretary of the Board of Trade and others.

Among the horsemen from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Brown Thompson, of Hot Springs; Hugh Wright, of Staunton; John Criser, of Hot Springs; Messrs. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg and J. W. Levisay, of Frankford.

Fifty or sixty head of fine cattle were exhibited. Shorthorns were shown by S. B. Nethkin, E. F. McLaughlin and W. McClintic, who was probably the most extensive exhibitor of various kinds of live stock at the Fair. Those having Herefords on exhibit were F. P. Kidd. Callison Bros., Charles C. Baxter, Levi Gay, and A. C. Barlow. The judges of the live stock were Frank Maxwell, of Buckhannon and Mr. Creech, of Morgantown.

The agricultural and horticultural exhibits were extensive and fine. Mention also should be made of the household exhibits ond the work of the boys and girlf clubs. A most interesting and valuable exhibit was that of nearly seventy different garden vegetables grown and shown by Rev. Fred Gray, of Cass.

A list of the prise winners will be published next week.

Neither fruit nor berries, but what a tomato crop there is. Everybody raised tomatoes this year, whether they trusted to luck or sprayed dilligently. But as usual there is no way of heading off those thrifty souls who in season and out religiously spread the bordeaux mixture. Now they come forward and say that while careless neighbor has tomatoes, the flavor is not so rare as the sprayed fruit. And it may be so, too. The two great trials of the tomato grower are the early and late blight. The early blight retards the growth and may eventually kill the vine, but does not rot the fruit. Naturally it keeps much of the fruit from becoming full size. Though ripening out red and fine, many people think the the flavor cannot compare with that produced on a vine of vigorous growth But what a mess the late blight makes in a tomato patch. It sure loves a shining mark. The blight is a fungus, and the spores are prevalent everywhere. Hot, rainy weather is favorable for the development and spread of blight. The present year has been dry and hot, and tomato plants have grown like weeds As a result cellar shelves are loaded down with canned tomatoes.

Those attending institute from Renick are: Misses Hattie Bruffey, Bessie Walkup, Edith and Lena Morrison, Bessie Murdock, Mary McClung, Gladys Callison. Messrs. L. L. Clingman, John Byrd, L. H. M Cristic.

Married, at Methodist Parsonage by Rev. F. B Wyand, August 10, 1921, Houston Davis Carpenter and Miss Myrtle Lillian Cross —August 17, 1921, Forrest Taylor and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Fertig —Charles Vaughan Fertig and Miss Jane Helen Mace.

The Hillsboro High school opens September 12. Prof. Vance will again be in charge, and a full faculty has been securred. State aid has been given this school to maintain a normal department, and a well trained teacher will be in charge. Efforts are being made to enroll every grade graduate is the district.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45.

A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.

Morning—preaching 11 o'clock; subject: "Witnesses for God."

7:15 p. m. Epworth League.

8:00 p. m. Union services in Chautauqua Tent: Sermon by Rev. Walfred Lindstrom, the Chautauqua Lecturer.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The council was in session Tuesday night, and there being no objections presented to the estimate and proposed levy for the year the same was approved and ratified, fixing the town levy for the year in the total sum of seventy cents per hundred valuation.

The rate of twenty cents per hundred valuation was fixed for interest and sinking fund on $22,000 bonded indebtedness. The total bonded indebtedness of the town of Marlinton is $42,000, of which amount $20,000 is charged to the water and light plant which is looked to provide interest and sinking fund on that amount. As an aid in that direction there has been annually paid to the plant by the town out of its general fund, approximately $2,700, which is about the amount which would be paid for water and light service for the town. The interest on this indebtedness is quite a large item, and it is very desirable for the town to curtail its indebtedness fast as is possible.

S. S. CONVENTION

The Sunday Convention held at Mt. Carmel church August 13th, was —we think—the best ever held in the Huntersville district. There were about three hundred people present and the day was a very, very enjoyable one.

The mission of the Sunday School in general was clearly and helpfully discussed.

Reports by officers of the different schools in the district proved the past year to be one of successful endeavor, and the inspiring and beneficial addresses given by the various speakers show the possibility of greater progress next year.

The program included prominent Sunday School workers who came to us filled to overflowing with interest, inspiration and encouragement.

Those interested could not help but carry home with them helpful and useful ideas in regard to the betterment of Sunday schools.

Now, we the committee on resolutions for this convention adopt the following, Be it resolved:

That we appreciate the kindness of and thank the people of Mt. Carmel church for their hospitable entertainment during our stay with them.

That we express our deep and heartfelt thanks to the Almighty God our Father for the presence of our worthy, beloved and much appreciated chairman. Mr. J. C. Harper.

That we heartily endorse and favor Special Days in the Sunday School.

That we express to the speakers our deep appreciation and thanks for the inspiration given and interest shown in our behalf at all times.

That we see the need of a more spiritual atmosphere and a higher tone of moral training for better development in Sunday School work.

That we appreciate and thank the officers of each Sunday School in the district for their work and interest in behalf of these schools.

That we thank the ladies of the neighborhood for their bountiful and delicious display of good eats.

That a copy of these resolutions be recorded and a copy sent to the Pocahontas Times for publication.

Mrs. J. L. Herold,
Rev. C. B. Rutledge,
J. W. Grimes,
Committee.

Their Home A Ford

Far from tiresome is the summer tour of the Clarke Concert Party, and far from uninteresting, too. This trio of musicians, who will be heard on the second day of the coming Chautauqua, count it an unusual day when they live at a hotel, or use a railroad train.

For they travel in a Ford, sleep in the car, and cook their own meals when not too pressed for time. Four seasons they have lived this way, and during this time they have covered a large part of the United States and Canada.

In speaking of their mode of travel, Mr. Clarke says that they find that traveling in the car and living out of doors is much less fatiguing than living in hotels, and they find they can do much better work.

They sleep better, rest longer, and at the end of the summer season they find themselves in splendid shape for their indoor winter work. Of course, he says, it's hard on the "Lizzie," But when one wears out they stop in an agency and buy another.

This interesting group of very human folk will present a most unusually fine concert at Chautauqua. Both Mr. Clarke and Rachel Steinman Clarke are rated as among the best musicians in the Chautauqua field.

THE MINGO PANEL

Judge Sharp has interested himself in securing information as to the route of travel for the jurymen who will be summoned to Mingo county next month. These are the directions

Leave on the down train due at Marlinton at 4:35 p. m. on Monday evening, September 5. Buy ticket for Kenova, W. Va.; arriving there about 5 a. m. Tuesday; take N. & W. train at 7;25 a. m. and arrive at Williamson at 10:35 a. m. The distance from Marlinton is 323 miles.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

The Pocahontas County Sunday School Convension at Cass on Saturday and Sunday fulfilled all expectations as the biggest and best county convention we have ever had. Nearly three hundred delegates registered during the convention, and the hospitable city of Cass entertained them all.

The speakers were Dr. Jno. I. Armstrong, of Lewisburg; W. H. Hill, of Clarksburg, in charge of the Young People's Division work of the State Sunday School Association, Miss Nancy F. White, of Huntington, Sunday School worker of the West Virginia Synod; Rev. F. B. Wyand and Rev. H. H. Orr, of Marlinton, and G. C. Hamilton, of Nottingham. The convention song leader was J. W. Lowther, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Tingle, of Baltimore, trained the young peoples' choir.

The attendance of county and district officers was a feature of the convention. All but two of the county officers were present and reported.

The next convention will be held on Knapps Creek, the invitation of the Mt. Carmel and Westminster churches and the Huntersville District convention being accepted with thanks.

The following officers were elected for the next year: President, S. N. Hench; vice-president, G. C. Hamilton: secretary, F. M. Sydnor; treasurer, H. Lee White. Divisional Superintents: Adult, L J. Moore; young peoples' J. A. Sydenstricker; educational, Luther Flynn; teacher training. A. C. Stillwell: temperance, Mrs. S. J. Rexrode; missionary, Mrs. E. J. Shaffer; elementary, Mrs. W. J. Yeager; Home department, Mrs. V. B. Mann; publicity, Calvin W. Price.

Harry Acord died at Wesby Chapel, near Greenbank on Sunday afternoon, August 21, 1921. He had attended morning services, taught a Sunday School class, and in the evening attended class meeting, led in prayer, and as he finished giving his religious experience sat down and died. His age was 40 years, and he is survived by his wife who was Miss Sarah A. Cassell and a number of children. He was the son of C. M. Acord and Mrs. Maggie Nottingham Acord.

Jesse Wiley is sick with diptheria.

COUNTY COURT

County Court was in session Tuesday with Commissioners W. H. Barlow and Dr. U. H. Hannah present. The Court ordered work stopped on Class A Project No. 79c, near Huntersville. This action was taken because the State has failed to pay its share amounting to more than $20,000.

Work on Class B roads stopped, on account of exhaustion of all road funds, until November 1.

The court decided it was unwise to divide the Greenbank District at this time.

J. W. Riley ordered to remove obstructions in old road near Arbovale.

Clerk ordered to have published the law prohibiting stock to run at large on public roads.

J. W. Goodsell appointed guardian of children of late, J. W. Lawton.

Sam Williams and E. M. Arbogast exonerated from erroneous taxation.

J. W. Yeager recommended for notary commission.

Court approved and laid the levies as follows: County, 30c. District roads, 15 cents in each district; County road levy 15c; bond levy in Greenbank District 20c.

So far during the month of August, County Clerk S. L. Brown has issued eleven marriage licenses: Arville B. B. Dilley 27 and Lettie A. Wiseman 22; Albert E. Harouff 27 and Mrs. Pearl Myers McNickell 27; Houston D. Carpenter 25 and Myrtle L. Cross 21; Milliard Hammonds 19 and Amanda Hammonds 29; Harry M. Gladwell 26 and Chloe A. McCoy 17; Dennis W. Perry 22 and Nina May Brown 18; Ferrest Taylor 22 and Ruth E. Fertig 18; Henry Perkins 25 and Hallie V. Ramsey 22; Lem C. Barrett 39 and Clidie Cutlip 24; Jake V. Malcomb 29 and Allie E. Bowers 17; Kenton S. Dickson 25 and Elsie H. Pritchard 21.

CHAUTAUQUA SUNDAY SERVICE

On Sunday night a union meeting will be held at the Chautauqua Tent, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Mendellsohn Orchestra will gave a sacred concert, and congregational singing, led by Rev. H. H. Orr. The address will be made by Rev. Walfred Lindstrom, D. D., of the Baptist Church There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be made.

Dr. Lindstrom is the superintendent of Pocahontas Chautauqua. During the war he was a chaplain with the 32nd Division. The public is invited to these services.

One of the fine things resulting from the county Sunday school convention held at Cass last week, is the Young Peoples' Chorus, which is now a permanent institution. The young people were trained by Mr. Tingle, a choir leader in one of the larger churches of Baltimore and their singing was a feature of the convention.

DIED

William Clark Clendenen died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Pyles, near Seebert, on Monday, August 15, 1921. His age was 73 years, and he had been sick but a few days. His body was laid to rest in the McNeel graveyard.

Thus we note the passing of one of Pocahontas County's best citizens. He came from pioneer stock, the name Clendenen being identified with the State since the first settlements. His parents were Wm. Clendenen and Jane Cochran Clendenen. His wife was Elizabeth Auldridge who died some years ago. To them were born five children; Mrs. Thos. McCoy of Richwood; Mrs. M. A. Pyles, Ira, George and Charles C. Clendenen.

Died, W. B. Freeman, at his home home at Top of Alleghany, August 21, 1921. His age was nearly 70 years, and he had been in failing health for some time. He is survived by his wife and a family of grown children. Mr. Freeman was a native of East Virginia, and for the past twenty years he had lived on the Allegheny mountain.

Joseph C. Smith died at his home near Marvin Chapel on Friday night, August 19, 1921, of the infirmities of age. He had passsed his 86 year. Burial on Sunday afternoon at the Ruckman graveyard. Mr. Smith was a prominent and highly respected citizen, a leader in his community and in his church. By trade he was a tanner, and for many years operated a tan yard.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Curry. Among their children are Mrs. Cameron Clark, of Culpepper, Mrs. Bosworth, of Huttonsville, Mrs. Kramer at home, and Marvin C. Smith of Hillsboro.

On July 28, 1921, Raymond Withrow, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Withrow, of Clawson. He was 13 months and 8 days old. Burial in the Clawson cemetery. This little boy was loved by all who knew him, and has returned to God who gave him.

On July 13, 1921, little Samuel Evan Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Carr, died at the home of his parents at Clawson. He was a bright and happy child, aged 2 years, 4 months and 6 days. "Suffer the little children to como unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

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Warwick W. Jackson died at his home at Clawson on Tuesday morning after a long illness. He had reached the advanced age of 85 years.

A notice of his life will be published later.

County Clerk, S. L. Brown, has issued 174 hunting and fishing licenses at $1 each so far in the month of August. The new law came in effect July 26. During the month of July he issued 72 licenses.

FALL GOODS

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By careful buying we are able to sell you FALL GOODS at about one half the price of last fall.

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FARMERS' WEEK

County Agent H. C. C. Willey is holding Farmers' meetings over the county this week. A good meeting was held on Beaver Creek Monday night, and the Teachers' Institute was addressed Tuesday morning.

The speakers assisting Mr. Willey are Mrs. A. T. Karickhoff, of Easton Farm Womans' Club, of Monongalia county; Mrs. L. E. McClung, president of the Farm Womans' Club in West Virginia; J. T. Johnson, of Wood county; Mr. Wright, a Hereford cattle breeder of Mineral county, and Mr. Pritt, of Monroe county.

There will be a meeting of the guarantors of Chautauqua at the office of W. J. Yeager on Thursday night to check up the ticket sales. Buy your season ticket before Friday night. The number is limited.

Farm for Sale

On account of my wifes' failing health my farm on Deer Creek, four miles east of Cass, W. Va., is for sale, consisting of 158 acres of which 80 acres is level farming land and free from stone, The remainder is pasture and woodland. Large barn with basement and one cattle barn with feeding in center. Granery, cement cellar, woodhouse, smoke house, poultry house and 8 room dwelling house. Good orchard, all kinds of berries, running water in house, good well in yard and also in barnyard, also running stream through farm. Good Co. road at front of yard. Will sell farm alone or if prepared will include 7 good cows, team, some sheep, farm machinery, and all my crops

If interested call on or write—
MARTIN JUDY, Cass, W. Va.

PREPARE

TO ATTEND THE

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES

Beginning Sunday, September 4

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the late Benjamin Arbogast to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his home at Arbovale, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 24th day of August, 1921.

Carl Arbogast,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Arbogast, deceased.

Married, Dennis Williams Perry and Miss May Brown, Wednesday, August 16, 1921, at the home of Joe McClung, Cloverlick, W. Va., Rev. O. N. Miles, officiating minister.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation will have a meeting at the church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of meeting and hearing Miss Davison, of Florida, who will speak on church work.

Harper McLaughlin, of Jacksons River, paid his Pocahontas friends a visit last week. Though a Confederate veteran he retains his health and strength. He was accompanied by his son, Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cogar, of Clarksburg, are the guests of Porter Kellison, on Swago. Mrs. Cogar is the daughter of Andrew Kellison formerly of this county. Mr. Cogar is Superintendent of a large mining company.

Notice

Unlawful to let stock run at large in any public road.

Section 3. If any horses, mules, ass, jennet, cattle, sheep, hogs, goats shall enter into any grounds enclosed by a lawful fence, the owner or manager of such animal shall be liable to the owner of such grounds for any damage he may sustain thereby. It shall be unlawful for any such animal to run at large on any public road or highway or railroad right of way in this state and should such stock while running at large destroy or injure the property of another, the owner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than five dollars and not more than ten dollars, and shall pay to the party whose property shall have been injured or destroyed, the amount of damages sustained by him by reason of such destruction or injury. And the party so injured, may, if he find such stock on his premises, retain them, or a sufficient number thereof, until said damages and costs of keeping be paid.

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S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

The series of baseball games last week with the Highland Champions resulted in three straight victories for the local team.

Mrs. Jesse Beverage is sick with scarlet fever at her home near Onoto.

Farms for sale

One tract of 200 acres where I now live 1 1-2 miles from Frost; 1-2 mile from school. Good 8 room house, painted—100 feet of porch, cement cellar, garage, woodhouse, granary, hog house, chicken house, milk house meat house. 65 acres improved, 100 acres under fence; balance good timber, will cut 300,000 ft. lumber. One mile to Warn Lumber Co. R. R. 3 good springs on place, well at door. 300 fruit trees, all kinds.

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Runabout with starter	493.44
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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1921

Come into the garden, Maud,
For the black bat, night has flown,
And the grass and weeds are taking it,
And I am here alone;
Doggone it Maud, come on and work,
And help out with the hoeing.

That does not rhyme so awful good but it is better than the effort to make stood rhyme with blood as occurs in the original poem.

For a long time, we have promised ourself to make a full and detailed report about our favorite outdoor sport of gardening and now is as good a time as any. We find it very difficult to talk about it for no sooner do we open up our heart to a friend on the subject but what his eye begins to wander and turn in and he wants to talk about his own silly garden and that is no interest to us. When anyone comes around our house, he should be prepared to talk garden and talk intelligent but not take up all the time. Then another thing, gardeners are such awful liars, and they magnify so much.

We try to be truthful. The other day a man asked us about our onion crop which is safely harvested and put away for winter. All summer we pulled and eat this succulent, delicious, edible, underground, coated bulb of a biennial herb of the lily family noted for its acrid volatile oil, and quite a few were left over to mature and hang up to be used as a medicine and not as a beverage. And so the man got to boasting of his onion crop and wanted a report on ours and so we were ready for him for we said that if we had had some more we would have had a bushel and a half, and that is enough onions for any family.

Then there was another man who thought to cross-examine us when we commenced to babble about gardening and when he found that we had no okra in the garden he threw off on us and made us out an imperfect gardener and something of a fraud and we were helpless before him and the fountain of information dried up and we were made very miserable. We had it on the tip of our tongue to say that none of the best families up our way indulged in the raising of okra, but we did not know how he would take it, so that repartee was lost. And he raved on about his okra and the day was spoiled for us. The trouble is that we did not know what okra was for when we came to look it up in a book we found that it only grows in warm countries and how did we know that this was going to be a warm country this summer in time to grow okra? It strikes us that we have done without great beds of okra for a long time and that we have never missed it.

The political economists have about figured out that gardeners never cause the government any uneasiness and that the way to keep down the revolutionary spirit is to have plenty of gardens and if every restless man took to gardening that there would be no uprisings to overthrow the peace of the country. Down in the coal fields there has been either a riot or a revolution, and it was time to read the riot act and call out the troops, and load the gun. It is well known that the coal mines are woefully short of gardens, the mines being driven into the sides of bleak mountains and the houses grouped around the mouth of the mine. So having no gardens to wile away the time and to ease the anguish of the torturing hour, the miners go on the rampage and cause a lot of trouble and uneasiness.

And to support this view, attention is called to the condition of the industry in the northern part of West Virginia, where the mines are sunk in the heart of a smiling agricultural country. There we never hear of great armies of miners assembling with rifles to overawe the authorities. So the time may come when the steep hillsides of southern coal fields will be terraced from top to bottom, and instead of the clash of arms, word will come of giant pumpkins escaping from their moorings and rolling down mountain sides and sweeping everything before them. Sad enough no doubt but involving no moral turpitude. Regrettable incidents but involving only the ordinary risk of life in the rich mountain section of West Virginia.

Modern governments now pay a great deal of attention to history. England has an official historian who is one of the best paid hirelings of the government. His duty is to search out the facts of long gone ages and tell the cabinet what effect in the past certain movements now duplicated had in those days so that the administration may shape a course to avoid the danger. Not long since we had a president who was also a great historian and he turned from studying history to making it and he circumvented so many well laid schemes that a powerful opposition arose to him and they turned him out, but even that was no surprise to him for he had long counted upon it, knowing that was what had always been the result in the past.

In the year 284 A. D. Diocletian, a soldier, the grand-son of a slave, became one of the series of barrack emperors of Rome, the greatest country the world ever saw except the United States. Diocletian reigned for twenty-one years and established a strong centralized government. Under him the legislative power was lost and the law of the land was the edict of the emperor. He seemed to succeed and he thought that he was making Rome permanent by reason of a form of government known as centralized despotism, but it was the beginning of the end for from that time Rome declined and fell apart and ceased to be a great power. Among other things, Diocletian declared that the ruinous cost of living was due to combinations of capitalists to raise prices, and he accused these trusts with being actuated by raging avarice and an unbridled desire for plunder. We hear a good deal about these expressions today. Diocletian by edict fixed the highest price it should be lawful to ask for each of some eight hundred articles of daily use such as wheat, leather, cloth, butter, eggs, pork, beef and the like. Among other things he issued an edict by which the most terrible of all the prosecutions of the Christians was commenced.

In 305 A. D., Diocletian decided to quit while the quitting was good and retired to the country where he passed the rest of his days. After him came confusion and civil war, and Diocletian was pressed to assume the government again during the disorders that followed, and he wrote from his rural retreat: "Could you come here and see the vegetables that I raise in my garden with my own hands, you would no more talk to me of empire."

The vegetables of that day were beans, peas, lettuce, raddishes, melons, cucumbers, onions, turnips and cabbages. The modern gardener could have put Diocletian to shame by asking a report on his potatoes, tomatoes, and that giant cereal, the roasting ear, to say nothing of some fifty or sixty other roots and herbs.

It was the American Indian who composed the grand symphony, the grand sweet song of gardening, when he found out the three sisters that dwelt together in harmony: Corn, beans and pumpkins. He planted them all in the same hill, taking care that each seed should be in a space to itself, and this combination has never been improved upon The three crops come on together and all flourish from the same ground.

Rome fell finally from the rabble of the cities. They declared that they would rather starve in the cities than flourish in the country. Tiberius, in 125 B. C. and other rulers saw the danger and organized back to the land movements which partially succeeded, but under weaker rulers, free bread, and free amusements sapped the strength of the race, aud they at length decided that it did not matter who ruled over them and the northern barbarians came down and slew and took possession. When patriotism in the common people turned to sneers, the country fell to pieces. The cities were burned; their wives and daughters taken; they were killed or became slaves; and the dark ages came upon the world. Christianity shone with a constant light during these centuries and at length another and a greater civilization was brought about to be again threatened by the indifference of the rabble.

Then as now the philosophers tried to wake the pleasure mad crowd to the danger of a life of entertainment.

Martial wrote in 150 A. D. of country life where a man can be rich with the spoils of grove and field, unfold before the fire his well filled hunting-nets, lift the leaping fish from the quivering line, draw forth the yellow honey from the cask, while his own eggs are cooking over a fire that has not cost a penny.

And that old general, Similis, the old soldier, who at the age of sixty-nine resigned his high office and spent his last seven years on a farm, caused the following to be carved upon his tombstone: "Here lies Similis, who existed seventy-six years, and lived seven."

But such discussions as these get us nowhere. They have Moses and the prophets, and the grandeur that was Rome, and if they do not listen to these they would not pay attention even if one rose from the dead.

And about all that we actually know about Roman gardens except by hear-say was the garden that a certain Roman neighbor raised a few years ago and the town cows broke in and eat it all up and he sued the Goths and the Vandals and some others testified before a jury of barbarians and he lost his case and lost his garden and had to pay the cost of the suit, since which tims he has not been strong for gardening.

It is the twenty-second crop that we have raised off of our garden and taking it all in all it is the best garden that we have had. We had some twenty odd varieties of vegetables and none have proved total failures. Even the pumpkin vines in a dry season have brought forth fruit abundantly and have reached a stage where they seem to be safe. It is true that one pumpkin is about all that an average family can get away with but they seem to insist on that. One time somebody broke into our garden and stole some pumpkins and we have wondered for a long time what they wanted with them. Maybe it was some boy that wanted to make a lantern for Halloween. A pumpkin is a strange thing to steal.

Melons do not do very well here. It is too high and cold in the average year. They look pretty good but do not taste right. They belong to the lowlands. Cucumbers do well and it seems to us that we have finally got at the secret of raising them for we had more than we knew what to do with this year. Cucumbers have two enemies, the little yellow bug that eats the leaves when they are young and tender and the worm that attacks the roots of the plant and it is likely that you lose the crop between the two. But cloth covered frames will protect the young plants when they come up from the flying bugs though when you take them off the hot sun seems to set back the growth. Some of the neighbors fight these bugs off by spraying and swearing at them, but the frames are all right if you take them off soon enough and do a little spraying immediately after. But the worm that attacks the roots under ground is a harder problem. For some years we have been getting sulphate of ammonia, which one old gardener calls high-life, and this will make plants grow visibly. It is big medicine for if it is allowed to touch the leaves of the plant it will burn them like fire. In appearance it looks like yellow salt. It is for top dressing alone and is to be thrown near the roots of the plant on top of the ground. This year at the time when the worms usually begin to work on the roots of the cucumbers we stirred a little of this in each hill and the plants grew so fast and the ammonia so discouraged the worms that the danger was soon past and we had a full crop.

Now as to that precarious exotic, the tomato. That is the most prized of all the products of the garden. It belongs to the night shade family and that is the reason that it was once thought to be poison. Its use as food dates from 1830, and it comes from South America. Old men in this county can remember when it was raised for curiosity and children were cautioned not to eat them because they were poison.

It has probably caused more anxiety than all other vegetables combined. We have come to the stage where we are ready to give out some theories on the subject. It belongs to a hot dry country and here we are handicapped by rich soil, wet summers, and the forcing of a luxuriant growth. Nothing is easier than to bring the tomato to the stage where the large green fruit appears on the vines, and then instead of turning red, they turn black. Last year out of two hundred plants we never got a ripe tomato. It was just about as profitable as the venture of the old hen which tried to hatch out chickens from a setting of green apples. The season was warm and wet.

This year the season was dry, and we had a hard time giving away the crop. We tried to follow the old rule of eating what you can and what you cannot eat can. We canned for next winter, and then the next winter, and then the next winter, and then quit. We came within an ace of not putting any out in the garden at all. In fact we had taken a vow not to when they went to the bad in 1920. But we just automatically planted about 150 plants and they bore a hundred fold. With the greatest labor and pains we cleared a patch on a poor hillside and put out about a hundred plants there and the sun beat down on it with an intensity not known heretofore. They came through pretty good and there were a lot of tomatoes in the new ground which seemed to taste a lot better than the ones that grew in the garden. We had some very big specimens in the new ground which is the steepest piece of land in cultivation today in the entire world. We had one very fine one for that kind of ground. It would have weighed over a pound and we were going to take it up town and exhibit it for size and symmetry to a few doubting thomases who had been guying us about the venture on the rabbit ridge. When the big tomato got ripe it was without a flaw and any connoiseur would have been delighted with the sight of it especially if he knew where it came from. So we gathered it and just as we pulled it from the vine it slipped out of the hand and rolled down the hill and landed in the road at the foot of the hill and it was a total loss. There were some other big ones there too, and while the crop was not so big yet it showed that it could be done. We are more convinced than ever that it is the proper way to raise tomatoes in a wet season.

The few cabbages that we tried on the hill side were eaten by the rabbits and the turnips look like the sun was going to burn most of them up. So the idea is to raise all the vegetables in the garden and go to the wilderness for the tomatoes. We noticed the literature on the back of one of the packets of seed where it said that tomatoes ought to be watered slightly once a month, and that is the secret of that crop. Usually it rains here in the summer about every other day and that causes them to have too much blood.

We have never been able to enter into spraying contests with the proper enthusiasm. We believe in a certain number of bugs in the garden. We are used to them and would not know how to garden without them.

And we are not convinced that spraying is one of the essentials. We find nothing in the Bible about spraying a garden, though to hear some of them talk you would think it was one of the ten commandments. We believe in watching a garden all day and setting up with it of nights, but but we cannot get all wrapped up in taking a squirtgun and playing a joke on a bug who thinks he has a constitutional right to be there.

We desire to extend our remarks on some other subjects at another time, As to potatoes after they are dug. And especially on the Use of Weeds in Relation to Humus.

For Sale

One Portable Saw Mill including 20 H. P. Frick Engine, equipped with 60 inch circular saw and saw dust conveyer, also cut off saw. Capacity from 5000 to 7000 feet per day. I will sell it at a bargain. Also a lot of tools, cant hooks, axes, cross cut saws, one ton Ford Truck, good as new, one Oliver type writer, two good milk cows and one calf also 64 acres of land near to the village of Green-Bank. Will be desirable for a good home. If interested write or call on

F. Hamed,
Greenbank, W. Va.

Notice

I have made arrangements with Walter R. Ralston to sell Ford cars in Cass and vicinity. You can see or buy from him.

BAXTER'S GARAGE,
J. L. Baxter, Propr.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Fred J. Waugh, of Hillsboro, West Virginia, has filed with the State Road Commission of West Virginia, an application to operate a bus line between Seebert, Millpoint and Hillsboro and intermediate points, all in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, upon the tariff and schedule filed in said application; that a hearing upon said application will be had at Charleston, West Virginia, on the 7th day of September, 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m.

FRED J. WAUGH,
Applicant.

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Mrs. Ida Taylor,
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JUDGE KELLER

By Hon. William Gorden Mathews.

I believe that it is seldom, if ever, that a message of greater sadness has come to the bar, to the citizens and to the people of the Southern District of West Virginia, than that bearing the not unexpected news of the passing of Judge Keller, on yesterday morning.

I feel, as I know the members of the bar feel, that with him passed a judge who, without flattery, might well be termed one of the great nisi prius judges of America. But it is not, for the moment, of him as a judge, able, learned, competent, courteous, as he always was, that I feel the blow which has fallen. To me, and to those of us who saw much of Judge Keller, in Charleston, it is Keller, the man with the kind smile, with the warm hand clasp, with the ever present and unfailing interest which he took in his friends, in people, and things, who has passed from us forever, leaving behind, it is true, a memory that is and always will be fragrant; but the human grasp of his hand, the smile of his lips are gone, and we have left only such inspiration as we may derive from his life and his services to us and to the state, largely rendered in this court room.

Just as I came to this meeting, my attention was called to a newspaper clipping as to certain services held in memory of the late Chief Justice Wiswell, of Maine, and the opening sentence was so impressive to me, that I desire to read it:

"At times we are strikingly reminded that close beside the borders of life, set with all its blooms, flows the river of death, into whose forbidding waters no man may step and then return, and no man who has once entered, may send answer back from the further shore.

"When it comes to one who is frail with sickness or weary with the hardships of life, the fingers of death are soft and even welcome, but when it overtakes, as it did here, the strong man in harness, it must give us pause in order that we may cast a glance at the life, at the character, at the career of him who has left us."

Mr. President, both of the alternatives suggested in that quotation, are applicable to Judge Keller.

The blow which resulted ultimately in his death, fell upon him when he was actively and vigorously in the harness, possessed, apparently with every qualification, physical and mental, for long and useful service, discharging smoothly and flawlessly, the judicial work for which he was so well adapted, and upon him, while there in the harness, fell the blow. After eighteen months of suffering, of pain, and what must have been, I am told, great physical anguish, came death, and I cannot but believe, as I know we all hope, that when it came, he found its fingers warm and tender and welcome, and relieving him from that long waiting, for the call for which he had come more nearly to express impatience, than perhaps he ever did about anything in his life.

I agree thoroughly with what Mr. Price has said, and measuring my words and speaking deliberately, it is my belief, that I never had the privilege of appearing before a more able nisi prius judge, in or out of the State of West Virginia, or in my opinion, one who was so well equipped as was Judge Keller.

He had, in the highest degree, that vague thing which is termed judicial temperment, probably more properly termed poise.

Judge Keller could not be rushed off his feet, by the reasonings or arguments of counsel even when backed up by an array of citations until he had digested and analyzed them all, and reached his own independent conclusions. He seemed to have an almost uncanny ability to get right at the heart of things, to strike the determinative factor, when everybody else seemed hopelessly at sea.

Even with his increasing deafness, which afflicted him to some extent, from the time that he first went on the bench, perhaps on account of this handicap, which he fully recognized, he did, I am sure more preparatory work, than any trial judge that I have ever known.

I have been struck, over and over again, at the opening of a case, with the marked familiarity which he would display as to the written technical issues which were presented and involved, perhaps by a dozen or twenty special pleas filed, and it would be perfectly manifest, that he had read and was thoroughly conversant with every paper connected with the case, and had read and studied, with the most pains-taking care, everything that was written or printed in connection with it, pleadings, depositions, affidavits and exhibits, so that, from the commencement of the suit to its conclusion, there would be no issue that would be a surprise to Judge Keller, in the development and progress of the case; and when a point arose upon those issues, or upon the admissibility of any testimony or of any deposition, he would always it seemed to me, be ready to rule instantly, and to have the authorities and the reasons which demonstrated the correctness of his ruling, at his fingers end.

It has never been my experience to know a judge who occupied the bench as long as Judge Keller, who discharged the strenuous duties of his office during the same period, who was fortunate as to be so absolutely and entirely free from any shadow of sinister criticism.

I do not think the man lives in West Virginia, who ever thought, or ever said, that Judge Keller, in any of his decisions, or actions as a judge, was or could be governed by anything except his desire to decide a case according to the law and the evidence.

I have never heard criticism of Judge Keller, as unfortunately, I have heard of so many judges, as to the motives that actuated him, or his being susceptible to any outside influencer or power, political or otherwise; and it seems to me, that for him to have occupied the position he did with the bitter controversies that he had before him during the whole of that time as he had, and to have escaped even the breath of that sinister character of criticism, is perhaps, the highest tribute to his memory which could be adduced.

I feel, speaking for myself, and I know for everyone who came in contact, with any degree of intimacy, with Judge Keller, that we have lost a truly great judge; that we have lost one of the great judges of our country; that our state has suffered irreparable loss, and that the Federal judiciary of our Nation has suffered a loss which it can with difficulty if at all, wholly repair.

I believe, that could Judge Keller, before his calling came, and before he left us, have summoned before him in this court room, that vast concourse of litigants, whose cases he had heard, tried and determined, and the lawyers who had tried those cases before him, and asked of them, as did Samuel of old, "Who is there that has stood before me to whom I have not striven to do equal and exact justice," that not one voice in that vast concourse but what would have joined in the reply made by the Hebrew people to the Royal Judge of Israel, "There is no such man."

Samuel Howard, of Richwood, was in Pocahontas last week for the purpose of stirring up some interest in the matter of opening up the old Pocahontas and Nicholas Turnpike from Hillsboro to Richwood. A. L. Craig, the realestate man, of Richwood, raised the sum of $500. in his town to open the road on the Nicholas County side. The work has been completed to Dogway to about two miles from the Fallen Timber. From this point to Lobelia is a distance of eight or ten miles, a part of the way being a sled road and the rest but a bridal path. Mr. Howard reports the old pike on a good grade, and it can be made a passable highway for automobiles by cutting out the down timber, slashing and brush. This road will put Marlinton about twenty miles nearer to Richwood than by the present route to Renick and over the Coal Knob. The grade is also much easier.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Town of Cass. West Virginia, For the year beginning February 1, 1920, and ending January 31. 1921.

Dr.		
To balance in treasury	$ 920 98	
To licence fees	219 99	
To taxes collected	1 154 33	
To fines collected	343 00	
To public service tax	106 10	
		2,744.40
Cr.		
By amounts paid on order of Town Council	$2,658.68	
Bal. in treasury	85.72	

ORDERS PAID

Levi Pennington, labor	20 00
G. C. & E. Ry. dynamite	7 90
Alex Moore, labor	17 35
Tom Baker labor	32 40
V. W. Loudermilk, labor	16 00
M. M. McClung, labor	31 20
Tom Baker, labor	7 20
J. L. Warwick, labor	18 00
Rube McClung, labor	13 60
Carl Loudermilk, labor	6 40
W. B. Bragg, labor	82 20
Pocahontas Times, publishing financial statement	12 50
Alex Moore, labyr	31 60
W. B. Bragg, Sgt. salary	30 00
Tom Baker, labor	28 80
V. G. Loudermilk, labor	2 00
M. M. McClung, labor	8 00
Marlinton Journal, publishing financial statement	10 45
Frank Wooddell, hauling	26 50
Henry Simmons, labor	4 00
Tom Baker, labor	28 00
W. B. Bragg, Sgt. salary	30 00
W. B. Bragg, labor	10 50
L. O. Beard, hauling gravel	83 15
W. B. Bragg, Sgt. salary	30 00
Tom Baker, labor	9 20
A. S. Gillispie, mayor's salary	25 00
Tom Baker, labor	12 40
Hugh Dooly, building walk	45 00
John Tallman, labor	18 00
David Varner, hauling	32 00
Hugh Dooly, building walk	15 00
Hugh Dooly, same	40 00
John Tallman, labor,	22 50
David Varner, hauling	40 00
J. L. Warwick, Sgt. commission	6 00
same same	3 00
Frank Wooddell, hauling	13 00
Hugh Dooly, bourd walk	200 00
Edwin Doyle, labor	3 80
Henry Simmons, labor	7 60
Alex Moore, labor	18 40
Frank Wooddell, hauling	28 50
Elmer Meeks, labor	8 00
Tom Baker, labor	18 00
J. L. Warwick, labor	74 25
J. L. Warwick, Sgt. salary	33 00
Same carfare	1 60
Tom Baker, labor	9 20
Town assessor salary	15 00
Frank Wooddell, hauling	3 00
Times printing,	24 25
Journal, printing	20 00
E. H. Pitts, labor	5 40
J. L. Warwick, Sgt. Com,	6 21
J. L. Warwick, Sgt. salary	120 00
J. Warwick, Sgt. Com.	26 42
Pocahontas Supply Co. spplies	497 92
J. L. Warwick, Sgt Com.	17 25
W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co. Sup.	345 00
Jim Petts, labor	22 50
Tom Miller, labor	14 00
J. L. Warwick, Sgt. Com.	43
Geo. S. Graham, recorder Sal.	25 00
A. S. Gillispie, mayor salary	50 00
Town Registrars, election	10 00
David Varner, hauling	8 00
E. H. Petts, labor	26 00
John Micks, labor	8 00
Charley Carr, labor	3 00
June Dooley, labor	10 00
E. H. Petts, labor	21 20
John Mick, labor	18 00
Charley Car, labor	3 00
J. L. Warwick, labor	27 50
J. L. Warwick, Sgt. salary	60 00
	$2658.69

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas,
Town of Cass, to-wit:

We the undersigned officers of the municipality of Cass, W. Va., upon our oaths say that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

U. H. Hannah, Mayor.
Geo. S Graham, Recorder.
J. C. Graves, Councilman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1921.

AMOS S. GILLISPIE,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept. 30, 1921.

DICKSON--PRITCHARD

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Mt. Carmel church, on Knapps Creek, at high noon, August 24th, when Miss Elsie Pritchard became the bride of Mr. Stewart Dickson.

The church was tastefully decorated in evergreens and potted plants and lighted by numerous candles. Mrs. Elmer Moore sang, "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, just before the ceremony. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The flower girls, Virginia Barnett and Catherine Swadley, in white organdie, strewing flowers in the aisle, and opening the gates leading to the altar. The groomsmen, Messrs. Niel Pritchard and Ward Harper, followed by the maids, Miss Mary Pritchard, sister of the bride, and Miss Audrey Swadley, niece of the groom; the groom and his best man, Mr. Roy Dickson. The maid of honor, Miss Blanche Pritchard, sister of the bride, preceded the bride, who was given away by her mother.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Palmer Eubank, the bride's pastor, the ring service being used.

The bride was beautiful, in a gown of white georgette over white satin, with veil caught with pearls. She carried bride's roses. The maid of honor and bride's-maids wore pink organdie gowns and white picture hats, and carried pink and white sweet peas, effectively carrying out the color scheme of pink and white.

A five course luncheon was served to the bridal party at the home of the bride, just before the ceremony.

Mrs. Dickson is the daughter of Mrs. E. A. Pritchard of Knapps Creek a very charming and popular young lady. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood A. Dickson, of Trimble, Va., and a veteran of the World War.

The number of beautiful and useful presents received attest the esteem in which the bride is held.

Following the ceremony, the young couple left amid a shower of rice and good wishes, for a tour of eastern and northern cities. After Oct. 1st, they will be at home at Crabbottom, Va.

Relatives from the Virginia side attending the wedding were Mrs. C. A. Dickson, Mrs. C. H. Swadley, Misses Audrey and Catherine Swadley, Messrs. William, Robert and Roy Dickson, and Mrs. Bertha Boswell Varner.

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S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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One tract of 200 acres where I now live 1 1-2 miles from Frost; 1-2 mile from school. Good 8 room house, painted—100 feet of porch, cement cellar, garage, woodhouse, granary, hog house, chicken house, milk house meat house. 65 acres improved, 100 acres under fence; balance good timber, will cut 300,000 ft. lumber. One mile to Warn Lumber Co. R. R. 3 good springs on place, well at door. 300 fruit trees, all kinds.

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Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association,
by P. T. Ward, Sec-Treas.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the late Benjamin Arbogast to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his home at Arbovale, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once.

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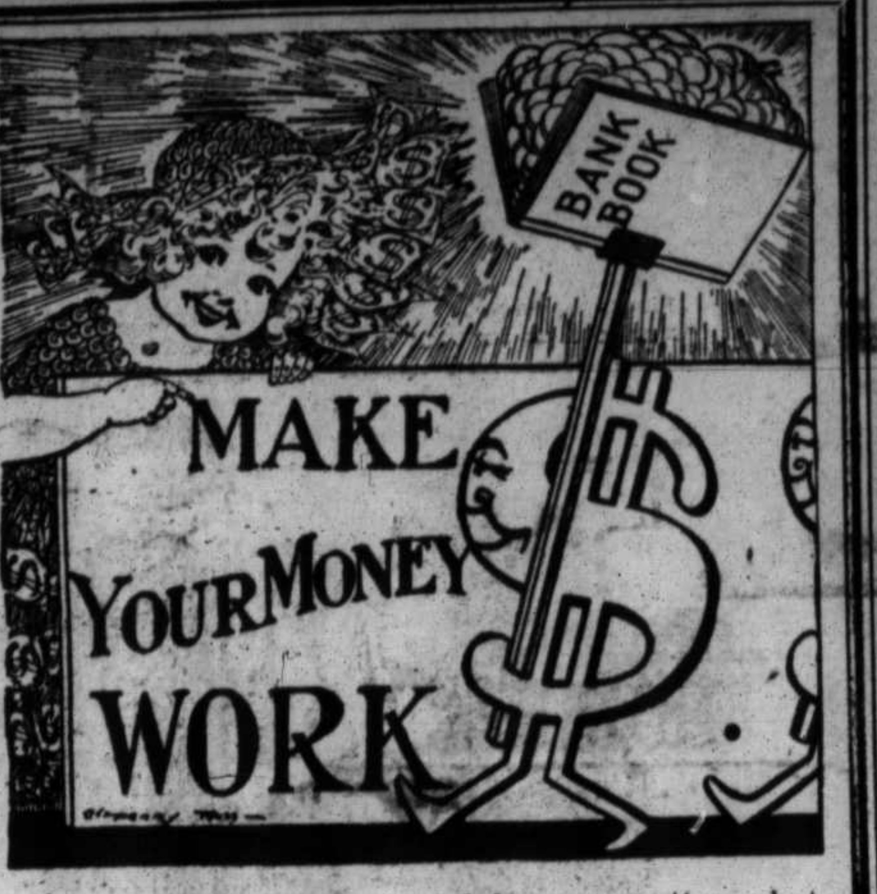

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LOCAL MENTION.

W. N. Moore has returned from a trip to Oregon.

Miss Ruth Craft, of Clifton Forge, is the guest of Miss Dora Fortune.

J. W. Galford was down from Nottingham Tuesday, attending court.

Miss Eda Beard has returned home from Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania.

H. D. McGuire, of Charleston, is with his brother, Charles McGuire, of Elk.

Sam Barlow is sick with fever at the home of his father, A. C. Barlow at Onoto.

Mrs. Henry Hiner returned from a visit at the home of her father. Dr. Little, at Greenbank.

Mrs. J. E. Waugh, of Montgomery, is here visiting her sons, George B. and C. O. Waugh.

Prof. Amos L. Herold, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, is spending a few days in Pocahontas.

H. G. Greer was over at his old home at Marion, Virginia, last week, attending the county fair.

Mrs. H. M. Fortune and two sons, of Clifton Forge, Va., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. V. M. Fortune.

Thomas Combs, of Mt. Clare, near Clarksburg, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hannah Combs, and his cousin, Mrs. Cora Cunningham.

Miss Agnes Price went on Monday to Ronceverte, where she will again teach English in the Ronceverte high school.

Miss Margaret Price goes this week to Princeton, where she will be in charge of the English department in the Princeton High school.

F. H Warwick and sons Berlin and Harvey and daughter Eula, and Theodore Wicks, of Greenbank, spent Wednesday in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shoemaker and little daughter, of Charleston, are the guests of Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cary at Huntersville.

Mrs. W. H. McLaughlin. of Browns Creek, returned Tuesday from Washington. where she spent a week with her daughter, Miss Anna Mary McLaughlin.

Miss Mildred Yeager will attend Marshall College this winter.

H. P. Randolph, of Richmond, is with his sister, Mrs. Anna L. Price.

Miss Inez Hannah, daughter of Burley Hannah, at Riverside, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. H. W. Randolph and family, of Richmond, are at Minnehaha Springs Hotel for a few days.

Judge Geo. W. McClintic and family, of Charleston, are at the home of L. M. McClintic.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill, of White Sulphur Springs, are at the home of their son, F. R. Hill.

Miss Bessie Hannah went to Bluefield Wednesday where she will again teach in the schools of that city.

Mrs. Lillie H. Dilley and daughter, Ruth left last Friday for a few days stay at Carlsbad Springs, Dry Ridge, Ky.

Dr. F. H. Baron and son William, of Elkins, spent a day or two at the home of J. A. Sydenstricker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Dilley and daughter, Eula, left last Saturday for a two weeks stay at Craig Healing Springs.

Miss Ila East, returned this week from Charleston, where she has spent the past month with her brother, Clyde East. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Clyde East.

Mrs. D. N. Welford and little son Junior, of Covington, Va., are spending a few days with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger at Stony Bottom.

Rodger Williams, a prominent citizen of Highland County, died at his home last week. He was a brother of Mrs. Mary Price, of Marlinton.

WALLACE'S PEROXIDE CRFAM

(VANISHING)

An elegant preparation for sunburn, chapped face and hands, and for softening and beautifying the skin.

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Face Powder in its handiest, most economical form. Dainty cakes of Face Powder Jonteel in charming little boxes that slip into your hand-bag. No spilling—no waste. Exquisite shades—to match all complexions. Complete with puff, 50c.

[P.S. There's a large size Jonteel Beauty Compact for the dressing table, $1.00]

ROYAL DRUG STORES
Marlinton, W. Va. Renick, W. Va.

THE BIG MEETING

Dr. Theodore Copeland, of Dallas, Texas, commenced a three weeks' evangelistic campaign in Marlinton last Sunday morning in the big tent near the high school. Large crowds are attending and the interest grows.

Dr. Copeland is a minister of the Southern Methodist church, and has held pastorates in some of the larger cities of the South, including Birmingham, New Orleans and St. Louis serving some of the larger churches of his denomination. While the work of the resident minister appeals to him he felt that his duty was on the firing line of christian endeavor, and for a number of years he has devoted his time and strength to the work of an evangelist. He is happily fitted for this duty. His ability as a pulpit orator, his kindly disposition, his magnetic personality and his passion for soul winning brings a ready response from people whenever met,

Dr. Copeland is in demand in the larger cities as well as in the towns. This fall he will hold a meeting in Washington, and before he came to Marlinton he was at Clifton Forge and Ronceverte.

It is not the idle, curiosity seekers who are attracted by Dr. Copeland's preaching. It is the souls in earnest—the regular church goers—and those who know they ought to give heed to higher things who attend service after service, and make up the big congregations that are crowding the tent. He has a message for you and he is delivering it. Come and receive it.

D. H. Humphreys and family who have resided in Marlinton for many years, left on Tuesday morning in their automobile for Monroe county where they will reside on the farm they came from about seventeen years ago. Mr. Humphreys has been connected with many interests in the town during his residence here, the greater part of the time being connected with the Union Tanning Co. in charge of construction and repairs. His first work in Marlinton was in the construction of work of the Tannery and during the many years of service, he proved himself a valuable man, and useful in every department of work. As a citizen of the town, as a neighbor, and employee of the Union Tanning Co., he will be greatly missed, and the best wishes of the community go with him to his new home.

R. D. Silva, of Woodland, Washington, was a caller at this office Wednesday morning. This is his first visit to his native county in ten years. Although 84 years of age, Mr. Silva made the trip of over 4,000 miles in an automobile. It took over a month to come and all but one night was spent in the open. At Farmington, Washington, Mr. Silva met up with D. L. Barlow and his party as they were visiting the Pocahontas colony in that community. At the home of Peter Barlow there was a reunion at which there were 27 natives of Pocahontas present. Mr. Silva is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Silva and their children, George and Myrtle.

Chautauqua closed at Marlinton last Thursday night. As a whole the program was very satisfactory. The attendance was greater than ever. Chautauqua is assured for next season, the list of guarantors numbering more than fifty names. Next year's program will cost over twelve hundred dollars, a decided increase over the cost of the one this year.

Local Observer, S. L. Brown reports as follows on the weather for the month of August: Average temperature for the month 61.95 degrees; hottest 84 on the 2nd; coldest 38 on the 27th; total rainfall 3.36 inches, greatest .68 on the 6th; rain fell on 12 days, 3 clear days, 8 cloudy and 20 partly cloudy. Thunderstorms on the 2, 3, 6, 11, 17 and 20. No snow nor frost.

County Court was in session on Monday with commissioners Barlow and Williams present. Dr. Hannah was absent, on account of being called to New York by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Luke. J. W. Yeager qualified as notary public. A lot of accounts audited and ordered paid. Condemnation proceedings ordered through lands of Snoden Tracy for public road near Boyer.

On Tuesday morning forty-six of the men summoned from Pocahontas for jury service in Mingo, answered to their names at Williamson. Fifty had been summoned, but one, Harry Acord, had died, and another, E. F. Curry had moved from the County. A jury was probably struck on Wednesday.

A number of cases of scarlet fever have been reported in the West Union neighborhood. Three of the family of William VanReenan at Onoto have the disease.

Ernest Jackson caught a big bear on Williams River last week. He set his trap somewhat near the falls Williams River, and the second night the bear was caught.

MINGO JURY

The twelve men selected to try the Williamson case are the following jury selected Thursday morning:

Uriah Kramer, Emory Adkison, Clark Young, Sterling McElwee, Frank Roch, C. P. McNeil, Fred Wade, Gilbert Wade, Sandy Audridge, A. W. Lightner Frank Moore, Cecil Sheets.

Washington

Attorney General Daugherty wired the Department of Justice at Washington from Cincinnati to take no further steps in the investigation of the Ku Klux Klan until "further advised by him."

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Assurance was given President Harding at Washington by Senator Watson (Rep., Ind.) that the tax revision bill would be ready for consideration by the senate on reconvening September 21.

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Mobile squads of expert prohibition enforcement officers are to be sent from Washington to various Atlantic coast cities to assist in combating the flow of liquor being smuggled into the country.

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President Harding issued a proclamation at Washington ordering the miners assembled near Marmet, W. Va., to disperse.

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Immigrants admitted during the fiscal year ending June 30 numbered 805,228, as compared with 430,000 for the previous fiscal year, and with an average of 1,039,940 during prewar years, says a Washington report.

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British makers of high-speed steel appealed to the senate finance committee at Washington to save them from what they termed "the prohibitive" import duties carried in the Fordney tariff bill. They pleaded for readjustment of the rates so that they, as Englishmen, might be allowed "to live, to work and to pay you what we owe you."

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Amusement-loving America spent nearly $1,000,000,000 during the last year for theatrical entertainment, according to Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair at Washington. The 10 per cent tax on places of amusement amounted to $89,725,905.

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Secretary of Commerce Hoover at Washington said that controversial questions, such as the closed shop, wages, and hours of labor, would be barred at the conference on unemployment to be called by President Harding.

OBITUA

John Theodore Rogers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rodgers of Buckeye, was born Sept. 4, 1905 and died in the Marlinton Hospital July 25, 1921, aged 16 years 10 months and 21 days.

A few weeks prior to his death he got one of his hands severely cut and went to the hospital for treatment and for a time got along nicely; but soon other troubles developed and on the morning of July 25th he succumbed to a complication of diseases.

A few hours before his death he told his mother and others who were at his bedside that he was prepared and ready to go and asked his mother to meet him in heaven.

Funeral services were held at the home of his parents on July 26th, with Rev. C. A. Powers of the Methodist Episcopal church in charge, and his remains were laid to rest in the McNeill cemetery. The deceased is survived by his father, mother, three brothers and two sisters, who with many relatives and friends lament his departure.

But when the sun in all his state
Illumed the eastern skies,
He passed through Glory's morning gate,
And walked in Paradise.

A friend.

The flying machines were flying back to Washington from the war zone the last days of the past week. The electrical storms of Friday and Saturday caused them to seek safety on the ground by the dozen. A big bomber, carrying a crew of three men, with a spread of ninety feet, spent Saturday night in the Levels, near the colored church on the Seebert road. The report is persistent that another rooted on the Gay Knob on Elk Friday night. A big ship was wrecked Saturday and fell in the Black Forest, near Poe, Nicholas County. Of the five men it carried, four were killed and the fifth perhaps mortally injured. They were not found until Monday, forty-four hours after the catastrophe. They were caught in a severe electrical storm. Other ships of that squadron landed at Seebert, Williamsburg, White Sulphur, Beckley, Pt. Pleasant and Fairmont.

Auction Sale

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

As I have decided to go on a farm I will offer at public sale all my household and kitchen furniture and a few other things—

Hoosier kitchen cabinht, a range stove, lot of cooking utensils, dining room safe. dining room table, 2 lantens, 4 lamps

1 lot of dishes, 2 water buckets, 2 dish pans, 2 sets of irons, 2 iron bed steads, 4 matresses, 4 sets bed springs lot of comforts and blankets, lot of pillows, 1 dresser, 3 stand tables, 21 yards carpet, 2 rugs, 8 window shades 1 Singer sewing machine, 6 chairs, 1 clock, lot of jars, 2 cross cut saws, 2 cant hooks, 3 axes, 2 5 gallon oil cans and a lot of things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All bills under $10 cash; all above $10 notes with good endorsers will be taken.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock.

E. C. GRAGG,
Huntersville, W, Va.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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J. L. Baxter, Prop. Marlinton, W. Va

Going to College?

A student who has no typewriter is badly handicapped. Notes, themes, thesis, all be must be typewritten to bring the best marks.

Thousands of students will carry this convenient 6 1-2 lb. typewriter to college this fall.

Price—$50.00—Easy Term
Write for folder.

CORONA AGENCY
Cloverlick, W. Va.

CORONA
The Personal Writing Machine

Administrator's Sale

I will offer for sale on September 28th, at ten o'clock in the town of Greenbank, the stock and fixtures of the estate of William Malcomb, dec.

This is a very good location for a merchant and a bargain can be had in this stock of goods.

Terms of sale—Cash or one-half cash and the balance on four months time covered by note with approved security.

B. B. BEARD, Sheriff
Administrator of William Malcomb, deceased.

DOG LOST: I will give $5.00 for the return, dead or alive, of my dog which left home on August 23rd. Young black shepperd, with collar; white ring around neck, white breast and white tip on tail.

P. M. Pritt,
Denmar, W. Va.

Percy Y. Brown, of Bluefield, is conducting the song service of the union revival meeting now in progress in Marlinton. He is an artist in his line, and his efforts are greatly appreciated by the large congregations which gather nightly in the big tent. In addition to being a professional singer and musical director, he is a graduate of the Moody Bible school. His services are in great demand in evangelistic meetings, and the local committee is to be congratulated upon securing him.

Hon. Geo. W. Sharp swore in as the guardian of all the wild game and fishes in West Virginia last week and is already on the job. A. B. Brooks, an experienced forester, takes over the forestry question, and the game and the fish go to Mr. Sharp. In addition to appointment of Mr. Sharp, Mrs. Geo. W. Sharp has been appointed stenographer of the commission at the salary of $1500.00 a year. They will make their home in Charleston, but we hope that they will retain their citizenship in this county.

Grandjury special term of Court convened Tuesday. The grand jury is in session, but will probably finish its duties Thursday morning. There were a cloud of witnesses to be examined. The following compose the jury: Harry Blackhurst, Winters Sutton, Lee Wilmoth, Geo. VanReenan, L. J. Moore, H. C. Spencer, Sherman Gibson, C. C. Riley, Morgan Rader, S. I. Pritchard, G. S. Grimes, N. C. Rodgers, W. J. Killingsworth, Lanty McNeel, J. Wilson Hill, H. Lee White. L. J. Moore was appointed foreman.

DINNER AT BEAULAH CHURCH

The ladies will serve dinner at Beaulah church in Hghland county, Thursday Sept. 22, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Will also sell ice cream and lemonade. Dinner 50c; ice cream 10c, ice cream and cake 15c, lemonade 5c.

Special Commissioner's Notice of Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in me by decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 15th day of April, 1920, in the Chancery cause of James M. Spencer vs J. W. Nelson and John A. Spencer, I will as Special Commissioner proceed to sell in front of the Court House of said County, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1921,

at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Alleghany Mountain in the Green bank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and known as the James M. Spencer Home Place containing 111 acres and is the same land conveyed by James M. Spencer to John A. Spencer by deed bearing date April 22nd, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in deed book 49 at page 139, and also the same land conveyed by John A. Spencer and James M. Spencer to J. W. Nelson by deed bearing date March 18th, 1914, and recorded in the aforesaid County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 51 at page 113 to which reference is hereby made for a complete description of said tracts of land.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash on day of sale, balance in one and two years from day of sale in equal installments The purchaser shall execute bond with approved personal security with interest from day of sale. Title to be retained as ultimate security.

F. R. HILL,
Special Commissioner.

I, D. C, Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that F. R. Hill, Special Commissioner, has executed bond in the penalty of $1000.00 as required by said decree.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of September, 1921.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

Announcement

We have bought the Isbell & Browning store on Main Street, and have opened at up-to-date grocery under the firm name of Sheets & Darnell. We ask a share of your patronage and promise to you the best goods at reasonable prices, and satisfactory treatment in every particular. Deliveries on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

J. L. SHEETS,
W. H. DARNELL.

Trustee's Sale of Automobile

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as trtstee, under a deed of trust given by W. H. Arbogaft to secure the payment of $160 to E. S. Wenger will on

Monday, September 19, 1921

at 10 o'clock a. m. in the village of Arbovale, W. Va., will sell for cash one five passenger Ford touring car.

Roy C. Shear, Trustee.

For Sale

We have for sale 16 head of draft horses in weight from 1300 to 1700 pounds. Will sel match teams or single horses. If you want a bargain in horses come and see us.

WILLIAMS & PIFER Lbr. Co.

Notice

After this week the Amusu Theatre will be open only on Thursdays and Saturday nights during the continuace of the Revival.

WANTED: A woman to do general house work for small family. Reference required. Apply to E. N. Lee, Ronceverte. W. Va.

FOR SALE: 500 locust posts on siding at Violet station. Will take 20 cents a post. If interested come and look at posts or write me. D. B. Kellison, Seebert, W. Va..

Order Of Publication

State of West Virginia:

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1921, the following order was entered:

State of West Virginia Plaintiff
vs In Chancery
John Smith and Ben Smith
Defendants

The object of the above entitled suit is to have a certain automobile, to wit, a Ford touring car, Motor Number 405771, West Virginia license number 40717, declared a common and public nuisance and abated as such for the reason that the said automobile has been used to bring and carry excessive quantities of intoxicating liquors into this State and from one place to another within this State, in violation of the provisions of the prohibition laws of this State; and to have an order entered in said proceeding, directing the Sheriff of this County to sell said automobile at public auction and to pay the fund, arising therefrom, into the general school fund of this State and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause, that John Smith is a nonresident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

A. P. Edgar, Attorney.

Special Commissioner's Notice of Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, entered on the 18th day of June, 1921 in the chancery cause of N. C. McNeil against W. McClintic, I will as Special Commissioner proceed to sell in front of the Court House of said County on

Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1921

at 1 o'clock of that day two certain tracts or parcels of land, adjoining each other, on what is known as the Spruce Flats adjoining the lands of George Sheets estate, Dave Loudermilk and W. McClintic and others, being the same land conveyed to the said W. McClintic by N. C. McNeil and wife on the fifth day of July, 1917 which said conveyance is of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book 54 at page 262, where the boundaries of said tracts of land are given. The first of said tracts contains 220 acres, and the second 120 acres, more or less Both tracts will be sold as one.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash on day of sale. Balance in two equal installments due in four and eight months, from day of sale. The purchaser to execute bonds with approved security and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioner

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that bond as Special Commissioner in the sum of $6000.00 has been executed by the said Special Commissioner as required by said decree.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of September. 1921.

D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.

Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 22nd day of September, 1921, an applicatron will be filed, with A. G. Jinkins, Pardon Attorney, Charleston, West Virginia, for the pardon of J. H. Smith, convicted of the crime of violating the prohibition law, in three cases, at the April term, 1921, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, and sentenced to imprisoment in the Pocahontas County jail for a period of three months and a fine of $300.00 in each case.

J. H. SMITH.

By P. T. Ward, Attorney.

FOR SALE: Registered Hampshire bucks, yearlings and February lambs. See R. P. Welford & Son, Hillsboro, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times.

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MINGO TRIAL

(From Williamson Daily News)

Emory Adkinson, lumber inspector

Fred Wade, farmer.

Clark Young, farmer.

Uriah Kramer, concrete bridge builder.

Sandy Auldridge, veterinarian and farmer.

Gilbert Wade, farmer and lumberman.

A. W. Lightner, blacksmith.

Frank Moore, farmer,

Sterling McElwee, farmer.

C. P. McNeill, farmer and truckman.

Cecil Sheets, sawyer.

Frank Rock, cook.

This is the personnel of the jury selected in circuit court this morning for the trial of Reece Chambers and Fred Burgraff, charged with the murder of J. W. Ferguson, Baldwin-Felts detective, in the Matewan shooting of May 19 last year.

The introduction of testimony will begin with the opening of the afternoon session of court Monday at 1 o'clock.

Eight names were stricken by peremptory challenges of state and defense from the list of 20 of those who filled the box at the opening of court this morning at 9 o'clock, and were excused from service. They are Paul Overholt, I. R. Beard, T. S. Dulaney, Strickler Hoover, Frank King, J. Buckley, Elbert N. LaRue and Mead Arbogast.

Two men were held for use in the event of an emergency. They are Miflin Gilmore and Charles Ray.

The postponement of trial until Monday as a result of the death of Dr. J. A. Saunders, of Herndon, Wyoming county, in an automobile accident near that place last night. Dr. Saunders was a nephew of former Judge J. M. Saunders, one of counsel for the State and also a brother-in-law of Judge James Damron, another of counsel for the state.

There was evidence of general satisfaction with the jury as a whole after the 12 men had been sworn for the trial of the case. Court attaches believed the panel was very satisfactory to counsel for both state and defense.

The defendants were both in good spirits throughout the routine of motions, examinations, questionings and objections yesterday and today, and seemed to feel that they were going to have a square deal at the hands of their peers.

All the jurors are from Pocahontas county. They were summoned under the new enactment providing for calling jurors from another county when it appears impossible to secure an impartial jury in the county in which an offense has been committed.

The constitutionality of this law was attacked by John J. Coniff, of counsel for the defense at the morning session of court yesterday. Five or six points were set out in Mr. Coniff's motion to squash the order summoning the Pocahontas men to Mingo county. His motion was overruled, and exceptions were filed to the ruling of the court.

Seven of the 12 men who will try this case are farmers. Three of these six have other lines one being a veterinarian, another being a truckman, and a third being also a lumberman.

Pocahontas is a farming and lumber county. The men of that county are stalwart, hardy sons of the Alleghany foothills, and a combination of the mountaineer and yeoman types. The county of Pocahontas has a singularly fine record as one which lawlessness is at a minimum. Those of its citizens who engage in the work of cutting and sawing timber lead a life akin to that of the pioneers who came across the mountains to western Virginia in early times. They camping at the mill sites for long periods of time and cut themselves off temporarily from the more thickly populated settlements.

Those engaged in farming live near the towns which lie along the Western Maryland and Cheaspeake & Ohio Railroads, where there are convenient shipping facilities and good markets.

Marlinton is the county seat. Bartow, Buckeye, Cass, Clover Lick, Durbin, Hillsboro, Huntersville, Millpoint Minnehaha Springs, Raywood, Seebert and Woodrow are important towns.

Durbin is the junction point of the Elkins-Durbin branch of the Western Maryland railroad and the Greenbrier branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and is one of the county's most important shipping points.

Marlinton has two newspapers, the Times and the Journal. It has one state bank, the First National Bank and the Bank of Marlinton.

Durbin and Hillsboro each have a state bank—the bank of Durbin and the bank of Hillsboro.

Minnehaha Springs is a small but popular summer resort.

While Pocahontas is one of the larger counties of the state, it has only four magisterial districts—Greenbank, Edray, Huntersville and Little Levels. Two justices and two constables find it easy to enforce the law in each of these bailwicks.

A remarkable fact brought out in the examination of the talesmen drawn from Pocahontas county is that nearly every man examined proved to be a reader of one of the county newspapers. The Pocahontas Times, edited by Calvin W. Price, is a Democratic newspaper published at Marlinton for the last 40 years, while the Journal, Republican, also published at Marlinton, has been in existence for the last 11 years.

Pocahontas is an old Virginia county, formed in 1821 from parts of Bath, Pendleton and Randolph counties. It was named from the Indian princess Pocahontas, whose name is inseparably linked with and of the first beautiful romances of American history.

The town of Marlinton has an altitude of 2,131 feet, making the elevation nearly 1,500 feet greater than that of Mingo county at Williamson.

A corps of out of town stenographers and typists are here handling a report of the proceedings in the "second trigger trial." There are M. L. Davis, Captain Reuel Sherwood, Boyd Cain, Alva Moore, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Ford and Miss Moore. All are experts in their work, and the words are hadly out of the mouths of court, counsel, jurors and others until they are transscribed and back on the tables for the convenience of counsel.

Following are thumnail sketches of the men summoned from Pocahontas county to serve in the Chambers-Burgraff trial, now beginning in the circuit court of Mingo County, as obtained from hearing their examination by the court with reference to their qualifications.

Clark Young, 28, lives near Marlinton and is a farmer. He said he knew about the case. He was not opposed to capital punishment. He knew only what he had read in the newspapers about the Matewan case, and had not made up an opinion. He had no connection with the union miners or the Baldwin-Felts detectives or bias for or against either. He had no occasion to be interested one way or another, he said, and could give a fair and impartial verdict. He was not related to anyone connected with the case. He had never served as a juror. Had been employed as a scaler for a lumber company and before that as a telephone lineman. Had not discussed the case. He had seen accounts of the shooting but not the trial, and had no well developed opinions that could not be removed by evidence. Was not in the state at the time of the "trigger trial" at the January term of court, being at that time employed on an orange plantation in Florida.

Strickler Hoover is 41 and lives at Huntersville. He is married. Has worked in the woods for the last ten years Said he was not opposed to capital punishment: was not related in any way to anyone connected with the case, had no connection with the miners, union or any detective agency and was not biased either for or against these interests or against any coal concern. Had never worked where there was a "regular union." Had been asked to join a union, but had not done so. Stated emphatically that he was "for right and justice between man and man." Had not read account of trouble at Matewan or the trial following it. Was a subscriber to a county newspaper, but was away from home much of the time and did not get a chance to read it. Had not talked about the shooting with anyone. Was employed as day laborer and engaged in making skidding roads for logs. Had never served on a jury.

Frank King is sergeant of the town of Marlinton and manager of the munscipally owned water and electric company. Is 39 years old and married. Has been 28 years at Marlinton. Had read the newspaper reports but had experienced no feeling of bias. Was not related to any of the persons concerned in the case Said he was not opposed to unions, but could not say that he approved of them. "As I understand it," he said, "if a man wants to work, he cannot do so unless he belongs to a union, and I am opposed to that, but if a man wants to join a union that is his business." He said, however, he would not let that influence him in serving as a juror. He had followed pretty closely the accounts of the recent Matewan trial in the newspapers, but had not been influenced or biased by the reports as published. This he said was his first jury service.

Mead Arbogast, 28, lives at Marlinton and is married. Had been in the lumber buisness three years, operating in Pocahontas county. Was not opposed to capital punishment. Had read the newspaper accounts of the Matewan shooting and subsequent trial and had formed and expressed some opinions, but these opinions, he said, were not such that they could not be removed by evidence. Said he sold some mine supplies to the Consolidation Coal Co.—such as props and crossties. Was sensible of no opinion at this time, whatever he might have thought after reading accounts of the shooting and the trial which followed.

J. Buckley, of Buckeye, is a lumber inspector, so employed for 18 years. Is with the Marlinton Lumber Co. Had worked for the National Furniture Co. at Wheeling, and had been connected with the work of airplane construction in time of the world war, working for the government. Had no feeling of prejudice, and could return a verdict in accord with law and justice. Had not read of the shooting, but had read accounts of the trial at the January term of court. Was not unduly interested and had not discussed the present case with anyone.

Gilbert Wade, Minnehaha Springs, is a farmer, 37, and single. Not opposed to capital punishment, knew nothing of the charge against the men accused, and had no preconceived opinions, prejudice or bias Felt he could give a fair and impartial verdict based on the evidence alone. Had not discussed the case with anyone, and felt that he could do exact justice between the state and the defendant at the bar. Had farmed practically all his life except some time spent in the lumber industry, in which he had served as manager for a producing company for three years. Did not remember of reading of the shooting, but had read accounts of the trial at the January term.

Sandy Auldridge is 40 and a farmer and veterinarian. Never had any connection with the miners' union or the Baldwin-Felts detective agency. Had no prejudice against either. Had devoted himself exclusively to his farming and his veterinary work and paid little or no attention to the published accounts of the shooting in May of last year or of the trial at the January term of court. Had read the account of the shooting, but the impression received at the time had long since been effaced. Read the Pocahontas county papers and the Charleston Gezette. Not in any way connected with the coal interests. Had jury experience in his home county.

Uriah Kramer comes from Marlinton and is a concrete bridge worker. Knew nothing about unions or the Baldwin-Felts detective agency. Was not opposed to the extreme penalty. Had read newspaper accounts of the shooting and the trial following, but had formed no opinion nor become sensible of any bias. Not related to either of the defendants or to anyone else connected with the case. Had never been asked to join a union. Might have received some temporary impression from newspaper accounts, but if so it had entirely passed away. His brother, a farmer, had also come to Williamson as a juror. Had not discussed the merits of the case with anyone.

Fred Wade, 42, is a farmer living at Seebert. He is married. Said he had no connection with the United Mine Workers, any coal company or the Baldwin Felts detectives. Felt he could weigh the evidence submitted and give a fair and impartial verdict. Owns his own farm. Formerly worked on a sawmill. Had read his county newspaper but it had carried no account of the shooting or the trial in January. Had no positive convictions on the subject of unionism, but believed any man should have the right to join a union if he so desired.

U. S. Gilmore lives near Woodrow. He is 40 years old, married, and a farmer and logging contractor. Said be had no feeling of bias in connection with the case, was not connected with any of the interests involved in the industrial trouble in Mingo county, and was not related to either Furgerson or Chambers or Burgraff. Had never belonged to a union. Was not opposed to capital punishment. Was "opposed to unionism as he heard of it in Pocahontas county," where he said a union had been formed by the woodcutters, but had fallen through.

Miflin Gilmore and Charles Ray were held tentively after a brief examination by the court In the event of their being needed to complete the panel they will be examined by counsel. Gilmore is 34, and is a resident of Marlinton. He in common with Ray, who lives near Marlinton and is single, knew nothing of the case except as he had read of it in the newspapers and had formed no hard and fast opinions. Neither of the men is related to the defendants or to anyone else connected with the case.

Egbert W. LaRue, of Hillsboro, in the life insurance business. He is 24 years old and married. Said he was opposed to capital punishment, knew nothing except what he had read of the Matewan shooting in the newspapers, and had formed no undue opinion. Had read the headlines of the daily newspapers but in doing so had become sensible of no bias or prejudice. Had formerly been a clerk in the employ or the Warren Lumber Co. at Hillsboro.

W. A. Brill, of Cass, is 51, married, and a merchant. Had formed a strong opinion with regard to the Matewan shooting, and felt that it would take strong evidence to overcome that opinion. He would take that opinion into the jury box, he told the court, and hold to it until sufficient evidence had accumulated to outweigh it. His opinion had been formed from a reading of the newspapers and from what he had heard concerning the affair. He was excused.

A. W. Lightner, of Buckeye, is a blacksmith and married. Knew nothing about the United Mine Workers or the Baldwin-Felts detectives except what he read in the newspapers. Had lived all his life in Pocahontas county and never belonged to a labor union. Said he owned his shop. Had not charged his mind with any of the facts in the case at bar or of the indictments which followed it early in the year.

C. P. McNeill, married, lives at Buckeye, and is a farmer and truckman. Had no feeling against capital punishment where it was warranted by the evidence. Had read of the case at bar, or the incidents which brought it about, but had formed no opinion in the matter. Felt he could give a fair and impartial verdict in accord with the evidence. Had seen jury service before. Not related to one connected with the case.

I. R. Beard is a farmer, 49, living near Marlinton. He stated that he had no opinion, prejudice or bias in the case. Had heard of the shooting and other circumstances in connection with the troubles in Mingo county. Had read the New York World and the Pocahontas Times, but did not remember of reading of an account of the shooting. Declared he had a free and open mind and could render a verdict according to the evidence.

Paul Overholt stated that he is a merchant at Marlinton. Is 26 years old. He had talked with relatives of George Gunnoe, former Matewan school teacher, and in this way had formed some opinions regarding the Matewan shooting and the industrial troubles in this county. Said his opinions would require evidence to overcome, but that they could be affected by the testimony of witnesses.

Harry L. Byers, 28, a bank clerk at Marlinton. employed by the First National Bank, is married. Was not opposed to capital punishment, but had an opinion that could be changed by evidence. He had got his information from relatives who knew of conditions in Mingo county and who were at Matewan at the time of the shooting. He was excused from service.

T. S. Dulaney is 50 years old, married, a contractor, and lives at Woodrow. Said he knew nothing about unions and had no feelings in the matter." Knew nothing of the case at bar, and was not opposed to capital punishment. Had heard little or no discussion of the case, and when asked if he could go into the jury box and give a fair and impartial verdict, answered with an emphatic "Absolutely."

Page Sutton, of Hosberman, is married and a farmer. Had conscientious scruples against capital punishment and felt that he could not join in a verdict sentencing a man to the gallows. Hence he was excused from service.

F. M. Sydnor, of Marlinton, buys and sells coal at the Pocahontas county seat. He said he had been nine years in the business. He said he bought coal in the Kanawha and New River fields, which are organized territory. He was temporarily excused.

Frank Moore, single, lives at Huntersville. Had no feeling for against anyone connected with the Matewan trouble, and thought he could give a fair and impartial verdict. Had been in Pocahontas county practically all his life, but worked in the redwood forests of California. He is a lumberman,

Cecil Sheets. sawyer, lives near Marlinton, is 30 years and single. Had no prejudice and was not related to anyone concerned in the case at bar. Had do feeling for or against union labor.

Frank Rock, cook, married, Marlinton, had read of the Matewan case in the newspapers and to a certain extent might have formed and expressed an opinion. Was sensible of no opinion in the case at bar as it affected Burgraff and Chambers, and could give a fair and impartial verdict.

John H. Beverage, 35, of Bartow, is a farmer, and member of a religious organization which does not believe in capital punishment. Thought the guilty should be punished, but felt that he could not meet the extreme penalty in the face of his religious beliefs. He was excused from service.

Emory Adkinson, Raywood, 41, is a lumber inspector. Had lived at Raywood practically all his life. Had read the daily newspapers but had formed no opinion regarding the merits of the case at bar. Had not discussed the case and felt that he could render a true verdict. He had never served as a juror exept in a justice's court.

Sterling McElwee is a farmer living at Minnehaha Springs. He had read accounts of the Matewan shooting and of the Hatfield trial, but had no undue opinions and would carry no such opinions into the jury box. Had no feeling against the coal operators, the miners or the Baldwin-

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There is not much doing, politically speaking. Some think that is a good thing, but others claim that the new administration has not fulfilled its undertakings and are complaining about it. The President is out with a statement showing progress, but the trouble with it all is that nobody knows what effect new things will have upon the welfare of the country.

The country as a whole is in the moulting period and is not very active. It is in the process of shedding the accumulations of past years and owing to the decrease in values what one man loses another does not gain. It is a general marking off of paper profits and it may be for the good of the country in the long run. It is a blessing that the crops are good. The corn crop is just about the biggest that was ever seen and corn is king in the United States. It means that many cattle will be wintered. In a scarce year they would have been destroyed and it is important that the live stock holdings be built up for the United States has had to import much meat. No body should starve this year. People take the same sensible view of the food situation as did the young princess who said she did not see any sense in persons starving—she would eat bread and cheese before she would starve.

The only solution that we can see to the unemployment of working men is to create a system of public works sufficient to engage every able bodied man who is willing to work. As it happens roads are badly needed and that one item alone should take care of all surplus labor of a hundred years to come. The Roman Empire was forced to build roads for the purpose of keeping the working men busy and that government built thousands of miles of paved roads in a day when there was no use for them other than to march on, or to carry rich persons litters. These litters were luxurious affairs in which the passenger reclined at his ease and could read and write while being carried forward at a swift pace by picked and trained teams of eight men to the litter, who trotted along very cheerfully.

Now there are automobiles and there must be roads to accommodate them. The automobile is the greatest economic blessing of the age. It keeps men busy.

In some countries they have the unemployment doles where they pay men for being idle. This is a frantic effort to keep the population in cities. It is highly important to force men back to the country when the cities become too large for the country which supports them. And roads and automobiles make the operation of weaning men from city life comparatively painless.

It is not likely that any one now living will ever see extraordinary high wages again. The laboring men of the country had it and could not keep it. They deprived themselves of great incomes at the request of their esteemed employers. The employer is the one who does the thinking for himself and his men, and the men are always at the service of the boss. They vote as he requests them to vote. And they laid down their livings because they were asked to do so.

The League of Nations is now in session and pretty soon a sort of offshoot of the League of Nations called the disarmament council is to meet in Washington, to see if they can agree to lay down arms and go to work at peaceful pursuits. Hughes, Root, Lodge, and Underwood are to be our representatives. They are able men but each and every one is a politician, and a politician has been described as a man who would circumvent God. They potter around and do nothing. They believe that if they put off answering a letter for a month that it is a wise system, for by that time the letter will not need any answering.

Swift tells of one politician who had been working for eight years upon a project for extracting sunbeams out of cucumbers, which were to be put into vials hermetically sealed, and let out to warm the air in raw inclement summers.

When one remembers that the cost of one battleship would cover the State of West Virginia with roads, it is time to express a fervent wish and hope that the board will decide to do without battleships.

In the old days, wars were often settled by one man on a side fighting out the quarrel. This was the case in the warfare of Greeks and Trojans, of Jews and Philistines, and of Vandals and Alamans. Heroes came forth from the two sides and the result was taken to mark the powers of the opposing war-gods and decide the victory.

And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span, to-wit, nine feet and nine inches high.

And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them, Why are you come out to set your battle in array? am I not a Philistine, and ye servants of Saul? choose you a man for you, and let him come down to me.

If he be able to fight with me, and to kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill him, then shall ye be our servants, and serve us.

And the Philistine drew near morning and evening and presented himself forty days.

And David intimated unto the king that every man has his gifts and he refused to take armor and sword but went forth against the Philistine with a sling and five smooth stones from the brook, and the sling proved to be an equalizer, and David smote Goliath in the forehead with a stone, and Goliath fell upon his face upon the earth, and David did not do a thing unto him save to cut off his head and bring it into camp.

And for some time in the middle ages it was the custom to require the princes to fight out any war between themselves and not require the common people to expose themselves to the slaughter.

This day and generation may not be able to reduce war to a combat between two men, but it is certainly going to agree that hereafter when there has to be fighting to be done that it must be done by much smaller armies and navies than were recently deemed essential.

What the meeting in Washington is going to do could have been better settled by the League of Nations, but that is a matter of opinion. The great point is that they are going to meet to talk it over, and the old saying is that a woman or castle that parleys is about to surrender.

The late war in West Virginia has smoothed his wrinkled front and when they set out to count the dead and wounded they did not find any. One old soldier who had fought in the Phillipines said that when the natives had an insurrection that they were very apt to come in sight of a mountain and stop a long way off and fire at the mountain and not at any body. And this kind of warfare was called the combat formal. It was not dangerous to anyone.

The troops have been mostly sent home and proceedings are on foot to prosecute certain members of the army of the miners.

When the war broke out many airplanes were sent over the mountains to take part in the hostilities and this county was on or near the line of travel and it was a common sight to see them high in the air on their way to the front. And the first news that we had that the war was over was the fact that many of these airplane were seen going east again.

As it happened, the mountains gave birth to some squally weather just in time to interfere with the safe passage of the air men. This is the incunabula of storms and as Mr. Kipling remarks: "If one intrudes on the Heavens when they are balancing their volt accounts; if one disturbs the High Gods' market-rates by hurling steel hulls at ninety knots across tremblingly adjusted electric tensions, one must not complain of any rudeness in the reception."

And when you come to think about it, birds are rarely seen in the air when there is a great wind.

Wild geese come down when the weather is not right for them, and that is what the airplanes had to do on Saturday a week ago, when a powerful wind, rain, and thunder storm raged in these mountains.

The rain was very welcome for this country has been on the ragged edge of disaster the whole year on account of the drought. On that Saturday springs were lower and weaker here than they had been for just forty years, and the river was foul.

But it did not suit the navigation of the air. The airplanes "buffeted right and left by laterals like the pinions of angry angels," looked for landing places and were happy to find them. One came down in a field in Greenbrier County and was safe and there rode out the storm and went on her way next day rejoicing. A man came by and told the soldiers that he had a good field some miles away that they were welcome to alight in any time that they might be passing that way, but the aviator told him rather rudely that Uncle Sam's aircraft came down on anybody they damned pleased. That is probably true in the main, but on that stormy Saturday it would have been more correct to say that they came down any where that they could.

The air is pitted, elastic, charged with krypton vapours that are dangerous to disturb. The air pits badly, with blowouts, vortices, and laterals, that can whirl a most powerful machine about like a leaf in a whirlwind. Living as we do in the shelter of the hills we give no thought to the tumult of the air a mile or so over our heads. Once about forty years ago the tip of a cyclone reached down and drew a line a quarter of a mild wide on the mountain tops the whole length of the county and in that strip not a tree was left standing, and the sign of its fury is to be seen today though none knew at the time that the gash had been cut in the forrest.

There are holes in the air. In these spaces the air seems to be lacking. Anyway it is so thin that the propellers cannot bite on it, and that seems to have been what happened to the plane that fell on the head of Twenty Mile creek in Nicholas county bringing death to four of the five brave men of the crew. The airship went into a place where there seemed to be nothing to support it and dropped to the earth and the place could not be found for two days.

There are two reports from the head of Elk River that lack confirmation. The first was that on the breaking out of the Mingo war, an airplane was seen to cross Elk Mountain close down with soldiers sitting on the wings. And the other was that on Saturday after the war that a great airplane came out of the wulli-wa to the sod on the top of Elk Knob and roosted there all night like a great bird.

The only fatalities in the war then are those caused by the elements. A thunderstorm in the mountains is dangerous to airships. The air men respect the mountains and do not navigate over them when the conditions are unfavorable if they can read the signs aright.

Some airmen dropped in unexpected in the Levels as the saying is. Out of the clouds and darkness of the Cranberry bog country a machine with a wing spread of ninety feet swooped down Stamping Creek and turned like a bird and alighted in the fields on the M. J. McNeel place, which by the way is the old John McNeel clearing, one of the oldest in the State of West Virginia. It was not for us earth bound souls to cross-examine the daring men of the air, but we will always wonder if the pilot picked out that ideal landing or was he just cast there by the storm. If he had picked the State over he could not have found a better place to land.

These army men had seen the companion plane fall but they probably considered that such is war, for after enjoying the hospitality of the Levels over night, they winged their way out of there by the gap at the end of Droop Mountain and were seen no more.

The Pocahontas jurymen were much pleased with their trip to Mingo County. They found Williamson to be a fine city and they were treated with great kindness and politeness. Forty-two of the forty-six were examined on the voir-dire, which means that they were sworn to answer questions, and from that forty-two, twenty men were chosen to make up the panel to inquire into the indictment charging murder of a detective. Four jurors were left over unexamined when the list was made up. A reporter to a daily paper says that it is the custom in Mingo county to place twenty men in the box from which a jury of twelve is selected. That Mingo custom is good, when it is one of the most binding laws of the land that twenty men are to be listed, and from that list the state is to strike two and the defendant, six names.

The city of Williamson was quiet and there was nothing unusual about the place except that men did not gather in groups in the streets but kept moving about their lawful occasions. There were a number of State policemen in uniforms and some of the new malitia, and right in front of the court house was a big car with seven men in it who looked peaceful, but the impression was made that in case of a hurry call that the car could move off to any point with great speed and expedition.

When the twelve men had been selected the court kept them for the purposes of the trial and two other jurors to be used in the case of an emergency and sent thirty-two men back to Pocahontas county to be at the call of the court anytime during the term, the Judge saying that there might be one chance in a hundred that they would be recalled to Williamson.

The counsel for the defendants were insistent to know if the jury had been drawn fairly and with a strict observance of the law. No question about that. The officials here do not try any short cuts and there has never been any suspicion aroused by the conduct of the courts in this county. It is a land of steady habits and we attend to our public duties seriously, and we are not subject to hysteria in the court house. And while a good many of our officials from time to time have not proved themselves to be supermen, yet at the same time this county has never elevated a crook to office.

In the drawing of the Mingo jury there was one thing that made it a case in which the law of chance was to be strictly observed, and that was that the greatest of care was to be taken for it did not suit any of our busy men to go to that far country to attend to court duties. Therefore it was like the draft, where it was speedily realized that if a man dropped out of his turn that it meant that the burden fell upon some other county man. And that was the case here. No man was to be called upon to go to Mingo, except when the lot fell upon him by a most careful drawing.

During the time that our men were there, a case of Mingo justice occurred. One night a negro assaulted a young white child, and within twenty four hours the criminal had been indicted, tried, and sentenced to be hung.

Everything comes to him who waits long enough. For twenty-odd years this town has been praying for a lot sale so that there would be some interest in life to the people who lived here. It was like a lot of boys shut up in the barn on a rainy day with nothing to trade. This large town has been built by men who had to go through the painful process of getting a lot every now and then from a land company that parted with land like it was as precious as their life's blood. Last week some hundreds of lots were thrown on the market during a three day's auction and now there are all sorts of places for habitations to spring up and the next building boom will see a great deal of activity in this town. The sellers last week realized a good many thousand dollars on the sale and we venture the opinion that they will find that the result of the sale will be that what they have left is worth more than all their holdings before the sale. We are not so particular about the town getting so much bigger for it is big enough for us as it is, but it always did gall us to think that a land company held a monopoly of the building land and that it did not know or care enough to make use of it. Hereafter people ought to be able to get up a lot trade as easily as they trade horses.

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Miss Alice was one of nine children born to Samuel T. and Annie Lewis Clark. Her father was for many years a deacon in Oak Grove Presbyterian church and her mother died in the faith, and when she made a profession of her faith in Christ she united with the church of her parents October 25, 1896.

Almost all her life she belonged to that most useful band of self-sacrificing servitors of the public, the teaching fraternity. She literally wore her life out in this calling, teaching when her strength was insufficient, and yet never abating one whit of the energy that characterized her years of sound health. She had already perfected plans to take charge of a school the coming winter when death ended all her earthly purposes.

Miss Alice was very quiet and retiring in her tastes and habits but yet the fact that she had taught so much gave her a scope of influence that will be felt for many years on the great number whom she had trained in the school room and who have been taught to value the ideals of life which she inculcated. Out of the school room she loved her home and the domestic duties it involved and the opportunity which it gave her for reading, of which she was very fond. Her most intimate friends and relations alone, perhaps, were able to look beneath the exterior of reserve and modesty and appraise at their true value the qualities of mind and heart that were hers To them the tenderness and devoted affection which she bestowed upon a mother who was a semi-invalid for many years before her death will always shine out conspicuously in their memory of her. Thus, to them she seemed to fit into the home that they occupied togethor and become a very part of it. They will miss her from these earthly walks, but the Bible which she had so well worn has pointed her to the heavenly places in Christ and that is far better. "Behold, I come quickly and my reward is with me."

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It is just as reasonable and practicable for the community to plan twenty years into the future in a campaign against disease, as it is to plan a thousand miles of new paved road, or commodious buildings to house our public officials. Our public officials are very alert when the dollar mark appears, and are very vehement in their declarations to save the public purse and protect human life from immediate danger. The barriers which will protect us from disease twenty years from now are given little attention. We refer to sex education, right methods of thought, religious and ethical training and adequate environmental portection against exposure.

If such means and measures have their greatest influence, work must be begun in early childhood and continued until the individuals concerned are fully established in homes of their own as adult citizens. The task of promoting this phase of preventive measures must eventually fall to the trained educators, although all public and health officials can be of very great assistance.

—U. S. Public Health [illegible]rvice.

Cra[illegible] Healing Springs, Va.,
September 5, 1921.

In a n[illegible]. The Times eight years ago I stated that the principal productive crop of this locality was water—mineral water—and a second trip with observations haven't worked any changes in crop relations.

Nearly every Pocahontas resident is familiar with the trip to Ronceverte, and practically every mother's son and daughter of them is well aware of the fact that Ronceverte is comparable to a hive of bees; they sting and one gets stung wherever you go, and get stung badly. The marked difference in bees and Ronceverte is that bees have drones—they don't work—while Ronceverters all work—work on the stop overs to perfection.

Referring to colored folks, they are not supposed to be very fast workers and their movements are generally hindered by indolence, but on the tedius eastbound as the crest of the Alleghany has been crossed to Alleghany, Virginia, it is wonderful how quick they become in getting into the Jim Crow cars as per the Virginia law in segregation. Their flight reminded one of the troop unions going to the front in the W. Va. mine war while the negroes moved to the front under the Virginia law.

The railroad officials at Clifton Forge must be members of the haymaker's union from the way they pitched passengers into overcrowded passenger cars. Strap hangers on street cars are no comparison to the conditions on the James River Diuision. A passenger car generally accommodates perhaps fifty persons but under the able management of the Clifton Forge "higher-ups" a car will hold 250 persons at a time with always room at the top.

A more delightful spot for recreation and water drinking cannot be found to equal Craig Springs. Located up in the Alleghany mountain adjoining Monroe county, it is an ideal spot. At the crest of the human wave some 500 people were accommodated at one time this year, but now the crop has dwindled down to about fifty. During the month of August the hotel register recorded arrivals as far south as Miami, Fla., while Chicago was the most northern point registering. The accommodations are good, food ample, cottages and hotel rooms suiting all tastes, while the rates are above zero and upward to—

Tell the Pocahontas boys who got the Mingo draft order not to pick a casket yet. On Saturday I saw four long troop trains going to the West Virginia Balkans with men, guns, Red Cross and mules—the latter for close range firing.

Kenney Dilley.

REPUBLICANS DENOUNCE TAX BILL

Here is an extract from the speech of Representative Oscar E. Keller (Rep., Minn.)

"With the Nation in the midst of the severest financial depression of history; with thousands of factories closed; with freight cars idle; with farm produce rotting in the fields because prices will not defray the cost of transportation; with bank failures and bankruptcies increasing; and, most serious of all, with 5,735,000 men unemployed as winter approaches, I want to protest against the hasty passage of an unscientific, illy-conceived, privilege-written revenue bill, which is going to still further depress the purchasing power of the people by imposing upon small producers and consumers an additional burden of $600,000,000, which has been lifted from 5,000 millionaires well able to pay it out of their war profits.

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B. B. BEARD, Sheriff
Administrator of William Malcomb, deceased.

NOTICE

My son, Robert Combs, has left home without cause. I hereby notify the public not to harbor or credit him as I will not be responsible for any debts he may make.

F. C. Combs.
Sept 9, 1921. Rimel, W. Va.

DINNER AT BEAULAH CHURCH

The ladies will serve dinner at Beaulah church in Hghland county, Thursday Sept. 22, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Will also sell ice cream and lemonade. Dinner 50c; ice cream 10c, ice cream and cake 15c, lemonade 5c.

DOG LOST: I will give $5.00 for the return, dead or alive, of my dog which left home on August 23rd. Young black shepperd, with collar; white ring around neck, white breast and white tip on tail.

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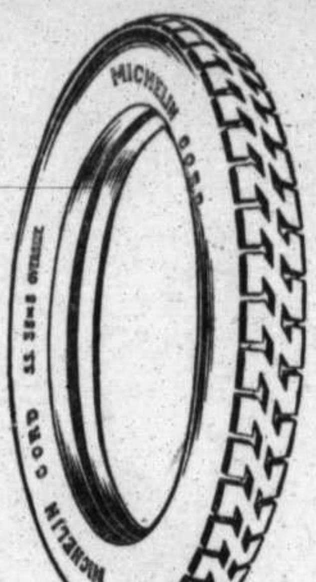

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CLIFF SHARP,
Frost, W. Va.

Farm for Sale

On account of my wifes' failing health my farm on Deer Creek, four miles east of Cass, W. Va., is for sale, consisting of 158 acres of which 80 acres is level farming land and free from stone, The remainder is pasture and woodland. Large barn with basement and one cattle barn with feeding in center. Granery, cement cellar, woodhouse, smokehouse, poultry house and 8 room dwelling house. Good orchard, all kinds of berries, running water in house, good well in yard and also in barnyard, also running stream through farm. Good Co. road at front of yard. Will sell farm alone or if prepared will include 7 good cows, team. some sheep, farm machinery, and all my crops

If interested call on or write—
MARTIN JUDY, Cass, W. Va.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

The State Exhibit of Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs will be held at Charleston October 14-15, 1921.

The expenses of transporting the exhibits to an from Charleston will be paid. Club members attending the exhibit will bear their own expenses. All entries must be made not later than October 1, 1921.

This is th state contest and it is hoped that all club members who are interested will furnish county agent with name and address.

The final drawing of calves for the Registered Hereford Heifer Calf Project will take place at Hillsboro Monday, October 10th at 2 o'clock p. m.

Before disposal takes place these calves will be judged, placed, and appraised by Mr. B. F. Creech, animal husbandry extension specialist of the state. Notes will be taken on each individual calf relative to future development. This should be of interest to local breeders. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Ten heifer calves will be furnished to boys in the country. Prizes amounting to over $100 will be given at the annual exhibit..

HEALTH EDUCATION

I have just returned from attending teachers' institutes in nine counties where I made talks on public health. Dr Henshaw, State Health Comissioner, and others representing the State Department of Health have been busy attending other institutes and doing the same thing. The attitude of those with whom we came in contact, which includes almost every school man and woman in the state from the State University to the smallest district school, convinces us that there is a place in the common schools for health education.

The Dentists of the State have loyally helped in this brief campaign, and I believe that a foundation has been laid for the actual teaching of practical sanitary measures and disease prevention in our schools. County Superintendents, Boards of Education and teachers themselves have assured us of this and only await the proper encouragement and help from those who are better prepared to direct it.

This help will be gratefully furnished by the State Department of Health, but can only be partially successful without the support and cooperation of all physicians and health offcers. If your school happen to be among the very few that have sanitary inspection, it is your duty to observe imperfections and suggest remedies. If there is no one whose specific duty it is to look after these matters, we hope that you will consider it your duty to do so, and not only suggest and secure proper sanitation of the school house and grounds, but use your influence as a physician to stimulate the teaching of these things inside the school itself.

Many of the best and busiest physicians of the state have already promised this cooperation, I therefore have no hesitancy in asking all of you to do the same. The next decade is certainly going to be one of radical changes in health education and in disease prevention. Are you going to be on the band wagon or stand on the ourb?—F. F. Farnsworth, P. A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service Director.

HOSTERMAN

The people of this neighborhocd are getting their fall work done and are having fine weather for it.

Our school takes up the 26th—Mrs. Bessie Workman will teach.

On September 11th, the death angel entered the home of John Varner and took away their little infant girl to the bright home above.

The music band of Mill Creek was at the home of Winters Sutton, Sunday the 11th. Several of our neighbors were there and all report a good time and fine music.

Miss Maud Sutton has returned from Durbin where she spent a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Moore and daughters are getting ready to go to a hospital.

Silo filling started this week in this neighborhood.

Several of our young folks have been attending the meeting at Hoover

Machinery for Sale

I want to dispose of the following, cheap: 1 double surface planer, 1 stationary return flue 45 H. P. boiler and steam connection, 1 35 H. P. engine all in working condition; 1 fan with pipe connections; shafting, pulleys, belting &c.

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Insure better crops by having your seed wheat thoroughly cleaned. We have the machinery to clean wheat, and offer our services at a reasonable price.

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Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, poplar siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work.

R. S. JORDAN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the late Benjamin Arbogast to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his home at Arbovale, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 24th day of August, 1921.

Carl Arbogast,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Arbogast, deceased.

STOPHOR GIVIEN LIFE SENTENCE INSTEAD OF DEATH

(Charleston Gazette)

James Stophor, under sentence to be hanged Thursday at the Moundsville penitentiary for complicity in the murder of two foreigners in Pocahontas county, yesterday was granted a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment by Governor E. P. Morgan.

The executive order issued by the governor in this case is the first of its kind since he entered office last March

Stophor was convicted of murder in the first degree at Marlinton and the jury returned the verdict without recommendation. He was sentenced to be hanged by the trial judge, Andrew Price.

Intervention by Governor Morgan was a result of efforts on the part of the condemned man and recommendations by a majority of the jurymen and the trial judge. The prosecuting attorncy, A. P. Edgar, notified the governor that he wonld not resist the man's effort to save his life, "in view of all circumstances in this case.

Stoplor and a companion held up and robbed a lumber camp near Marlinton and killed two men. His companion was sentenced to life imprisonment and shortly after he entered the Moundsville prison he died of a self-imposed hunger strike, in protest against the conviction.

The executive order issued by Governor Morgan is as follows:

"Whereas, James Stophor, convicted of murder in the first degree, and without recommendation in the circuit court of Pocahontas county, at the June term thereof, 1921, and sentenced by said court to be hanged on the 16th day of September, 1921, and

"Whereas, the date of the execution of the said James Stopher was fixed and set for Friday, September 16, 1921: and

"Whereas said James Stophor on August 30. 1921, filed the petition praying for commutation of his original sentence and upon the presentation to me of the statements of a majority of the jurymen who sat upon the trial of the case of the state of West Virginia against James Stopher, and who recommended said commutation to life imprisonment and upon recommendation of Andrew Price, the trial Judge, that said sentence be commuted and upon the statement of A. P. Edgar, prosecuting attorney of Pocahontas county, "that in view of all the circumscances in this case I do not feel I should resist this man's effort to save his life."

"Now, therefore, I, Ephriam F. Morgan, governor of the state of West Virginia, with the authority duly conferred upon me as such governor, duly considering the statements of said jurymen, trial judge and prosecuting attorney, and as an act of mercy, do hereby direct and order that the said prisoner, James Stophor, instead of being executed on Friday, September 16th, 1921, and in accordance with the sentence of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, aforesaid, shall be confined in the penitentiary of the state of West Virginia for and during his natural life.

"And I do hereby direct and order the warden of the penitentiary upon receipt of this executive order to enter the name of the said James Stophor as a life prisoner upon the records of the penitentiary, and I do hereby further order and direct that this commutation of sentence to life imprisonment be observed by the warden of the penitentiary and his successors in office the same as though it were the original sentence of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia."

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W. McCLINTIC.

Hogs For Sale

12 weeks old Berkshire shoats $10, crated and delivered to express office. 6 weeks old shoats $7.50, 3 Berkshire boars. 125lbs and 150 lbs, 2 Berkshire sows to farrow saon, about 300 pounds

W. McCLINTIC,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice

To whom it May concern:

I have sold out my inteaest in the Farmers' Supply Co. of Arbovale, W. Va., and will not be responsible for any obligation incurred by said Farmers Supply Co.

PORTER KERR,
Arbovale, W. Va.

NOTICE

My wife, Lizzie Alexander having left my home, this is to notify all persons thot I will not be responsible for any debt she may contract. This 19th of September, 1921.

Wm. Alexander,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—As I am going away, I will sell the following at private sale 1 Ford 5 passenger car, 26 head of sheep, 125 acres of timber land, would consider an exchange of the automobile for a roadster.

A. H. McCOMB,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Special Commissioner's Notice of Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, entered on the 18th day of June, 1921 in the chancery cause of N. C, McNeil against W. McClintic, I will as Special Commissioner proceed to sell in front of the Court House of said County on

Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1921

at 1 o'clock of that day two certain tracts or parcels of land, adjoining each other, on what is known as the Spruce Flats adjoining the lands of George Sheets estate, Dave Loudermilk and W. McClintic and others, being the same land conveyed to the said W. McClintic by N. C. McNeil and wife on the fifth day of July, 1917 which said conveyance is of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book 54 at page 262, where the boundaries of said tracts of land are given. The first of said tracts contains 220 acres, and the second 120 acres, more or less Both tracts will be sold as one.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash on day of sale. Balance in two equal installments due in four and eight months, from day of sale. The purchaser to execute bonds with approved security and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S RUCKER,
Special Commissioner.

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that bond as Special Commissioner in the sum of $6000.00 has been executed by the said Special Commissioner as required by said decree.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of September, 1921.

D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.

Announcement

We have bought the Isbell & Browning store on Main Street, and have opened at up-to-date grocery under the firm name of Sheets & Darnell. We ask a share of your patronage and promise to you the best goods at reasonable prices, and satisfactory treatment in every particular. Deliveries on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

J. L. SHEETS,
W. H. DARNELL.

Trustee's Sale of Automobile

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as trtstee, under a deed of trust given by W. H. Arbogaft to secure the payment of $160 to E. S. Wenger will on

Monday, September 19, 1921

at 10 o'clock a. m. in the village of Arbovale, W. Va., will sell for cash one five passenger Ford touring car.

Roy C. Shear, Trustee.

For Sale

AT A BARGAIN

Four 5 foot Osborn mowers

One 8 foot rake

One 13 inch Papec Ensilege Cutter mounted. This machinery is all new.

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Two farms One of 20 acres, the other 50 acres; one mile from corporation of Elkins, W. Va. On hard road; railroad runs by both farms. Best of soil; good schools and churches. Splendid chance for trucking, small fruit and small dairy. Price and terms reasonable. Call on or write me.

N. PHAY TAYLOR,
Greenbank. W. Va.

Car Stolen

Ford Touring Car stolen, Virginia License, No. 96914, motor No: 4145-205, model, 1920, 2 new Fisk cord tires, on rear and 2 smooth Firestone tires on front. Hassler's shock absorbers, tire carrier with Firestone tire.

$50.00 for car and $50.00 for man if convicted. Notify J. M. Cash,
Mountain Grove, Va.
or, C. A. Gum, Sheriff
Bath County, Virginia.

Sheet Rock Wall Board

The Fireproof Wall Board

Will not warp or buckle, 3-8 inch thick. About the same price as the usual flimsy kind sold. I have a car on road of this and Gypsum Plaster. Come and see it and you wont use any other.

J. W. Milligan,

Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 22nd day of September, 1921, an applicatron will be filed, with A. G. Jinkins, Pardon Attorney, Charleston, West Virginia, for the pardon of J. H. Smith, convicted of the crime of violacing the prohibition law, in three cases, at the April term, 1921, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Pocahontas County jail for a period of three months and a fine of $300.00 in each case.

J. H. SMITH.

By P. T. Ward, Attorney.

VOICE CULTURE

September 19, 1921, Miss Virginia Guy Bratton will begin a class in Voice in Marlinton. Miss Bratton is a graduate in Voice from Fort Loudoun Seminary, Winchester, Va., and since then has studied under Dan Bedjoe of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Any persons desiring to take lessons in voice wil notify her at Marlinton, W. Va.

MUSIC CLASS

My music class will begin for the coming season on September 26th. All pupils desiring to take will please notify me as soon as possible.

Mary Frances Bratton

Special Commissioner's Notice of Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in me by decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 15th day of April, 1920, in the Chancery cause of James M. Spencer vs J. W. Nelson and John A. Spencer, I will as Special Commissioner proceed to sell in front of the Court House of said County, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1921,

at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Alleghany Mountain in the Greenbank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and known as the James M. Spencer Home Place containing 111 acres and is the same land conveyed by James M. Spencer to John A. Spencer by deed bearing date April 22nd, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in deed book 49 at page 139, and also the same land conveyed by John A. Spencer and James M. Spencer to J. W. Nelson by deed bearing date March 18th, 1914, and recorded in the aforesaid County Clerk's Office in Deed Boox 51 at page 113 to which reference is hereby made for a complete description of said tracts of land.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash on day of sale, balance in one and two years from day of sale in equal installments The purchaser shall execute bond with approved personal security with interest from day of sale. Title to be retained as ultimate security.

F. R. HILL,
Special Commissioner.

I, D. C, Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that F. R Hill, Special Commissioner, has executed bond in the penalty of $1000.00 as required by said decree.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of September, 1921.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

Order Of Publication

State of West Virginia:

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1921, the following order was entered:

State of West Virginia Plaintiff
vs In Chancery
John Smith and Ben Smith Defendants

The object of the above entitled suit is to have a certain automobile, to wit, a Ford touring car, Motor Number 405771, West Virginia license number 40717, declared a common and public nuisance and abated as such for the reason that the said automobile has been used to bring and carry excessive quantities of intoxicating liquors into this State and from one place to another within this State, in violation of the provisions of the prohibition laws of this State; and to have an order entered in said proceeding, directing the Sheriff of this County to sell said automobile at public auction and to pay the fund, arising therefrom, into the general school fund of this State and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause, that John Smith is a nonresident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

A. P. Edgar, Attorney.

That Good Oil and High Power Gasoline

At corner of Main Street and Seneca Trail. AUTO LUBO ENGINE OIL. Try it.

Estray Notice

I have two stray hogs at my place at Cloverlick. Owner may have property by proving same, paying $25.00 damage, and cost of this advertisement. This 15th of August, 1921.

adv. 1.00 W. T. TURNER.

Estray Notice

1 two year old Hereford steer.

1 three year old cow red and white spotted, 1 red Jersey heifer one year old. This stock has been on my place since last April. The owner can have the property by proving same and paying all expense.

Mrs. Uriah Hevener.
Adv. $2. Boyer, W. Va.

No Trespassing

All persons are notified not to trespass in any way on the lands of the undersigned or the lands of the S. B. Hannah estate. Passing through, hunting and fishing especially prohibited.

U. H. HANNAH & BROS.

August 9, 1921.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Nancy A. Wilfong, deceased, will come forward and settle at once. All parties holding claims against said estate, will please present same properly proven. This 8th day of August. 1921.

ESPY WILFONG, Admist.
Dunmore, W. Va.

To the Ladies of Pocahontas County:

I have accepted the agency for the NUBONE CORSET, a garment well known to you for its lasting quality. I will take pleasure in visiting any one who will write me, with samples and styles and will be glad to take your order.

MRS. N. C. McNEIL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE:—A few registered Hampshire ram lambs, dropped in March. Big blocky kind. Apply to J. C. Johnson or R. W. Rodgers,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Order Of Publication

State of West Virginia

County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At Rules held in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia on the first Monday in September, 1921.

Siever Hardware Company, a corporation under the laws of West Virginia. Plaintiff.

Vs

Roy W. Moore and Kennie B. Beale, partners doing business as Cass Garage and Roy Moore and Kennie B. Beale, in their own right, Jesse L. Warwick, Simmons Hardware Company, a corporation under the laws of Missouri, Standard Oil Company, a corporation under the laws of New Jersey, Rubber Corporation of America, a corporation under the laws of New York, Drape Supply Company, a corporation under the laws of New York, B. W. Moore, Talmon Auto Supply Company, a corporation under the laws of New York, The Fisk Rubber Company, a corporation under the laws of New York, and any and all unknown creditors of Cass Garage who will come in and contribute to the costs of this suit.

Defendants

The object of the above stiled suit is to ascertain and subject the assets of Cass Garage to the payment of its creditors; to prorate said assets among the creditors, and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Roy W Moore, Simmons Hardware Co. a corporation; Standard Oil Co., a corporation; Rubber corporation of America, a corporation; Drape Supply Co., a corporation; Talmon Auto Supply Co., a corporation; The Fisk Rubber Co., a corporation are non-residents of the State of West Virginia it is therefore ordered that they do appear here within one month from the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

H S. Rucker, Sol.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia

County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At Rules held in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in September 1921.

Florence M. Beverage, Plaintiff

Vs

Lawrence N. Beverage, Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a decree of divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant from the bonds of matrimony and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Lawrence N. Beverage, left his residence about the date of the institution of this suit and that both the plaintiff and her attorney have used diligence to ascertain in what county the defendant was without effect; that the process in said cause has been returned by the Sheriff "not found in my bailiwick" and that the defendant has gone to the State of Missouri as affiant is informed with the intention of remaining there and that he is therefore a non-resident of the State of West Virginia. It therefore is ordered that the defendant, Lawrence N. Beverage, do appear here within one month from the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:

D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.

F. R. Hill

N. C. McNeil, Sol.

Order of Publication

State of West Virginia:

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1921

Espy Wilfong

vs.

Denton Wilfong, Asa Wilfong, Seebert Wilfong, Rosa Waugh, Sallie Ervin, Flora Moffett, Trudy Waugh Earl Miller, Dorothy Miller, Wilbur Miller, Howard Miller and Lula McCloud. In Chancery.

The object of the above entitled cause is to have partition of a tract of 87 acres of land situate near Alderny, in Edray District, Pocahontas county, among the several owners thereof all of whom are parties to this suit, and being the real estate of which N. E Wilfong died seised. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Earl Miller, Dorothy Miller, Wilbur Miller and Howard Miller are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

D. C. ADKISON, Clerk

A. P. Edgar, Attorney.

Notice to Take Depositions

To John Smith:

You will take notice that on the 10th day of September, 1921, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. of that date, at the office of A. P. Edgar, in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, the undersigned, A. P. Edgar, Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county, will take the deposition of Arnold Moore and sundry other witnesses, to be read as evidence in behalf of the plaintiff in a certain suit in equity pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas wherein the State of West Virginia is plaintiff and John Smith and Ben Smith are defendants.

Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 1921.

A. P. EDGAR, Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are notified not to trespass in any way on the land of Biron Boggs, passing through, hunting or fishing on the land where James Hedrick lives.

James Hedrick.

The Pocahontas Times.

VOL. XXXVIII NO 28 | MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 26, 1920 | $1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

WOODROW

Mrs. J. Luther McNeill still continues very sick.

Mrs. Foley Morrison and children have been quite sick but are better.

James N. White, who spent the winter in Florida, has returned home. Also his son, Page White, who has been attending school at Buckhannon is at home to spend a short time after a spell of flu followed by pneumonia.

Charles Galford, of Edray, was visiting relatives here a few days ago.

Forrest Kellison, of Buckeye, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this part.

John Galford and son Andrew were at Marlinton on business recently.

Frank Jordan spent a few days with his family. He has a position at Slaty Fork with the W. Va. Spruce Lumber Co.

W. E. Baxter was at Marlinton on business recently.

Senator E. Hough and son of Wellsburg, were here on business.

Williams & Pifer has bought S. D. McClure's timber and expect to operate the coming summer.

Dick Smith, the veteran hunter, who found it necessary to give up his business in town in order to devote his whole time to the profitable business of trapping, came on to a veritable mine of fur the other day. He was chasing a fox, and noticed a place where the snow appeared to have melted away. He knew the sign at once. Digging away the stones and earth he opened a den where a whole colony of skunks were hibernating. The animals were so stupid that he took them out one by one and gave them painless death before they knew they had been disturbed. There were a baker's dozen of them, most of them jet black, and each in prime condition. The day's work will net over a hundred dollars.

Porter Kellison of Swago, asks for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Pocahontas county. He is native born and a farmer by occupation. He started poor, but by industry and handling his business well he has become a man of affairs. If he ever lacks anything of making a sheriff it will be too few votes. He has never sought public office before, though the school board job has been inflicted on him a number of times. He always did his duty as he saw it without fear or favor.

Our good old colored friend William Alexander Wilson paid us a visit Tuesday morning. At the county fair last fall he carried off the prize for the best bunch of clover hay. This clover was grown on newly cleared land in the flat woods, land considered practically worthless a few decades ago. The clover grew so long and heavy that it was too thick to be cut by a machine and scythes had to be used.

Beaver Creek—The flu is raging in the neighborhood again.—Kennie Underwood and family are able to be out again after an attack of flu.—Mrs. Wallace Underwood is able to out again after an illness of Lagrippe. Also the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dency Sharp is improving nicely from whooping cough and pneumonia.—Mrs Kate Syms has closed her school on account of the flu.—Walter Perkins, from Georgia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. M. Underwood.

A friend of ours from Cheat Bridge calls our attention to the fact that we inadvertantly left out the name of Sullivan Kelley in the list of heroes from Pocahontas county who made the supreme sacrifice, published two weeks ago. Private Sullivan Kelley was the son of Benjamin Kelley of Duabin. Did we miss any others?

The town of Lewisburg has opened a community house, and dedicated it to the memory of the John A. Preston. This is the first place in West Virginia to take this advanced step. There are others which will do likewise.

Clarence Shinaberry of Cloverlick, was a visitor at this office on Tuesday. During the late war he saw eighteen months of military service, three months in America, eight in France and seven in Germany. Though in battle a number of times he escaped without a scratch. He got home last August.

URIAH HEVENER

Uriah Hevener, aged 32 years, died at the Marlinton Hospital on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 1920, of gangrenous lungs following a severe attack of influenza and pneumonia. For more than a week he had been very ill at his home near Boyer, and surgical operation becoming necessary he was brought to Marlinton Sunday morning.

Mr. Hevener was one of the prominent and influential citizens of the county, and few men will be more greatly missed. He was a progressive farmer on a big scale, owning the second largest farm in the county.

Mr Hevener is survived by his wife, a daughter of H. C. Skaggs, of Lewisburg, and their three little children; his mother, and his half brother, John R. Hevener; and three half sisters, Mrs. June Summerson, and Mrs. H. H. Slaven, of Virginia, and Mrs. Lou Post of Upshur county.

His body was buried with Masonic rites on his farm, beside the grave of his father on Tuesday, services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Monroe, of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Hevener was the son of the late Uriah Hevener, his mother before marriage being Miss Nancy McLaughlin. At the death of his father, though young in years, he took over the management of a large estate, and with remarkable judgment and foresight was making a great success.

Like his father, Mr. Hevener was a friend to every one in distress or in need of assistance, and the deserving man was never turned away empty handed. He was public spirited to a remarkable degree, and any movement toward the betterment of church, roads, schools and whatever else was a benefit to the community had his unstinted support.

GONE TO REST

In kind remembrance of Mrs. Caroline Collins, who died at Hosterman, on Tuesday February 10, aged 78 years, her health had been failing she suffered with heart trouble, and her death was not unexpected, but she has gone to that Happy Home Above where pleasure never dies. He body was laid to rest in the Hosterman graveyard, on Wednesday Feb. 11th. The funeral services was conducted by Rev. W. M. Pugh.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors.

B. E. S.

Governor Wm. A. McCorkle, of Kanawha County announces his candidacy for delegate to the National Convention of the Democratic Party to be held at San Francesco. He has no candidate picked out, but proposes to go to the convention absolutely free and unpledged, in order that the delegates may consult together and pick a candidate who will carry the country. The Governor is a Democrat, and believes in vigorous, up to date democracy. He has been a figure in the conventions of the past, and if the voters of the party follow precedent he will go to San Francisco.

Capt. E. Meade Arbogast and Miss Priscilla Frances Sloane were maried February 23, 1920, at the home of the bride's father, 1220 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. Miss Sloane will be remembered here, having visited her school friends, the Misses McClintic.

John A. Beverage died at his home near Cloverlick, Wednesday morning February 25, 1920, aged about 73 years. He had been in failing health for some months. He was a prominent citizen, widely known and highly respected. He is survived by his wife and their son, Harper Beverage

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas Buckeye, February 10, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moore, Spruce Flat, February 12 a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Chappell, Buckeye, February 13, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higgins, near Warwick, February 19, a son.

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,

Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

The pastor will be at White Sulphur Springs this Sunday and expects to be absent from the work until the first Sunday.

CLIMB UPWARD

THE

to financial independence is always helped by proper banking connection.

A Savings Account earning interest is the surest beginning, and regular deposits of fixed amount make the goal easy to reach.

Consider the advantages depositors enjoy here and allow us to personally explain our services.

The First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

Under U. S. Government Supervision.

GREENBANK

The Greenbank District High School closed Monday, February 16, on the account of the influenza epidemic in the community and will not reopen before Tuesday March 2nd.

The people of this community were shocked to hear of the death of Uriah Hevener which occurred at the Marlinton Hospital Sunday night February 22nd. With the death of Mr. Hevener the community looses one of its most prominent citizens.

There are several cases of "flu" in town some of which are, Mrs. L. H. Moomau, Misses Virginia Dare and Lucy Moomau, Mrs. J. L. Stretch, Mrs. James Stretch, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wooddell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wooddell and three children, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenburger and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson and two children.

The teachers in the Greenbank High School went to their homes to spend a few days. We hope they will be fortunate enough to escape the flu and will be ready to take their places when the school reopens.

Mr. Joe Hammad expects to open a store in a short time. We welcome him to our town.

John Gum has bought the Darnell property in town.

Mrs. Jesse Fultz died at her home at Arboyale Saturday night, February 21, after an illness of a few days with influenza. She leaves a husband and five small children. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Miss Glenna Gladwell was visiting her friend, Miss Ruth Warwick at at Cass one day last week.

Andy McCloud was in town today looking for milch cows.

U. S. ARMY NEWS

Recruiting Party has arrivied in town for the purpose of obtaining Recruits for the U. S. Regular Army. Any young man desiring information about the army will kindly come to the Post Office or the Marlinton Hotel and talk it over with the Sergeants in town, they are William S. Neilson of the 41st Infantry, Camp Upton, N. Y., well known pugilist and Bernard S. Motkiruski an over-sea veteran formerly of the 3rd Division.

There were two young men obtained from Durbin, for Camp Upton, New York City, for the Recruit Educational center, Hubert Simmons and Irad Snyder.

Just received, an order from the War Department that one year enlistment for Engineers and Field Artillery are open to men without previous service, and given special assignment to any of the following Divisions from the First to the Seventh. So come and talk it over with the Sergeants at the Marlinton Hotel. The Party will be in town until the 29th of February, any previous service man who wishes information about his War Risk Insurance or allotments and want to obtain their Victory Buttons will be given the information from the Recruiting Sergeants at the Marlinton Hotel.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45.

The pastor will preach at the morning service on "Personal Religion and Family Religion"—As for me and my House." The sermons that are being preached in the Methodist pulpits of America from now until Easter are to be of a similar character—in keeping with the Evangelistic Drive that is now on Let the members of the church make a special effort to come out and hear these special messages and encourage the leaders by their presence and assisance

The union service will be held this fifth Sunday evening at the Methodist church, and Rev. F. P. Allen of the Presbyterian church is expected to present "World Conditions" through stereopticon slides. Let the members of both churches come out and fill the church, and help make these joint services what they should be. Mr. Allen has recently been elected busiuess manager of West Virginia Synod.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

At 11 a, m. Rev. F. P. Allen, the newly elected business manager of West Virginia Synod will preach. He comes to hs in the interest of the Presbyterian Progressive Program. Let every member be on hand.

It is expected at the Sunday night union services at the Methodist church that Mr Allen will present "World Conditions" through stereoptican slides. It will be a treat for us all.

Remember next Sunday morning is the set-time for turning in "our self-Denial for Foreign Missions." The self denial offering of the Ladies Missionary society last week is a distinct challenge to the rest of the church membership to do their very utmost for this great Cause. Let us give until we are proud of our offering to Foreign Missions.

A. M. Tressel, Deputy Revenue Collector, will be at Marlinton on Friday, February 27, to assist any one in filing income tax reports.

Rev. L. B. Franck will preach at Clover Lick Sunday Feb. 29th at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. F. C. Allen returned on Wednesday from a trip to Baltimore and Washington. He reports a heavy snow in the East on Tuesday.

NEWS CULLINGS FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston.—Inheritance taxes in the sum of $516.45 were collected by the state tax commissioner from the estate of John Thiel, late of Marshall county, and $284 from the estate of V. N. Jones, of Tyler county.

Wheeling.—Judge Robinson refused to sustain a demurrer interposed by attorneys for George P. Morris, indicted here in connection with the failure of the Home Builders' Union and the case was set for trial January 28 in Ohio county criminal court.

Charleston.—Thirty-two fatal and 2,009 non-fatal injuries to workmen in West Virginia industries were reported in December to the compensation department; 25 of the fatalities occured in coal mining districts. The largest number of non-fatal injuries occurred in metal working industries, the total being 772.

Clarksburg.—Federal agents swooped down upon a counterfeiting den in the Glen Elk section of the city, arrested two men who were jailed and confiscated a complete counterfeiting outfit, which had been turning out spurious $5 and $1 bills. The identity of the prisoners is unknown and they refused to give their names.

Charleston.—A little girl, 11 years old, who has been at the Davis Child Shelter for sometime, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tyree, of Huntington. Mr. Tyree is a deputy state tax collector. He visited the shelter and was attracted by the little girl. He returned with Mrs. Tyree and they decided to take the child to their home in Huntington.

Martinsburg.—The West Virginia State Horticultural Society, upon opening its twenty-seventh annual meeting here, went on record as favoring the inspection of apples, peaches and other fruits grown in this state at their various points of shipment, as a means of relieving the growers of responsibility for the condition of such fruit when placed on the market.

Charleston.—An attempt by the police department to break up the practoce of small boys in the east end and other sections of the city of stealing milk and fruit, etc., from refrigerators, was inaugurated and resulted in the arrest of Lee Stamper, who raided refrigerators in Arlington Court and Maple Terrace, and drew a 10-day jail sentence in Police Court.

Charleston.—Dr. E. D. Stephenson, president of the State Board of Control, announced the letting of contracts for beef or the various state institutions for the first three months of 1920 The average price paid was about two cents a pound above the contract price three months ago. The total amount of beef purchased was about 90,000 pounds, or 30,000 pounds a month.

Charleston.—Writ of error and supersedeas were granted by the Supreme Court of Appeals in the suit of Florence Helm versus the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company from Brooke county, the defendant being the petitioner. Damages were given the plaintiff in the Circuit Court because of an explosion in her home in February, 1918, after lighting a gas stove.

Williamson.—The powder magazine of the Randolph mine in the suburb of Williamsport blew up. James Childers, the mine foreman, who was near the magazine when it exploded, was killed and another employe was seriously hurt. The cause of the explosion has not been determined and the loss is said to be heavy. The explosion shook the town and windows were broken.

Charleston.—J. W. Alderson, 67, of Hinton, former member of the West Virginia Legislature, representing Summers county, was killed by being thrown from a horse. He had been on a mountain near Belleport reservoir, and returning home was thrown from his horse, and his skull fractured. He died shortly afterwards. He was a member of the Legislature from 1914 to 1916.

Charleston.—The first arrest for violation of the health ordinance since it was made known that the administration would no longer tolerate the keeping of hogs within the corporate limits of the city came when A. J. Holden who is said to be maintaining a number of porkers in sixth street, was taken on that charge. He appeared in police court and Judge W. W. Wertz placed the case on the open docket, pending the removal of the hogs from the city.

Charleston.—A fund of $5,000 for investment, the proceeds to be given annually to the student submitting the best treatise on a public question, has been donated to the West Virginia University by James F. Brown, of Charleston. Announcement of the gift came in a letter, received by M. P. Shawkey, president of the State Board of Education, from Frank B. Trotter, president of the university. The subjects upon which the students will write will be specified by Mr. Brown and the university authorities will have charge of making the award.

Wheeling.—The jury in Circuit Court returned a verdict for the defendant, in the $1,500 suit styled Auto Funeral Service Company against Brice B. Sloan. It was alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant ran his automobile into one of their cars some time ago in the out-the-pike section, badly damaging the machine. The case was tried before Judge J. B. Somerville.

Wheeling.—It was announced at the Board of Education meeting by Robert H. McKee, the well-known and popular representative from Madison district, that Madison school is the largest in the state, having an enrollment of 1,040 students. Mr. McKee also incidentally stated that there were more than 10,000 books taken from the Wheeling Public Library by readers last month.

Charleston.—Dr. J. M. Williamson, treasurer of the State Board of Control, resigned his position on the board several months ago and does not seek reappointment, according to a statement made by Governor John J. Cornwell. His resignation is effective March 1. Dr. Williamson was formerly mayor of Moundsville, and was appointed by Governor Hatfield in 1913. His successor has not yet been named by the governor.

Charleston.—Attorney General E. T. England said that he and associate counsel will appear before the United States Supreme Court at Washington to present briefs and petitions in the two cases in which Pennsylvania and Ohio are to ask that the Steptoe law, passed by the West Virginia Legislature, requiring gas companies to furnish consumers in the state with gas before piping it outside, be declared unconstitutional.

Wheeling.—Health officers in a score of cities are searching for men who attended a meeting of railway trainmen in Baltimore recently, as the result of the discovery of several cases of small pox among the visitors. Dr. C. Hampson Jones, commissioner of health of Baltimore, has sent special delivery letters to the health officers of cities from which delegates came to the meeting. Parkersburg and Grafton were among them.

Morgantown. — Governor John J. Cornwell roundly scored the radical elements of the country here when he addressed one of the greatest crowds of farmers and towns people at commencement hall that this city has ever had. He made a stirring plea for the farmers of West Virginia and the country as a whole to realize that they can no longer merrily produce corn, oats and potatoes but that they are a vital part of the nation and that they must educate themselves in the problems of the day in order that they may intelligently carry on their work as balance wheels of our national machinery.

Charleston.—The total value of all high school property in West Virginia at the beginning of the present school year was $7,984,152, according to the annual report of L. L. Friend, state supervisor of high schools, this representing an increase of nearly $500,000 more than the previous year. The cost of maintaining these schools during the period was $5,182,472, of which $938,547 was expended in salaries to 1,015 teachers, of whom 334 were men and 681 women. The per capita cost of high school education in the state last year, based on a total enrollment of 16,168, was $73.13. Of the total enrollment 6,559 were boys and 9,609 girls.

Charleston.—Between $200,000 and $350,000 a day will be added to the cost of running the mines in Northern West Virginia alone, under the 14 per cent increase, according to figures compiled by the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association. The increase, which sounds small, will entail a heavy expense on all operations which is not apparent at first. It means, it is estimated, that the additional expense to coal operators in Northern West Virginia alone, because of the fourteen per cent increase, will reach from $8,000,000 to $9,000,000 a year over and above present expenses, none of which can, of course, be added to the price of coal.

Morgantown.—Representatives of 38 counties of West Virginia voted here to affiliate the West Virginia Federation of Farm Bureau with the American Bureau Federation. The counties represented were: Brooke, Grant, Dodridge, Wood, Marshall, Lincoln, Summers, Webster, Pocahontas, Randolph, Kanawha, Hardy, Marion, Morgan, Braxton, Greenbrier, Ritchie, Monroe, Jackson, Taylor, Hampshire, Wayne, Mineral, Pleasants, Ohio, Roan, Jefferson, Barbour, Gilmer, Berkeley, Upshur, Lewis, Putnam, Mercer, Raleigh, Monongalia, Harrison and Hancock. Six hundred farmers have been attending the Farmers' week meetings which closed here with an address by Governor John J. Cornwell.

Elkins.—A desperate attempt on the life of Coleman Stalnaker, a constable who has been very active in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, was made when a bomb or other high explosive was set off at the front door of his home on First street. The concussion was so severe that the front porch was wrecked, the plastering blown from the front rooms and almost every window in the house broken. All the windows in St. Brenden's Catholic school across the street were broken, as well as many in almost every house in the block.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the People of Pocahontas Co.:

To you, friends, I come with a very important message that is of vital importance to you.

Spring is already rapping at our door, and no doubt every man, women and child will have to do more or less shopping to make themselves ready when spring comes.

But before spending your money, come and see me—it will pay you. I have just returned from New York and I have a wonderful selection of men's suits; women's suits and dresses and spring coats; and also children's goods. All of the latest styles, which could only be gotten.

I also have percales, towelings, ginghams of all kinds, sheeting, serges, skirting and suiting, bleached and unbleached muslin and cotton cloth.

All kinds of rugs of various sizes and the nicest designs; also stair carpet and blankets of all kinds.

All prices are almost at wholesale for I have no store, and this means YOUR PROFIT.

I invite you all, my friends, to come and look at the goods, and I assure you that you will be pleased in many ways—in QUALITY, STYLE and PRICE.

ROSEN

Upper Camden Avenue
One Block from Main Street

Marlinton, W. Va.

IN MEMORIAM

Died at her home in Huntersville, February 17, 1920, Opal Jaunita McComb, eldest daughter of Ida B. and H. M. McComb, aged 22 yrs. 9 months and 7 days.

Opal lay sick for about three months before her death, so intense was her suffering and so vain the hopes of her recovery that the many anxious friends by the bedside were almost glad when her release came.

The passing away of Opal removes from our community one of its best and brightest young girls, she was not only loved by her parents but the bright face and her gentle nature had won the love of all who knew her, this was evidenced by the beautiful floral offerings and the number of friends who followed her weeping, to her last resting place.

Only those who have passed through similar bereavement can know how deep the shadows fall upon the house where she once lived.

Opal joined the Presbyterian Church when Mr. Rashall was pastor, being then quite young but she remained faithful unto the end. A touching incident was the little boys and girls of her Sunday School class who carried flowers as the last tribute of love and respect for their teacher.

Strange as it seems to me that a life so full of hope and promise should be cut off in the very beginning but the Loving Father doeth all things well.

May God's tender consolation and strengthening grace be daily found in the broken hearts and may her father, mother, brothers and sisters all be led by her hand to that home where Opal has gone.

Her Schoolmate,
Lucille Carey

IMPORTANT!

The following persons must file an income tax return with S. A. Hays, Collector, Parkersburg, or one of his deputy collectors, on or before the 15th day of March:

All corporations, partnerships and fiduciaries. All single persons, whether the head of the family or not, if their incomes are as much as $1000.00 for the calender year 1919. All married persons, whether he has dependents or not, whose income was $2000.00 or more during the calender year 1919.

All who fail to make returns as herein required, will subject themselves to heavy penalties.

A. M. TRESSEL,
Deputy Collector.
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

TEACHER TRAINING AND BIBLE STUDY

The new plan of Teacher Training and Bible Study for Sabbath School Workers is in use in a number of the schools in our county and will enable anyone interested in Bible Study to enroll, if they make their desires known their desires to the Pastor or Sunday School Superintendent.

Why not take a stand in your school to adopt the plan and thereby qualify for Teacher Training on your Standard of Efficiency?

Any information pertaining to this department of Sunday School Work will be promptly furnished by S. N. HENCH, Co. Supt. Teacher Training Dept., Marlinton, W. Va.

Who's Two Dollars?

This office received two one dollar bills, mailed at Cass February 25, but the subscriber failed to give his name, and we know not whom to credit.

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF DURBIN

Located at Durbin, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business Feb. 13, 1920.

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts		197 124 34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		167 05
Stocks and securities, [other than Government issues]		48 128 96
United States Bonds		20 769 00
Banking House		8 550 13
Furniture and fixtures		1 038 00
Other real estate owned		1 800 00
Due from Banks		48 282 41
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank		13 218 89
Expense paid		1 589 33
Total		340 668 11
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in		30 000 00
Surplus fund		15 000 00
Dividends unpaid		238 00
Undivided profit		9 952 16
DEPOSITS VIZ:		
Subject to check	277 915 12	
Demand certificates	6 944 50	
Savings Deposits		284 859 62
Certified checks		16 54
Cashier's checks		601 79
Total		340 668 11

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, E. L. Fenton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. L. Fenton, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Feb, 1920.

J. W. Livesay, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 19th, 1929

J. W. Goodsell
J. Hall Wilson
Kenna Rexrode
Directors.

Farm For Sale

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BIG FIRE IN MARLINTON

Big Warehouse of Marlinton Supply Company Burns this morning

About one o'clock this morning, Thursday, the big warehouse of the Marlinton Supply Company, T. D Moore, proprietor, with a big stock of feed, flour, groceries and dry goods, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Moore's dwelling was also greatly damaged. The loss is between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars. Insurance $2,000. The dwelling of J. Luther McNeil was also damaged by fire and water.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but there is suspicion that it might have been set to cover a robbery.

A little before one o'clock Mr. Moore was aroused by the light of his burning store. The alarm was given promptly and the town awakened by the big whistle at the power plant. The hose companies from the Tannery, uptown and downtown came immediately. There was a big water supply from the tanks and the pumps with the big Tannery pumps held in reserve. Three big streams of water soon but the fire under control and saved the big store and warehouses of the Peoples Store and Supply Company, and the nearly dwellings. Fire Chief D. W. Williams and his experienced fire fighters are being highly commended for the effective way in which they handled the situation. Had it not been for a good water supply all the buildings at the west end of the bridge would have been destroyed.

Town council met Monday night, and routine business transacted. The street committee, of which S. B. Wallace is executive officer, has made a particularly good record during the past year in the impoving and maintaining of streets and side walks and putting in new sewerage, considering the amount of money available.

The season has been marked by a general wide spread epidemic of sore throats. The town of Marlinton has had a large number of cases during the past few months. Vaccination against the disease is being generally practiced on the school children, and it is not thought at this time that it will be necessary to suspend the schools. A number of cases of scarlet fever have been reported in the West Union neighborhood, but as yet no cases have appeared in Marlinton.

The Cheney Concert Company,—A company of artists featuring the "White House Chimes."

S. L. Clark has been reappointed postmaster at the town of Cass,

KILL THE GROUNDHOG

The Groundhog Sunday School is one of Pocahontas County's biggest obstacles in Religious Education. Many of our Schools are closed during the winter months, or perhaps speaking more correctly, are open only a few months during the summer. A plan has been launched to remedy this condition, and we are challenged to push it in our County.

The proposition is as follows:

Any Sunday School in Pocahontas County that will remain open until after Christmas, and hold a Christmas Service, devoting the offering to some charitable purpose, like the Near East Relief, or any other you may choose, and will then convert themselves into a Home Department, having supplies for 1st Quarter in new year ordered in advance for the purpose, and distributing them to each member of the Sunday School, together with Home Department envelopes for record of performances of the duties assigned, and offerings made, for the support of the school, will be recognized by the county as well as the State Association as an Evergreen Sunday School and as having a Home Department.

At the close of March, 1922 on the last Sabbath, the records will be brought to the opening session of the Sunday School and work resumed. Any additional information concerning this plan will be gladly given by your county president. S. N. H.

The Stansberry's closed at Minnehaha, October 2, and took train on Tuesday for Sarasota, Florida, where they will open their hotel October 15. They were accompanied by Julien Lockridge. The Stansberry's are experienced hotel people, and though they arrived late at the Springs they built up a good custom and enjoyed a profitable season. May 7th, will see them back at Minnehaha Springs for a really good season.

The disposal of the calves for the calf club projects will be at Hillsboro on Monday, October 10th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. F. B. Creech, beef specialist of the Extension Department, will be on hand to judge, place and appraise. An invitation is extended to the farmers to come out and learn something about their own game. About a dozen pure bred Hereford calves will be distributed among the boys and girls of the county.

Married, at Edray, Wednesday, September 27, 1921, Dr. Stanley Hays and Miss Gayre Eloise Mann Rev. C. A. Powers, officiating minister. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mann, and a popular school teacher. The groom is from Junior, Barbour county.

CIRCUIT COURT

October Term of the Circuit Court convened on Tuesday morning with Judge Summers H. Sharp on the bench. Tuesday and Wednesday was taken up in hearing criminal cases.

Asa Ryder, aged about 19 years, confessed to stealing an automobile, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. One August night at Chautauqua in Marlinton Anderson Barlow found his car missing. The next morning it was found at Dunmore with young Ryder in it.

Granville Madison confessed to breaking and entering R. H. Auldridge's store at Millpoint one night last summer and stealing some store goods. He was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

In his confession Madison implicated Jim Astin. Astin pleaded not guilty, stood trial, was found guilty and he also was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

On Wednesday the cases of State against Granville Madison, Ben Syms and Forrest Syms was tried. They were charged with robbing the warehouse of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company at Marlinton. Madison confessed, but the Syms boys stood trial.

As we go to press, we hear the jury returned a verdict guilty against them.

State v Warwick Scott, whiskey case, $50 and three months in jail,

State v Phil Flenner, pistol case, $50 and 6 months.

State v Brown Arbogast, nollied.

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This company will appear as the opening number of the High School Lecture Course, Monday night, Oct. 10th, at eight o'clock. Single admission 50 and 75 cents.

Season tickets for the five numbers of the course are on sale at both drug stores. Adult's Season Ticket, $2.00 Young Peoples, $1.25.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, near Marlinton, September 30th, a daughter.

YOU MIGHT MEET A FOOL

On the road at the foot of the rockies is a sign that reads: "Danger—Sharp Curve—You might Meet a Fool." Such a sign is calculated to make a driver sit up and take notice. The latter sees at almost every sharp turn a notice to proceed with caution, or to blow his horn, and comes to be a little impressed by them. He has confidence in his ability to avoid running into another car. But if there is a fool in the other car the efforts of the most skillful driver to escape a collision may be futile.

There would be far fewer automobile accidents if every driver would bear constantly in mind the possibility that there may be a fool ahead, not only on sharp curves, but on stretches of straight road. It is unwise to assume that each car on the highway is in charge of an experienced driver who knows the traffic rules and will obey them. You may think that inasmuch as you are keeping on your side of the road there is no danger in running your car at high speed. But you might meet a fool who will not stick to his side of the road.

The fool whom you might meet is not necessarily another driver. He may be pedestrian. Bearing in mind all the time that there are slowwitted folks in the world, who may be found in all places, and that there is a possibility that you may encounter one, you will not be likely to meet with mishaps as if you took it for granted that all persons are levelheaded and know enough to keep out of harm's way.—Exchange.

Editor of Pocahontas Times:

At least, some of the automobile dealers in your town tell people that as soon as the mail their application for license, they can legally operate their cars on the public highways of this State.

I have read over carefully both our new road laws and the old, that had been in force since 1917, and can find nothing to justify this opinion. Both laws state plainly that both plates must be attached to the car before it can be operated upon the highways. No exception is made in the above mentioned cases.

It seems to me you could do the patrons of your paper and the public a splendid service of stating this fact in your paper.

I am prompted to write this because I find this impression so general. A fellow thinks when he has a dealer's authority for it, it must be correct.

If you wish to read over the new road laws you will find nearly all of the most practical part of it included in sections 75 to 102.

I consider the new road laws an excellent piece of legislation and would be delighted to see it rigidly inforced.

Yours truly,
J. W. R. S.

Hillsboro.

Note:—The tax commission has very wisely ruled that if the purchaser of r new car of a person who has lost his license tag will apply for a tag through a local traffic officer, a receipt will be given him and he can run his car until the proper tag arrives—Editor.

Davis & Elkins beat the W. Va. University freshmen team at Elkins Saturday by a score of 40 to 0. The bright particular star of the game was Clare Haupt, of Marlinton, a freshman at Davis & Elkins. Clare graduated at the Edray District High School last year. Between his second and third years at high school, force of circumstances made it necessary to give the German Empire a trimming, and Clare volunteered for the job and fought with the Marines. Two other stars for Davis & Elkins were Sterl Wooddell and Hull Yeager. These are Marlinton boys, and both of them played on the College team last year. Among those attending the game from Marlinton Satureay were Hubert Slaven, Guy Bambrick, John Besling, Cliv Wooddell, Clark Carter, Cra r Richardson, Arnott Yeager, Mil O'Ferrell, Wm. Rodgers, Arden Ki ingsworth, J. E. Buckley, and E. M. Smith.

WANLESS

Mrs. India Cassell is ill at this time.

The dry season cut our fall pastures short. A small hay, oats and wheat crops; corn is very good: potatoes is a fair crop. Calves sell for seven to twelve dollars a head. Very little work to get at any price; road work has helped out in the county very much this year. We are getting down to mormalcy. We will not mention the sale of other stock as the storyas related is about the same everywhere.

Chestnuts are fair crop for this season.

We heard wit great delight of the prosperity and morals of the people of Stony Bottom. We say Amen! This is no Jona to the last administration. Selah.

We notice from the woolly worm that the black on both ends indicate a hard winter and the most is in front, We would not be surprised as our extremes seem to run together.

Dr. U. H. Hannah, E. H. Williams and Frank Echols were at Charleston last Satrday to talk over things with the State Road Commission, relative to State Highways in Pocahontas County. It seems that the projects from Buckeye to Millpoint, and from Huntersville to Sunset have been ordered built while the project from Sunset to connect with the Greenbank district bond road at Dunmore is under consideration by the Commission.

EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. McNEIL

At last accounts but three teachers were needed to fill the vacancies in the schools of the County. These vacancies are at Spruce, Mt. Zion, and Yew Glade.

The Department of Health seems to have combined with the Department of schools in an effort to compel teachers and school officials to improve conditions about the school buildings. The State proposes to pay a bonus to the districts in which rural schools are brought to certain standards, but these standards are such that they cannot be met without some attention being given to sanitation and school efficiency. The proposed bonus is attractive, and, were our schools standardized, the state would pay about twelve thousand dollars a year to the county, but under present conditions we have but two standardized schools.

In order to merit the hundred-dollar bonus given to second class schools, the school must have a first grade teacher, properly arranged windows containing at least one-sixth of the floor space, and toilets constructed according to requirements of State Department of Health.

Complete explanation of the method of grading whereby the standard of any school is determined was given in The Times of September twenty-second. Each of the four districts have some schools which could be standardized with an outlay of two hundred dollars, and the State would pay the cost of the improvement in about two years, after which the yearly bonus would be clear gain to the district.

The State Education Association meets at Huntington, November 3rd, 4th and 5th. So far, Pocahontas has few enrollments in the Association. Should any teacher desire to attend the Huntington meeting, it will be necessary to get an identification card before the ticket agents will sell the cut rate ticket. The County Superintendent has these cards and issue them to members desiring to attend the meeting.

READING CIRCLE

The Huntersville District Reading Circle will meet at Minnehaha Springs school house, Saturday Oct. 15th at 2 p. m. The book to be used in this meeting is, "Parkers," General Methods of teaching in Elementary Schools.

Every one study first chapter to get the purpose of the book.

First part of Chapter II—The purpose of Broadening the Elementary Schools. Mrs. Anna Cleek.

Latter part of II—How to Broaden the Elementary schools, E. E. White

Chapter III—Economy in School Room Management. Clyde Grimes.

First part of Chapt. IV—Adapting Subject Matter to needs of the school
Miss Amy Moore.

Latter part of Chapt. IV—Determining Relative values of Topic.
Mrs. G. M. Sharp.

Let every one come and help make this one of the best Reading circles in the county.

Clara L. Palmer, Pres.
Mamie White, Sec.

The little two year old daughter of Mrs. Florence Beverage ws kicked in the head by a horse last Friday, and severely injured. The horse was loose in the yard at the home of Andrew Beverage on Stony Creek Mountain. The child was brought to Marlinton to have its injuries dressed, and at last accounts was making a good recovery.

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Rev. Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
Sunday, October 9th
10:30 a. m. Rally Day Program.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor—Re-organization service.

The following were welcomed in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning on profession of faith:

Clara Belle Beard, Caroline Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Chandler, Elmeda Chandler, Maude Chandler, Charles Dearing, Virginia Dearing, Robert Dearing, Alfred Edgar, Della Fortune, Harry M. Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Fortune, Helen Fortune, Mrs. G. S. Hall, M. B. Hayes, Jewel Hiner, Mary Hiner, E. G. Herold, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Anna Belle Kenney, Virginia Kenney, Edna Loudermilk, Thelma Loudermilk, Mrs. Emma McHenry, Grace McElwain, Mydra McElwain, Glenna McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Pearl Palmer, Edith Lillian Rorke, Rebecca Slaven, Helen Smith, Louise Smith, Jack Standifer, Henry M. Warren, Brown Wiley, Raymond Wiley, James Wilson, Carlisle Wade, and Lillian Zimmerman.

The following were admitted by letter:

Mead Arbogast, Mrs. Minerva C. Orr, Mrs. George Sharp, Mr. and Mrs Zane Moore, Mrs. W. L. Dearing, Miss Beulah Finley, Mrs. T. H. Hiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilson.

Married, September 28, 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m., by Rev. F. B. Wyand, at the Methodist parsonage, John Wm. Lindsay, of Randolph county, and Miss Icie Elizabeth Summerfi d, of Pocahontas county.

Make a Good Investment.—Buy a Season Ticket for the Lecture Course.

THE COUNTY FAIR

permanent location for the County ir at Marlinton is in sight. At an early date the organization of a Fair Association will be made, aud the matter be put upon a business basis. At a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night these things were considered and definite steps taken to continue the county fair as an annual event at Marlinton.

Among those from Marlinton attending the funeral of little Basil Greene at Ronceverte yesterday were Rev. Harvey H. Orr; Mrs. W. D. Stagger, Misses Margaret Killeen, Mary Orndorff, Jewel Warwick and Merle Killeen; and the following committee from the local Woodman Camp; Ewell Wiley, Wayne Simmons, C. C. Riley, Clyde Faulknier, Hurley Hannah, Brown Zimmerman and N. J. Candler.

Rally Day exercises at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, A program by the children, and an address by Rev. H. H. Orr.

Married, at Lobelia, Seotember 22, 1921, Eddie Franklin Clevenger and Miss Orlena Susan Vaughan, Rev. K. D. Swecker, officiating minister. The bride is a daughter of Henry Vaughan and is a teacher in the schools of Logan county. The groom is a native of Kentucky and has a position in the office of the Davis Coal Company at Holden.

Start the Lecture Course right. Be present for the opening number at the high school, Monday night, Oct. 10th

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Outing flannels, yd	15c
Satines, yd	24c
Window shades	55c

In the women's wear department	
Fall suits	14.50
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Silk and tricatine dresses at	12.50
House dresses	1.50
Bungalow aprons	75c
Wool sweaters	1.75
Women's gowns	59c
Misses' lace shoes	2.45
Ladies' tan lace shoes	3.95
Girls' school tans	1.50
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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY OCT. 6, 1921

We dug the potatoes and they turned out mighty well considering. On a piece of ground measuring one hundred and forty-four feet by twenty-four feet we raised eighteen bushels. This is a tract about the size of a town lot and the yield was equivalent to about two hundred and twenty-five bushels to the acre. And the yield was uneven. In the center of the patch were many hills that gave up at the rate of six hills to the half bushel and in one instance five hills filled the half bushel. At one end of the patch the water birches on the river bank shaded the ground and there the potatoes were few in the hill and at the other end next to the front yard where the ground was hand spaded and the potatoes planted with great care and labor, they were small and few in the hill. If the patch had been uniform we would have gotten forty four bushels One hill had thirty potatoes in it, large and small, though we do not consider that the best hill by any means. If the patch had held out at both ends with the same sort of growth that occurred in the middle, it would have been equivalent to five hundred and fifty six bushels and one peck to the acre.

May be you do not want to read about potatoes and other things in the garden? Well, see if we care! We got a right to talk about something we are interested in once in awhile, we reckon.

A few centuries ago where we now sit surrounded by all that aggravates and contaminates civilized life, the rude savage bragged about his vegetables that he raised on the same plot of ground that we now potter about upon. We know that for we pick up all manner of tools that he lost while he lived there. But we have been there some time ourselves. We are not sure that we have mentioned it before but the last generation that has appeared upon the scene at our house is the seventh that has lived on that home tract. Be ye also steadfast. Moving does not run in our family. None of them ever got rich there, but at the same time through all the changing scenes of life they have not been sold out entirely, and right now we have good enough credit at the stores to bust a man, for store accounts grow while you sleep, as the saying is, so if we are going to boast may be we had better be about it for tomorrow we may be in the big road.

Of course the great change in landscape has come in the last thirty years in which a large town has been built all around us and brought in many, many good neighbors, and some others that would steal the fillings out of your teeth.

In the dear dead days, now gone beyond recall, (thank Heaven,) we raised what we eat, and eat what we raised, and if the crop failed, we did without. But in those days, there was one piece of ground running along the river bank from the bridge to the mouth of the run, containing about five acres, that we could always count on getting some kind of a crop, no matter what the season. There was not so much of a gamble in that land. It is in that stretch of land that now wield a wicked hoe. The road on one side of the lot and the river on the other. And the mountain, just across the road. It is a great combination. The mountain, wooded, the cleared land sloping sixteen rods to the river flowing behind the fringe of trees. Trees which have such a killing effect on that end of the garden, and which we cannot bring ourselves to cut for the glimpse of the river behind the trees is such a fine sight. One time they said that everyone ought to name his homestead like they do in England, and after much cogitation we named the place. We were reading Bret Harte at that time and he had a word that he used a good deal. A word that is used in the far west from the Spanish. It is the word "falda," or as we would say, "the foot of the mountain." Literally, the place that the level land turns up the mountain side like the hem of a woman's skirt, in the old days when women wore skirts that were skirts. So we called the place where we live at, The Falda, and it is a good name for the place, and someday we are going to tell the rest of the family that the place has done been named. About that time, we were in a large West Virginia city, or at least at large in a West Virginia city, and there met up with an agreeable travelling man who was selling fine stationary, and to promote his trade, we yielded to a momentary impulse to give him an order for expensive stationary, and he took us down for a lot of high priced stationary on which was to be engraved the name of the castle, "The Falda." This he sent in, and shortly after we got back to the falda, here came a letter from the printing house saying that the order had been sent in, out would we please verify the copy? So seeing a way out, we did not answer the letter and that was all of that. It is a good name but the pronunciation is rather uncertain, sounding something like welder.

A good deal of this land is wasted to give room for the house, but enough is left to raise vegetables on, —in size between a garden and a patch,—a little large for a garden and not quite big enough for a patch.

And there is connected with the history of this garden a peculiar case of retribution. In those days, thirty-six years ago, the old place had two miles of the river front, yet the only land that as a boy we ploughed wet was a few furrows in this garden where we toil all summer and the lumps are still there to torment us.

In the five acres that we were speaking about lying between the bridge and the run, we used to get a few loads of corn and a few bushels of wheat, worth not more than a hundred dollars in any one year. But this year there are nine gardens in that stretch of ground, to say nothing of eight houses that take up room. And those were gardens! We estimate that a low price to set on the value of those gardens this year would be twenty-five hundred dollars. Take our effort—it seems to us that it was worth at least five hundred dollars cash money, for the old order changeth, and if there had not been food to eat out of the garden, the seneschal would have sent up-town and bought and bought. So it is a case of root hog or buy. It takes money to travel with a delicatassen.

We hear that in Ireland, that a good supper is a pot full of potatoes set in the exact middle of the table where all can reach and take out and salt. Persons filled up with such a supper feel just as fit as if they had dallied with the whole menu from canteloupe to ice cream

In a former article, we extended ourselves on one of the deadly nightshades, to-wit, tomatoes, until we had no room to speak of other things. The tomato season lasted this year at our house from the garden from the 15th day of July, to the 1st day of October, with a few stray plants still bearing, which is an unusually long season for that uncertain crop. They have finally decided that the tomato is a fruit and it is a good thing for fruit is fruit this year, and that is about the only kind of fruit that is being passed around the table.

Today we desire to take up another member of the nightshade family, and a more deadly one, the potato.

Like the tomato, the vines do not make good forage for stock, and when a potato, or tuber, or internode grows above the ground it turns green and is poisonous. Probably in its wild state all potatoes grew above the ground and were not fit for food, and it is only by growing under the ground that they have become of any use to man. Therefore it has become the custom of many of our best gardeners to bury the potato so deep and to hoe it up so dilligently that it is well nigh smothered and when they excavate the mounds in the fall they find that the crop is not there. We advance the theory that shallow planting is the thing, that is comparatively shallow planting, and that they ought to be hoed up just sufficiently to give tubers a covering from the sun, and that the right amount of earth is indicated when the potatoes crack open the surface of the earth just before they reach their greatest dimensions. In this case some will be exposed and but it is much better than to bury them so deep that the crop is a failure.

In our family some are for digging in the seed potatoes so that the plant expends all its energy in escaping from the earth and it never gets a chance after that for the man with a hoe comes by and covers it up again. These are the dilligent and industrious gardeners, and they have fine looking hills but no big yield. But for us we belong to the school that believes in shallow planting and just for the sake of argument this year in the same ground we tried both ways, and the shallow planting was a great success and the deep careful planting was a failure.

Another thing, some want to drill their potatoes and others have them in hills. We tried that too, and the hills were fine, and the drilled potatoes were about half a crop. So we are ready to assert at this time until we have reason to change that potatoes ought to be planted in rich ground in hills four feet apart each way and planted shallow, that is, about as deep as a good deep planting of corn. And it is no bad idea to work the ground thoroughly after they are planted and before they come up.

We know by experience that potatoes planted this distance apart in hills will soon cover the surface of the earth with vines so thoroughly that there will not be room to walk between the rows, much less do any cultivation without moving and disturbing the vines to a very considerable extent. So the weeds and grass is bound to take them if your land is weedy.

And we lay it down that without vines you are not going to have potatoes.

When you plant potatoes you do the same thing as when you plant a willow tree by sticking a branch in the soil. The piece of potato that you put under ground has a bud on it called an eye. From this bud a branch grows that at first feeds on the starch and other stuff that is in the potato and finally takes root and the green leaves appear above the top of the ground. And between the root and the leaves, and under ground if planted right, the vine puts footh branches which thicken at the ends and become tubers or potatoes, and these grow small or large according to the chances or the season, freedom from disease, and whether the vines are plentifully supplid with carbonic gas. They say that they are going to grow potatoes as big as pumpkins with carbonic gas and the Germans since the war ceased have become so expert in the use of poison gas that they now have great fields piped for this gas with which they have raised the greatest crops ever seen on the face of the earth. They feed the gas to the plant as it needs it.

The idea is to increase the carbon, the main solid constituent of plant life. The presence of an adequate supply of carbon is indicated in the growing crop by deep rich green in the leaves, or what we call good color. If this color be absent the poorest farmer knows that the plant will not yield.

It is not likely that the time will come when the fields in these delectable mountains will be piped in squares below the plowline to let gas out at each hill as needed, so the thing to do is to use natural means of carbon fertilization. One scientist has said that the volume of carbon in the air greatly exceeds all that is stored in the earth in shape of coal or contained in the vegetable matter growing upon the surface of the earth. And this carbon is present in the purest mountain air, to say nothing of such coal burning centers as Grafton and Ronceverte where you can chew it out of the air.

If then the soil is fecund or as we say fertile, there is a constant evaporation of carbonic acid gas which the leaves of the plant take up and retain the carbon and breath out the useless vapor, and this feeds the grain, fruit, seed, or tuber and there is something at the end of the season to harvest.

In our garden with the intensive cultivation, there is only one way to supply the plant with adequate quantities of gas, and that is to stir the surface of the soil so that it is free from incrustation. Take the cabbage with its immense growth. There is but one rule and that is to work the ground every day that the soil is dry enough. Of course rain prevents incrustation, and hence the proverb, more rain more rest.

If the top of the soil is loose the under surface carbonic acid gas rises freely towards the leaves and feeds the plant. In the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, is a statement that experiments show that in a period of seventy-eight houre that three times the amount of gas was emitted from a surface continually broken, as was given off from an incrusted surface.

So you see there is a catch in it. It means that the ground must be worked by the sweat of your face, and that all the good that scientists can do is to tell you to grow callouses on your hands with a hoe handle and and you will have a good crop.

But mark the observation there must be some sort of life or humous in the soil or this gas will not be given off and this brings us to the defense of the weed.

We are for the weedy garden in the fall and consider all other kinds to be as whited sepulchres. Work your garden twenty or thirty times until the crop is raised and then let it go down into winter with a heavy growth of weeds on it. Fall is the time for weeds my fellow citizens and it covers the earth as a mantle and insures a good crop for another year. It is all right to sow rye or wheat and it looks mighty pretty when you get a good stand and the best gardeners use this plan, but after they have got it done they have a poor imitation of nature's way of keeping life and health in the soil. They go to great trouble to make the garden as bare as a tennis court in fall and the next year being dilligent they have to build it up again, whereas if they would let the weeds take it, they would have, with one tenth the trouble and expense, a better garden plot for the next year. In today already walks tomorrow. When you get a whaling big crop off of a bit of ground let the warm fall days provide a fit and proper covering to keep the earth alive for another year.

We know gardeners who would as soon see a snake in the garden as a weed, but we belong to the school that holds that weeds ere necessary to the life of the soil, for you have either got to have weeds to keep life in the ground, or some expensive equivalent.

Of all the weeds in the garden we prefer the fall grass, a sort of mysterious growth that mats on the ground and looks like it would make a good crop of hay. This year it has taken the place, and when the potatoes came to be dug, it was like taking them out from under the sod. But the potatoes were there, and the grass indicated along with the other weeds that it was just as good or better for another crop next year.

Another thing that we want to say about potatoes while we have this space, for we may not get another crack at the subject any ways soon, and that is that in this country the early potatoes do much better than late potatoes. And we have a theory about this, and that is that it is the nature of the crop, and that the potatoes bolong to the forepart of the season. Look at the trees. Some will put forth leaves at one time and and others much later, and if man tried to change the season for a tree, he would probably kill it. Potatoes are nothing but a kind of wood. And in the spring they are going to grow whether they are in the barrel or in the ground. Plant potatoes late and you have a bit of wood that has either been growing in a sickly manner or been gradually starved by exposure to the air. It is no wonder that it is attacked by disease. It was half dead when planted.

It might be that potatoes that have been carefully kept in cold storage would be in a healthy condition to plant, but the chances are that the potatoes that are kept around the average house will deteriorate with every warm day until they are put in the ground to reproduce. If a potato is left in the ground over winter it will come up at a certain time early in the season and that is the natural season for potatoes.

Sewing Machine For Sale

One Singer sewing machine, drop head, and in good condition, for sale. Apply to

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NOTICE

My son, Robert Combs, has left home without cause. I hereby notify the public not to harbor or credit him as I will not be responsible for any debts he may make.

F. C. Combs.
Sept 9, 1921. Rimel, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of James W. Auldridge, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate settlement with the undersigned administrator. All persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to file the same for payment with full legal proof attached.

Given under my hand, this the 19th day of September, 1921.

F. M. SYDNOR,
Administrator of James W. Auldridge

NOTICE

Any persons knowing themfelves indebted to the firm of W. P. McComb or A. H. McComb, will please prepare to settle at once.

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Executor's Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Estate of W. B. Freeman are hereby notified to come forward and settle with the undersigned at once; and all parties holding claims against the said Estate are notified to present the same to me for payment with full legal proof attached.

Given under my hand this 13th day of September, 1921.

John W. Goodsell,
Executor of the last will and testament of W. B. Freeman.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Circuit Court at Marlinton at the October term for license to carry a pistol. Occupation, physician. Residence, Spruce, W. Va.

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Apply to the owner,
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Order Of Publication

State of West Virginia:

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1921, the following order was entered:

State of West Virginia Plaintiff
vs In Chancery
John Smith and Ben Smith Defendants

The object of the above entitled suit is to have a certain automobile, to wit, a Ford touring car, Motor Number 405771, West Virginia license number 40717, declared a common and public nuisance and abated as such for the reason that the said automobile has been used to bring and carry excessive quantities of intoxicating liquors into this State and from one place to another within this State, in violation of the provisions of the prohibition laws of this State; and to have an order entered in said proceeding, directing the Sheriff of this County to sell said automobile at public auction and to pay the fund, arising therefrom, into the general school fund of this State and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause, that John Smith is a nonresident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:
D. C. Adkison, Clerk.
A. P. Edgar, Attorney.

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I have sold out my inteaest in the Farmers' Supply Co. of Arbovale, W. Va., and will not be responsible for any obligation incurred by said Farmers Supply Co.

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W. McCLINTIC,
Marlinton, W. Va,

WASHINGTON LETTER

After a month's unearned holiday, Congress is again in session with practically all its important work yet to be done, and President Harding, refreshed by new golfing and cruising experiences, has returned from his latest vacation.

The tax revision bill as rewritten by the Senate is just reported in that body and will be the subject of long debate while business feverishly waits. The Republican campaign promise to reduce taxes, therefore, has not been kept, and, according to Senator Smoot (Rep., Utah,) an authority on taxation, will not and cannot be kept. The tax bill in its present shape, is no more satisfactory than it was as it passed the House and is certain of the opposition of some Republican Senators.

By general consent the tariff bill, through which the Republicans were going to restore prosperity at once, must wait perhaps until the very last According to the newspaper recognized here as President Harding's mouthpiece, many returning Congressmen are of the opinion it ought to be passed up altogether or at least until the disarmament conference is over. This economic monstrosity, known as the Fordney Tariff bill, has been riddled by House and Senate Republicans as well as Democrats until it will no more hold water than a seive, and yet enough blind partisans were found in the House to pass it. It is not satisfactory to anyone except the profiteering big manufacturers. Bankers and other business men oppose it and the greatest merchant perhaps in the world, the head of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, has shown that the "American valuation" clause would destroy what little foreign trade there is left in merchandise.

Among the big measures yet to be acted upon is the war loan funding bill introduced by Senator Penrose, which empowers the Secretary of the Treasury to do anythiug he pleases with $10,000,000,000 foreign loans and to be the sole jndge of the transactions he may enter into in funding the debt This, as has been pointed out by Senator McKellar (Dem., Tenn.,) and Senator Underwood, the Democratic Senate leader, is an unprecedented and unwarranted grant of power which no one man ought to have or ought to be willing to accept. It is the most sinister and the most dangerous measure ever introduced in any session of Congress and is sure to result in acrimonious debate, but the Republicans are in an arbitrary, stiff-necked mood and ready and willing to employ the steam roller whenever it becomes necessary to override the minority.

The railroad funding bill, the Panama tolls bill and the maternity bill are all measures which await action and are provocative of debate.

The separate peace treaty with Germany, which is sure to create divisions in the votes of both parties, will have precedence probably, and it is predicted that it will be fought as bitterly by the Bitter enders as was the peace treaty of Versailles.

In the meantime six million persons are idle and the American troops are still on the Rhine.

It would seem, therefore, that we are yet a long ways from normalcy.

WILLIAM H. McCLOUD

William H. McCloud died at his home near Marlinton September 23, 1921, of organic heart trouble. He had been in good health. When he went to bed he said he had a slight pain in his breast, but he went to sleep and slept until about two o'clock when he made a slight noise which aroused his wife. She called him but he did not answer; she became frightened and awoke the eldest daughter and they did everything they could think of but could not arouse him. He never got his breath after his wife first heard him, nor awoke out of sleep nor struggled or made a move, but was gone in the twinkling of an eye.

He was born near Cloverlick February 23, 1864, and died September 23, 1921. aged 57 years and 7 months. He is the son of Stephen and Nancy McCloud. His brothers are Clark McCloud and Jim McCloud; his sister is Mrs. Jim Bird.

He was married to Mary Irvine to whom were born tvelve children—Bernard, of Ohio; Mrs. Virgil Gibbert, Spring Creek; Edward, Slaty Fork; Mrs. Mamie Dilley, Adrian; George, of Warwick, and seven unmarried—Eva, John, Lena, Grace, Goldie Norman and Jessie.

He believed in the Dunkard church but never united with it. He was a good neighbor and was liked by all. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

A loving one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be fillad.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given.
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

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Notice

H. Kelmenson's Store will be closed on Monday, October 3rd, on account of holiday.

Court Day Meals

I will serve meals at my residence near the court house during October court.

Mrs. Zane Moore,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE: 1 Percheron colt, 4 1-2 months old. Can eat corn, hay and oats. Any one wishing to look at it, see Mrs. Oley Jackson, Marlinton, W. Va.

LOST—Two hound dogs: one white with black spots, wearing a collar with Wilmoth & Kerr on a metal tag. The other black with tan breast and legs, wearing smooth collar. $15 reward for delivery of those hounds at Durbin. Finder notify C. E. Imes, Durbin, W. Va., and receive reward.

DON'T FORGET

It is unlawful for any person over fifteen years of age to hunt or fish without a license to be procured from the county clerk. Cost of license. to residents, one dollar; to non-residents, fifteen dollars.

It is unlawful to hunt on enclosed or improved lands of another without the written consent of the owner or agent.

It is unlawful for any person not a citizen of the United States to hunt, catch or kill any wild game animals, wild game birds or wild game fowl or have in his possession fire arms for such purposes or fish for fish, frogs or turtles.

It is unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident of the State to own or keep a dog of any kind in this state.

That you cannot hunt the various birds and animals or catch any fish except during the periods which are set out below:

Elk—No person except the owner shall kill any elk in this State for a period of ten years or until 1923.

Deer—No person except the owner shall hunt or kill any deer in this State until October 15 1923. No person shall hunt or kill deer with dogs in this State at any time.

Wild Turkeys—Lawful to kill same between October 15 and December 1. Unlawful to kill same at night or to kill more than one turkey in one day or four in one season. Persons required to report number killed to Game and Fish Commission.

Ruffed Grouse—Lawful to hunt same between October 15 and December 1, but unlawful to kill more than four in one day or twenty in one year.

Quail or Partridge—Lawful to hunt same between November 1, and December 1, but unlawful to kill more than ten in one day or sixty in one year.

Wild Duck, Goose or Brant—Lawful to hunt same between October 15 and January 1:

Woodcock—Lawful to hunt same between October 15 and November 30

Plover, Ortolan or Sandpiper—Lawful to hunt same between September 16 and December 31.

Snipe—Lawful to hunt same between October 15 and December 15.

Gray, Black, Fox and Red Squirrel Lawful to hunt same bdtween September 1 and December 1. No person shall kill more than eight squirrels in one day or sixty in one season.

Frogs—Unlawful to hunt frogs between April 1 and June 1.

Rabbits—Lawful to hunt same between October 1, and January 1.

Polecat or Skunk—Unlawful to kill same between February 1 and December 1.

Jack Salmon, Jack Fish or White Salmon—Unlawful to fish for same between April 1 and May 30.

Trout or Landlock Salmon—Unlawful to fish for same between April 1 and May 1.

Bass, Pickerel or Pike—Unlawful to fish for same between April 1 and May 30.

THE WOMAN'S CHANCE

The disgraceful orgies of some of our celebrated moving picture stars, which are now being described in newspapers all over the country, will not impress the public with a high standard of female morals in the screen craft.

The present age is distinctly one of opportunity, possibility and responsibility for the woman. Will she make good or prove a failure? If she gravitates to the level of her men companions she will no longer have a just contention over a double standard of morals, and race degeneracy will take on more than double speed and race extinction become a certainty. If she maintains her moral standard and aids and encourages man in his upward struggle, she will save the race.

During the last half century, the double standard of property rights, industrial opportunities, educational advantages, political rights and religious privileges have been crumbling under the irresistible tread of human progress. When none of these rights and privileges were hers, woman was powerless to help bring about a single standard of morals. The possibility and power has now come and the women of the next generation will have to prove themselves equal to their task or accept the responsibility for its failure.

It takes two to play the game of the social vices and evils. Young men usually have sense. They know right from wrong. They respect and admire the woman who bravely defends the truth.—U. S. Public Health Service.

Notice

Of Application For License To Carry a Revolver.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 17th day of October, 1921, make application to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for a State license to carry a revolver.

My residence is Marlinton, West Virginia, and my occupation is, traveling salesman.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of Sept., 1921.

Harper H. Barrett.

Grazing For Cattle

I have room for thirty head of cattle on my bluegrass farm on Cloverlick.

PAUL GOLDEN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm Hand Wanted

by a farmer near town. Man with small family preferred. Give reference. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE.—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels: spring hatch. Day old chicks purchased from Denmore Poultry Farm, Roanoke, Virginia. Well developed, beautiful birds. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. F. Jackson, Arbovale, W. Va.

It took YEARS and YEARS to develop CAMEL QUALITY

We worked on Camels for years before we put them on the market. Years of testing—blending—experimenting with the world's choicest tobaccos.

And now, EVERY DAY, all our skill, manufacturing experience and lifelong knowledge of fine tobaccos are concentrated on making Camel the best cigarette that can be produced.

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A better cigarette cannot be made.

We put the utmost quality into THIS ONE BRAND.

Camel

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Public Auction

I will on Friday October 14, 1921, at my home at Big Run Flag Station on the railroad four miles below Cloverlick, sell at public auction the following property. Sale starts at 10 a.m

2 wagons, 6 sets harness
1 gasoline engine wood saw
1 lot couplers, 3 cant hooks
2 blocks, double and single
1 hammer, 1 grab stifer
1 iron wheel barrow, 1 lot chains
4 cross cut saws, 2 crow bars, 3 axes
3 sets spreaders, 1 blacksmith forge
1 vice, 1 spring tooth harrow
1 double shovel plow
1 cultivator plow, 1 turning plow
4 iron bedsteads and springs
2 heating stoves, 1 cook stove
1 grindstone and bench
4 piece tile 18X24,
1 iron kettle 10 gallon
17 head sheep, 8 lambs, 1 hog
30 bushels potatoes
40 bushels ear corn
10 gallons cylinder oil
1 team horses, 1 horse
I 30-inch saw and mandle
1 mandle for wood saw
1500 oak pickets 1X2X41
1200 oak pickets 2X2X33
Two car loads lumber
145 switch ties 7X9
Ten thousand feet 4X4
50,000 ft logs at mil
1 sawmill complete
Geiser boiler & engine 20 H. P.
Carriage saw frame.
60 inch saw, cut off saw
3 saw edgers, one lot belting
3 log trucks

Terms: Sums of $10 and under cash: over that amount four months time, with note bearing interest and approved security.

I will sell my farm of 93 acres, 3 dwelling houses, 2 barns, two stacks hay, and barn full hay and wheat. Any one desiring to buy everything, sawmill and farm complete, one-half cash cn day of sale; balance four months with approved security.

PATSY ANASTASIO,
Cloverlick, W. Va.

Gum Auctioneer.

Salesman Wanted

To sell Willys Light in this territory. Willys Light is the most practical electric light and power plant for farms on the market. Driven by the famous Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine, which eliminates vibration, valve and carbon trouble. It is produced and backed by the world's largest manufactures of starting, lighting and ignition systems for motor cars. This is an opportunity to establish a money making business of your own with no investment required. Address

Electric Unit System Corporation,
Willys Light Distributors
Huntington, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice

On Friday October 7th at 2 o'clock at the home of the late Alice C. Clark, dec'd, I will offer for sale at public auction the following personal property: Two cows, one of them young and both giving milk. Three stacks of hay, 33 shocks of corn and some fodder. A few bushels of corn in crib; 1 lot of building stone.

All amounts of $5.00 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of four months will be given, the purchaser giving approved security.

J. H. CLARK, Adm'r.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will attend in person or by deputy at the following time and place for the purpose of collecting taxes due:

GREENBANK DISTRICT

Thornwood	Oct	17
Bartow	"	18
Durbin	"	19
Nottingham [Boyer Siding)	"	20
Hosterman	"	21
Boyer	"	22
Arbovale	"	24
Greenbank	"	25
Dunmore	"	26
Cass		27, 28
Spruce until 3 p. m.	"	29
Sitlington a. m.	"	31
Raywood p. m.	"	31

I will visit the tax payers of Wildell and May in person before the end of the discount period.

EDRAY DISTRICT

Brady	Oct.	19
Linwood a. m.	"	20
Slatyfork commissary p. m.	"	20
Elk, Robert Gibson's, p. m	"	21
Edray	"	22
Onoto	"	24
Marlinton		25, 26
Buckeye until 3 p. m.	"	29
Stonybottom	Nov.	1
Cloverlick	"	2

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

Frost	Oct	24
Huntersville	"	25
August, 12 to 4 p. m.	"	26
Minnehaha Springs	"	27

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Lobelia	Oct	17
Academy	"	18
Droop Mtn Wallace Keishner	"	19
Beard a. m.	"	20
Locust p. m.	"	20
Seebert	"	21
Millpoint	"	22
Jacox	"	24

A discount of 2 1-2 percent will be made to all persons who pay their taxes on or before the 30th day of November, 1921. Interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum on the amount of each tax bill will be added thereto from the first day of January, 1922, until payment.

B. B. BEARD, Sheriff
Pocahontas County.

Sheriff's Sale

In the suit of the Bank of Marlinton vs the Marlinton Auto & Supply Company and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned sheriff of Pocahontas county will on Saturday, October 22, 1921, at 10 a. m., at the front door of the court house of said county in Marlinton, W. Va., sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property levied upon as the property of E. W. Cochran one of the defendants in this suit:

One Ford Roadster automobile

One seven passenger Overland automobile.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1921.

B. B. BEAED, Sheriff.
By W. A. Eskridge, Deputy.

Standing Timber for Sale

126 acres of good oak and other hardwood lumber at Minnehaha Springs, on land now owned by J. Elmer Moore. An indefinite lease on land at $25 a year. Will cut about 700,000. A bargain either for operation or investment.

J. J. LOURY,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Farms for sale

One tract of 200 acres where I now live 1 1-2 miles from Frost; 1-2 mile from school. Good 8 room house, painted—100 feet of porch, cement cellar, garage, woodhouse, granary, hog house, chicken house, milk house meat house. 65 acres improved, 100 acres under fence; balance good timber, will cut 300,000 ft. lumber. One mile to Warn Lumber Co. R. R. 3 good springs on place, well at door. 300 fruit trees, all kinds.

One tract 100 acres 1 1-2 miles from Frost; 30 acres under fence, nice bearing orchard, all improved fruit, good water, 70 acres in good timber, will cut 200,000 ft. Lumber 1-2 mile to R. R. Also 2 good young team horses, 1400 pounds. 1 good cow, will be fresh soon, 4 yearling steers, 2 steer calves. Will sell right to quick buyer

CLIFF SHARP,
Frost, W. Va.

Farm for Sale

On account of my wifes' failing health my farm on Deer Creek, four miles east of Cass, W. Va., is for sale, consisting of 158 acres of which 80 acres is level farming land and free from stone, The remainder is pasture and woodland. Large barn with basement and one cattle barn with feeding in center. Granery, cement cellar, woodhouse, smokehouse, poultry house and 8 room dwelling house. Good orchard, all kinds of berries, running water in house, good well in yard and also in barnyard, also running stream through farm. Good Co. road at front of yard. Will sell farm alone or if prepared will include 7 good cows, team, some sheep, farm machinery, and all my crops

If interested call on or write—
MARTIN JUDY, Cass, W. Va.

Clean Seed

Insure better crops by having your seed wheat thoroughly cleaned. We have the machinery to clean wheat, and offer our services at a reasonable price.

We have a limited quantity of choice seed wheat for sale.

COMMUNITY MILLING CO.
Hillsboro, W. Va.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are notified not to trespass in any way on the land of Biron Boggs, passing through, hunting or fishing on the land where James Hedrick lives. James Hedrick.

NOTICE

My wife, Lizzie Alexander having left my home, this is to notify all persons thot I will not be responsible for any debt she may contract. This 19th of September, 1921.

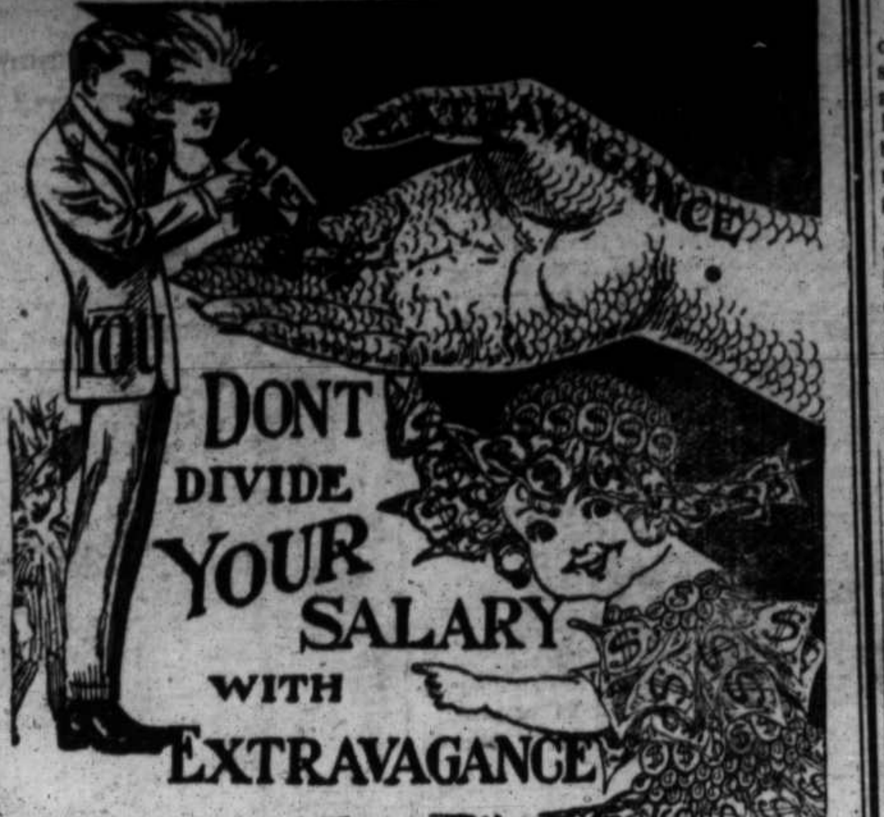
Wm. Alexander,
Marlinton, W. Va.

To the Ladies of Pocahontas County:

I have accepted the agency for the NUBONE CORSET, a garment well known to you for its lasting quality. I will take pleasure in visiting any one who will write me, with samples and styles and will be glad to take your order.

MRS. N. C. McNEIL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE: Registered Hampshire bucks, yearlings and February lambs. See B. P. Welford & Son, Hillsboro, W. Va.



Supose you take time to figure out what became of your last month's salary. How much of it was banked and how much of it passed out of your hands for things you could have done without?

All of the "Captains of Industry" we read about today are men who early in life learned to bank their money instead of spending it foolishly.

Saving, like spending, is a habit, and right now is the time for you to trade a bad one for a good one.

BANK OF MARLINTON
Marlinton, West Virginia

LOCAL MENTION.

Squire C. P. Kerr, of Durbin, was a court visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sharp returned to Charleston this week.

Miss Cathleen May, of Raywood, spent the week end with friends in Marlinton.

Mrs. Amos Staton and children went to Charleston last week to stay a few weeks.

Col. Glen Buckman, a cattle king, of Augusta county, was in Marlinton on Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff C. C Clendenen went to Roncevete Tuesday for a missing witness.

Rev. L. P. Groves, of Alderson, is holding a series of meetings at the Boyer church.

Rev. J. W. Brill, of Bayard, is spending the week with his children in Marlinton.

John W. Kelley and Ulysses Dean, of Browns Mountain, were visitors at this office. yesterday.

A. C. McCoy and son Curtis went to Buffalo, Tuesday, to spend a few days with Mr. McCoy's mother, Mrs. A. A. McCoy.

Rev. Harvey H. Orr and Elder R B Slaven are at Lewisburg this week attending the annual meeting of the Synod of West Virginia.

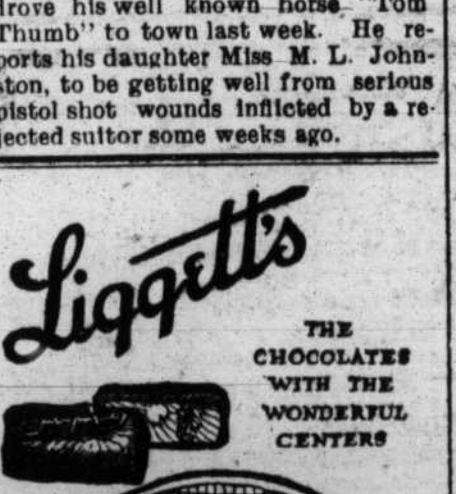
W. C. Zepp, of Luray, Va., former superintendent of the Greenbrier Tannery at Marlinton, was in town this week. He returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son, Jack Taylor, Mrs. Lucy Tacy. Mrs Samuel Elliott and Mrs Bessie Taylor, of Dunmore, were visitors at this office Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Downing and little daughter Genevieve, of Kennison. were visitors at this office Tuesday. They were on their way to Seth, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hedrick, of Adrain, are here to visit Mrs Hedrick's mother, Mrs. Charles Jackson at Millpoint. Mr. Hedrick is a native of Pennsylvania, but spent eight years in Pocahontas.

M. Lacy Johnston, of Baltimore, drove his well known horse "Tom Thumb" to town last week. He reports his daughter Miss M. L. Johnston, to be getting well from serious pistol shot wounds inflicted by a rejected suitor some weeks ago.



A SELECTION of all your favorites—just the kinds that everyone likes best—and none of the other kinds. Put up in the inexpensive, though handsome, orange-and-gold box, so that the value can be all put in the candy itself. Every piece made of purest ingredients—pure fresh sugar, chocolate, nuts, fruits, cream butter, honey, etc. *Buy her a box today*

Royal Drug Stores
Marlinton. Renick, W. Va.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court is grinding steadily a head, with at least one more week of the session in sight.

The following have been sentenced to the penitentiary so far this court Granville Madison 4 years, Jim Astin 3 years, Forrest and Ben Syms 2 years each. All were convicted of robbery. Harlan Gibson will go with them. He was sentenced at a former court for 2 years on a moonshine charge.

Jesse Poage 30 days for a bad check

The following convictions in liquor cases:

Kelly Messer $25 and 30 days.
Charlie Brown, $100 and 60 days.
Sam Alderman, $100 and 90 days.
George Rimel, $100 and 60 days.
Joe Knight, $100 and 60 days.
Glenn McLaughlin, $100 and 60 days.
Mrs. W. W. Wyatt, $100 and 60 days.
Mrs. Sidney Frizzell, $100 and 60 days.
State v. Snoden Tracy and others, not guilty.

Lee Malcomb of Richmond, is visiting his father, John W. Malcomb.

S. L. Brown, county clerk, received an application for a hunter's license from his friend, J. D. Kerr, aged 76 years, with directions to send by return mail because he wanted to kill a bear.

P. L. Williams, of Hartstown, Pa. surprised his many friends by dropping in on his Marlinton friends Tuesday. He came home to sell his farm to Geo. M. Sutton. This is the fourteenth farm for uncle George in Pocahontas. Mr. Williams is well pleased with his new home.

Married at the Presbyterian mause near Nalley Center, Va, September 21, 1921, Ivan S. Dever and Miss Ethel G. Lantz. Rev. J. A. Mawhenny officiating minister. The bride is the oldest daughter of J. H. Lantz of Millpoint, but for sometime has made his home with an uncle in Highland county. The groom is the youngest son of S. G. Dever at Mill Gap, Va.

Married, at the Methodist Parsonage. October 12, 1921, by Rev. F. B. Wyand, Simpson Fisher Gragg and Miss Odessa Alice Ryder, both of Durbin.

Ira D. Brill has bought T. D. Moore's property at the west end of the bridge This makes Mr. Brill the owner of the entire square in which his store is located, and adds greatly to the value of his property.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Sermon; "The Call t Preach."
7:00 p. m. Epworth League
7:45 Evening Worship.
The doors of the church swing open to all. "Whosoever will may come.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Services at Mt. Vernon 11 a. m.; Bethel, 3 p. m.: Huntersville, 7 p. m.
Palmer Eubank, Pastor.

WALLACE'S PEROXIDE CRFAM

(VANISHING)

An elegant preparation for sunburn, chapped face and hands, and for softening and beautifying the skin.

Your dealer can supply you.

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I have accepted the agency for the NUBONE CORSET, a garment well known to you for its lasting quality I will take pleasure in visiting any one who will write me, with samples and styles and will be glad to take your order.

MRS. N. C. McNEIL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

HILLSBORO

On last Saturday, October 8th, one of the happiest and most interesting social events of the year took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Beard. The occasion being the celebration of the anniversary of the ninetieth birthday of Mr. Beard's grandmother, Mrs. Mary G. Beard A dinner was served in her honor at the noon hour, those present were her only living son, M. L Beard, her only two living first cousins, Mrs Nannie Beard and M. J. McNeel, and her life long friend, Mrs. Wm. H Auldridge.

In the afternoon a reception from two to five was given by Mrs. Beard to her grandmother, at which a number of friends and relatives were invited. Delightful refreshments were served in the spacious parlor of the home, after which a cake, beautifully decorrated with ninety candles was brought in and cut by the guests The candles were lighted by Mrs Beard's son, M. L. Beard, a grand daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, and a great grand daughter, little Miss Martha Beard, a daughter of the host, three generations, which with the guest of honor, made four generations of direct descendants present together and at the same time on this happy occasion. The guests were entertained with old time familiar songs and music on piano by Miss Dyce Smith and Mrs. Johnson.

Those present were M. L. Beard, Mrs. Nannie Beard, M. J. McNeel. Mrs. W. H Auldridge, Mrs J. C Johnson, Mrs. H. W. McNeel, Mrs W M Irvine, Mrs. Henry Beard, Mrs Geo. P Edgar, Mrs. J. K. Marshall, Miss Minnie Beard, Mrs. Lanty Mc Neel, Mrs. Harry Harper, Mrs. T S McNeel, Mrs. R H Auldridge, Miss Dice Smith, Mrs. J W R Smith, and Mrs A C Stillwell.

Mrs Beard is a remarkable woman for her age—ninety years young. She attends all the services of her beloved church, reads the daily newspapers and takes an active interest in all the affairs of the neighborhood and country.

The evangelistic services conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev J McD A Lacy will continue this week and close on Sunday night. Mr. Lacy is preaching with great power. and great interest is manifested by the large crowds which attend every night.

Rev. J C Johnson and M L Beard, delegates from Oak Grove church attended the meeting of Synod of West Virginia at Lewisburg on Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the distribution of the Hereford calves to the boys and girls of this county at Twin Maples, the stock farm of F P Kidd last Monday at which twelve beautiful heifer calves were distributed to twelve boys and girls of the county. Among those from a distance were Mr. Creech of the West Virginia University, Dr. U H. Hannah, W. H. Barlow, J. A. Young. Pat Gay, A. C. Barlow, Jacob Cogar, L V Gay, F K. Moore, Van Buren Hevener, Calvin W. Price and Neal Nottingham.

STATEMENT

of the ownership, management, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August, 1912, of the Pocahontas Times, published weekly, at Marlinton, W. Va., for October 1, 1921

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas, ss:

Before me a notary in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared C. W. Price, who, being duly sworn according to law, says that he is owner of the Pocahontas Times. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are.

Publisher, C. W. Price, Marlinton
Editur, same
Managing editor, same
Business managers, same
That the owner is C. W. Price

That the known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are—none.

CALVIN W. PRICE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd of September, 1921.

A. H. McFERRIN, Notary Public
My commission expires Dec 18 1929

Notice

To Mrs. Robt Cochran, Bert A. Cochran, Mrs. Mable Sankey, Harry A. Cochran, Flora Cochran, Roland Cochran, Ralph Cochran and Mary A. Harvey:

You and each of you will take notice that, on the 5th, day of November. 1921, the undersigned administrator of Robert Cochran, deceased, will make application to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, for an order directing the undersigned as such administrator to pay over to Elizabeth A. Cochran, executrix of said Robert Cochran in the State of Virginia, the balance of a fund of $2987.15 now in the hands of the undersigned and due the estate of Robert Cochran, deceased, less the expenses of adminisaration and the costs of this proceeding; at which time you may appear and show cause against said order, if any you can.

Given under my hand this 11th day of October, 1921

A. P. EDGAR,
Admr. of Robert Cochran in the State of West Virginia.

For Sale

Copper Water Cans, Spouting, Tin Fixtures, copper tubing, bath room outfits, etc.

C. W. Slavin
Tinner and Plumber
Marlinton, W. Va.

New Fall and Winter Samples

FOR MENS CLOTHES
Now on Display at the right price.
W. A. THIEDE, Tailor.
Marlinton, W. Va.

List of Teachers

1	Adkison, Elsie	Marlinton
sc	Auldridge, Glenna,	Stonybottom
1	Arbogast, Kermit	Greenbank
sc	Beard, Mayo C	Cass
1	Burner, Mrs. H. C.	Bartow
1	Brown, J. Dennis	Cass
sc	Burr, Dewey F.	Burr
1	Bruffey, Carl G.	Hillsboro
sc	Bruffey Glenn	Hillsboro
1	Brown, Carrie	Jacox
1	Burr, Mattie	Lobelia
1	Burr, Mary	Beard
1	Bolen, W. A. (col)	Millpoint
2	Burr, Thressa	Marlinton
2	Beverage, Hallie	Edray
2	Barlow, Glenn	Slaty Fork
1	Beard, Helen D.	Arbovale
1	Beard, Moro	Arbovale
c	Carden, Byrna	Marlinton
1	Correll, Annie M.	Buckeye
1	Correll, Ethel	Buckeye
1	Carpenter Mrs Atwell	Cloverlick
sc	Coyner, Evalyn	Cloverlick
2	Cooper, Pearl	Linwood
1	Carlisle, Earl	Raywood
1	Conrad, Flossie	Arbovale
1	Carter, Pearl	Cass
1	Calhoun, Elaine	Darbin
1	Ervine, Valeria	Dunmore
1	Eggleston, Mrs H. C.	Greenbank
sc	Echols, Ethel	Seebert
1	Eskridge, Mary	Marlinton
sc	Ervine, Dorotha	Marlinton
c	Echols, Mrs Dorotha	Marlinton
2	Echard, N. W.	Arbovale
2	Fogus, Ida	Huntersville
c	Freeman, Willard	Hillsboro
c	Flynn, Luther	Hillsboro
1	Fertig. Newman R.	Marlinton
c	Fling, Tracy O.	Greenbank
c	Flint, Robert	Greenbank
sc	Flynn, Clarenco E	Durbin
N	Fenton, Mrs. E. L.	Durbin
1	Grimes, Clyde V.	Huntersville
N	Gregg, Maude	Hillsboro
2	Geiger, Vaughan	Stony Bottom
1	Gilmore, Mrs Elsie	Marlinton
2	Grimes, Vivian	Dunmore
3	Geiger. Palph	Cass
1	Gillispie, Flora	Nottingham
3	Gragg, Price	Durbin
3	Geiger, Marie	Durbin
1	Graybeal, Ruth	Cass
sc	Gum, Ligon	Thornwood
1	Hill, Mrs. Mary Lee	Cass
c	Hamilton, Mrs G. C.	Nottingham
sc	Hill, Mary	Cass
1	Hanks, Zenas	Cass
1	Hively, W. A.	Clover Lick
sc	Hill, Eula	Seebert
sc	Hill, Winters	Millpoint
3	Hollandsworth, Clara	Spice
1	Hayes, W. E.	Locust
c	Harbourne, Violenta	Hillsboro
sc	Hill, Elizabeth	Marlinton
1	Hill, A. W	Marlinton
2	Hefner, Mrs Nellie	Buckeye
2	Hill, Georgiana (col)	Marlinton
1	Jackson, Margaret	Millpoint
2	Johnson, Viola	Warwick
2	Kellison, Sadie	Lobelia
3	Kershner, Della	Spice
1	Kincaid, Mary	Hillsboro
c	Kelley, H. C.	Hillsboro
N	Killingsworth, Arden	Marlinton
1	Kerr, Thorne	Boyer
	Kerr, Mrs Lillian B.	Cass
1	LaRue, Margaret	Hillsboro
c	Lowe, Edyth	Marlinton
1	McLaughlin, Lyle	Dunmore
1	Mullenaux, Mary	Thornwood
sc	May, Cathleen	Raywood
1	McLaughlin, Mrs Lyle	Dunmore
1	Marshall, Georgia	Mingo
1	Moore, Amy	Huntersville
2	Morrison, Edyth	Huntersville
2	Murdock, Bessie	Huntersville
2	Moore, Madge	Huntersville
sc	McFerrin, Jessie	Millpoint
1	Mann, Mrs. Verdie	Seebert
sc	McNulty, Josephine	Hillsboro
2	McMillion, Lacy C.	Julia
1	McMillion, Winton C.	Jacox
sc	May, Remus	
1	McClung, Mary	Locust
1	McNeill, Edna	Marlinton
1	McKeever, Callie	Cass
I	Moore, Beulah	Marlinton
1	Moore, Lanty J.	Edray
1	Morrison, Foley	Marlinton
2	Morrison, Leno	Edray
c	Nutter, Frankie	Millsboro
3	Nottingham, Ethel	Nottingham
c	Nottingham, Mrs R. N.	Boyer
1	Nottingham, Kerth	Durbin
N	Overholt, Bertha	Marlinton
c	Overholt, Mrs Fannie	Marlinton
1	Oliver, Leone	Greenbank
1	Oliver, Puceile	Bartow
1	Orndorff, Lela	Arbovale
1	Palmer. Clara	Auntersville
1	Perry, Florence	Marlinton
1	Price, Janet	Marlinton
1	Perry, Dennis	Cloverlick
1	Patterson, Blanche	Arbovale
1	Pitts, Edyth	Cass
2	Rexrode, Kennie A.	Dunmore
c	Ramsey, C. J.	Marlinton
1	Smith, Marie	Durbin
2	Sheets, Rachel	Greenbank
1	Spencer, Samuel	Bartow
1	Spencer, Charles	Bartow
2	Sharp. Vesta	Bartow
2	Sheets, Clara	Dunmore
1	Smith, Ethel A. (col)	Marlinton
1	Sharp, Mrs G. M.	Huntersville
1	Symes, Mrs Kate	Huntersville
c	Schrump, Margaret	Hillsboro
1	Smith, Grant	Marlinton
c	See, Celesta	Marlinton
1	Snedegar, Delphia	Marlinton
2	Sharp. Charles J.	Marlinton
sc	Sharp, Lillie	Edray
2	Sharp, Maagaret	Warwick
1	Smith, Albert D. (col)	Marlinton
c	Tyree, Mary G.	Marlinton
c	Taylor, N Phay	Greenbank
1	Taylor, Mrs N. Phay	Greenbank
c	Vance, Walter	Hillsboro
2	VanOsdale, Mrs Hallie	Dunmore
sc	White, Ernest E.	Huntersville
1	White, Mamie F.	Huntersville
1	Wooddell, B. F. E.	Warwick
2	Wardell, Lillie	Marlinton
1	White, Frankie	Edray
1	White, Gladys	Marlinton
1	Wilson, Mrs Elva J.	Dunmore
2	Workman, Mrs Bessie T.	Hosterman
1	Wilmoth, Kenton B.	Bartow
1	Willett, Jessie	Cass
1	Yeager, Mrs Rella F.	Kennison
sc	Yeager, Genevieve	Marlinton

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sc Short Course Normal
N Standard Normal
c College Graduate

Schuchat's Department Store
Marlinton, West Virginia

Saturday, Oct. 15 at 9 o'clock a. m.
We Start Our Greatest Sale

Enameled Ware

In our new house furnishing department

Offering hundreds of pieces—every piece guaranteed—first quality—American pure white enameled ware

Choice at

$1.00 and $1.25

2 qt tea and coffee pots	1.00
3 qt tea and coffee pots	1.25
6 qt tea kettles	1.25
4 qt Convey sauce pans, handle and enameled lid	1.00
6 qt Convey kettles, bail handle enameled lid	1.00
8 qt Lipped preserving kettles	1.25
10 qt Dish pans	1.00
14 qt Dish pans	1.25
10 qt Seamless water pails	1.00

Every piece was bought much under price, from a manufacturer of high reputation. And now, Saturday, we pass on the entire let to our customers—at extriordinary savings.

Come Saturday—Come Early.

DURBIN

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammen of Cass, were visitors at Dr. C. B. Collins' over Sunday.

Miss Calhoun. one of Durbin's teachers, is at Mrs. Laura Livesay's for the winter.

On account of the furnace our school will not commence for two or three weeks.

The citizens of the town of Durbin have built 260 feet of cement side walk which improves our town wonderfully.

The Durbin Mercantile Co. have built a porch to their store building

T. L. Williams, of Hortsville, Pa., is in town. Mr. Williams says he likes Pennsylvania fine. He expects to sell his farm near Greenbank.

O. G. Arbogast and Carl Arbogast, of Arbovale, passed through Durbin on their return from a visit through Pennsylvania and the western counties of this state.

R. C Vanosdale has opened a restaurant in the grocery store in the Burner building, known as the Star Restaurant.

Robert Kramer got two fingers mashed at tannery Monday

Among the sick are Mrs. C. R Beard, Mrs. Howard Burner and Ed Burner. All are improving.

Asa Wright from Dodridge county, is moving in the Curtis house; Albert Ash, of Burner, is moving in the Wank house, and Berlin Townsend is moving in the I. O. O. F. building.

G. W. Cochran invited his neighbors to an old fashioned brush cutting last week. About 16 men came and downed a lot of brush. Chicken, cake and other good things to eat, and all enjoyed themselves in a good old fashioned way.

G. W. Sharp, our State Game Warden, passed through our town last week on his way to Elkins and other points west.

Dave Gragg, the mill man from Hosterman reports not enough water to make steam for a potato mill and he has shut down till rain comes.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
11:00 a. m. Sermon—"How do you hear?"
6:45 p. m Christian Endeavor.
7:30 Sermon—"What Elijah Learned."

At a meeting last Thursday afternoon, the women elected the following officers for the Woman's Auxilliary of the Presbyterian Church. President, Miss Virgie Sydenstricker; Vice president, Mrs. Andrew Price; secretary, Mrs S N Hench; Treasurer, Mrs Burton Wilson. The organization is yet to be perfected but with this good start there is no fear as to the outcome.

The Cheney Concert Company entertained a good audience at the High School on Monday night. This is the first number of the Lyceum course under the auspices of the Edray District High School and it was a particularly strong and pleasing number.

In token of his appreciation of the efforts of the Volunteer Fire Department in saving his store and warehouses in the big fire last Thursday morning, Ira D. Brill, proprietor of the Peoples Store and Supply Company, presented a check for $50. to Fire Chief Darley W. Williams, for the members of the Department.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Wyand, Thursday, October 6, 1921, a daughter.

Honey For Sale

I handle Standard Pure Extracted Honey and Choice Comb Honey. Reasonable Prices.

L. O. Simmons,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Live Turkeys Wanted

3,500 live turkeys in good condition to weigh ten pounds and over, for the Thanksgiving market. Will call for turkeys in lots of 25 and over. Turkeys to be taken up from November 14 to 21. Write me how many you expect to furnish. Best spot cash prices paid.

W. C. Householder.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Fire Notice

As you have been apprised through the Times and other sources of the extreme misfortune that I met at midnight of the 6th of October, loosing through fire my store houses and entire stock of goods, residence, and near whole destruction of household equipment, and practically no insurance to cover my losses, I request that all those who owe me on open account or otherwise will comeforward and settle at once. I am in extreme need of this money, as my resources consists almost entire of these outstanding accounts. My friends who have not this money at hand might borrow to pay me as I have done in so many cases to accomodate them. Thanking you for your past patronage and pleasant business relations, I am

Yours respectfully,
T. D. MOORE, Propr.,
Marlinton Supply Co.

P S On the part of myself and my wife I wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts os kindness on the part of our friends since our loss, to the Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts on the night of the fire.

T D MOORE.

WANTED: A place as a tenant on a farm.

R. A Wymer,
Thornwood, W. Va.

DOG LOST: A black shepperd, female, 7 months old, white breast; has been missing since last Thursday night. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

Elmer Moore,
Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Circuit Court at Marlinton at the October term for license to carry a pistol. Occupation, physician. Residence, Spruce, W. Va.

C. E STUMP.

The sawmill and a big lot of lumber on Spring Creek, belonging to Withrow McClintic burned up last Sunday night. There was some insurance.

Notice

All claims due the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Company has been placed in the hands of A. E. Smith for collection. Now some have paid and some have not paid for two or three years, and yet expect service. It is thoroughly understood that the rule of the company is that you pay as long as you are hooked to the line and when you are not getting satisfactory service you are at once to sever from the line and pay up back dues. Now we are forced to collect or we will be disconnected from the switchboard. It is up to you whether we have a telephone line service or not Let us all work together. Don't say, I will not pay unless I get good service. Who is going to work for nothing? If you want the job come on: you are the fellow we are looking for.

Mr. Smith will treat you right. He will give you ten day's notice to come forward and pay your dues, or will give you 4 months time by you giving your note with interest and good security so we can take the note to the bank and get the money. What could be fairer than this. I am your friend your friend and you can't help but say it. You have elected me against my protest as the one to see that our line is kept up. Now do come along and help me to make it a line that is a credit to our county. We think that everyone will see this in the right light and pay their account in the specified time. No other company will keep you on without pay, neither can this one exist much longer without pay. So don't expect James Gibson and a few others that have paid in advance to keep the line up for you when you get the same service. Now we are expecting a good report from Mr. Smith in a few days.

Thanking you in advance for coop-erating with us, I remain yours very respectfully,

L. D SHARP.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are notified not to trespass in any way on the land of Biron Boggs, passing through, hunting or fishing on the land where James Hedrick lives.

James Hedrick.

The Pocahontas Times.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

CLERK POST OFFICE

Place of Employment, Marlinton, W. Va.

Place of Examination, Marlinton, W. Va.

Date of Examination, November 19, 1921.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date and at the place named above an open competive examination will be held for the position of clerk in the post office at the place first specified.

It is expected that a village carrier will be appointed in the delivery service by selection from the register established as a result of this examination.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that that certificates will be made to fill existing and future vacancies in the position of clerk. Should city delivery be established at the office for which this examination is held during the life of the register resulting from this examination, the register may be used for regular or substitute carrier appointments, in the discretion of the department, or a new examination may be held, in which latter event the register from the new examination will be combined with the existing clerk register, including those eligibles who may have declined appointment as substitute clerks.

Salaries.—Clerks in the offices of the first and second classes are divided into five grades, the salaries of which are $1,400, $1,500, $1,600, $1,700, and $1,800 per annum, respectively. Clerks will be promoted successively, after one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade until they reach the fifth grade, salary $1,800 per annum. Promotions will be made at the beginning of the quarter following the expiration of a year's satisfactory service in the next lower grade. Clerks of the highest grade are eligible for promotion to the supervisory positions in their respective offices.

Sex.—All citizens of the United States who meet the requirements, both men and women, may enter this examination; appointing officers, however, have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting the certification of eligibles.

Unless they are the wives of soldiers, sailors, or marines, serving in the recent war, or of injured soldiers, sailors, or marines who themselves are not qualified for any position, married women will not be examined, even though they are separated from their husbands and are supporting themselves.

Age.—Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Age limits do not apply to persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service. Eligibles resulting from this examination who were under 21 years of age on the date of the examination will not be certified for filling vacancies in the position of assistant postmaster.

Retirement.—To be entitled to retirement with an annuity, employees must have reached the retirement age and have served fifteen years. The retirement age for mechanics and for post-office clerks and carriers 65 years, for rail-way mail clerks 62 years, and for other positions 70 years.

Physical requirements.—Applicants, both male and female, must measure not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet. No male applicant who passes the examination will be eligible for appointment who does not weigh at least 125 pounds without overcoat and hat. The height and weight requirements are omitted, however, in the case of men entitled to preference because of military or naval service. It will be inadvisable for other applicants whose normal weight is less than 125 pounds to enter the examination.

The Post Office Department has advised the Commission that no person who has any of the following named physical defects will be appointed as clerk in the Post Office Service: Hunchback; defective hearing, sight, or speech; blindness in one or both eyes; asthma, if recurrent; loss of arm, hand, leg, or foot; seriously crippled arms, hands, feet, or legs; fallen or misplaced arch of foot; harnia (rupture); congenital weakness of the abdominal wall or such weakness caused by wound or operation. Other physical defects may debar persons from this examination when in the judgment of the Commission such defects would render them unfit to perform the duties of the position for which the examination is held. Physical requirements may be omitted under certain conditions in the case of injured soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Subjects and weights.—Competitors will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects.

1. Spelling (twenty words of average difficulty in common use.) 10 weights.
2. Penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of copying from plain copy will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc), 20 weights.
3. Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately a few printed lines in the competitor's hand writing), 20 weights.
4. Letter writing (a letter of between 100 and 125 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors may select either of two subjects given), 20 weights.
5. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, common and decimal fractions, ordinary weights and measures U. S. money, and simple percentage), 30 weights.

Total - - - 100 weights.

Photographs.—Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Proofs or group photographs will not be accepted. Photographs will not be returned to applicants.

Applications.—For application blank (Form 2327) address, Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Marlinton, W. Va., post office or the district secretary at the address below.

No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the district secretary in time for him to arrange for the examination. The medical certificate attached to the application form should not be executed.

Preference.—Applicants entitled to preference because of military or naval service should attach to their applications their original discharge, or a photostat or certified copy thereof, or their official record of service, which will be returned after inspection.

Secretary, Fourth Civil-Service District,
Address, Old Land Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Issued Oct. 15, 1921.
D J W.

WATTERSON IN AN ADIEU

Col. Henry Watterson, veteran journalist, former editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and during the Civil War publisher of the Chattanooga Rebel, has written a characteristic letter to the committee in charge of the forthcoming reunion of the United Confederate Veteran in which he expressed regret at not being able to attend.

"I wish it were possible for me to attend the coming Confederate reunion. It is not possible, so you must take the will for the deed.

Perhaps it is as well that I may not look upon the thin gray line soon to disappear forever from the scenes of this world, for it might put too great a strain upon an old man's tenderest sensibilities.

"My love to the old boys. It cannot be long when when we shall meet on that beautiful shore, and when we meet, be sure the bonnie Blue Flag will be flying at the fore, and the bands will be playing Dixie on parade, whilst the pretty girls will be distributing the Chatanooga Rebel to groups of ragged red-nosed angels who have not forgotten the rebel yell."

N. C. Cummings, of the State Tax Department, was in Marlinton last week, giving information about the gross sales tax law. This law went into effect July 1. If you do $10,000 worth of business a year, a report must be made. A tax of $2 a thousand is charged on all business in excess of ten thousand dollars. Mr. Cummings left a supply of blanks at the Bank of Marlinton.

Carl Meadows is home from the army.

"YOUR TEETH"

Filling Materials

By Rhea Proctor McGee, D. D. S. M. D., Editor "Oral Hygiene"

Who invented fillings for teeth and what the first fillings were made of will always remain a mystery.

We know that this work has been done from ancient times, but in recent years there has been such an alarming increase in caries (decay of the teeth) that the prevention of decay and the repair of carious teeth has become an important subject to everyone.

There are three general classes of filling materials; plastics, silicates and metals.

The plastics are the various forms of dental cements and guttapercha.

The silicates are a form of translucent cement that is an imitation porcelain. The colors of the teeth can be matched accurately and this material will last well, preserving the tooth and avoiding unsightly disfigurement that would be present if a metal were used in the front of the mouth in a large cavity.

The metals used as filling materials are gold and amalgam which is principally silver.

Tin and platinum were used for some years but they are now obsolete. A metal is used where there is a great strain on the filling.

Amalgam, which is an alloy of silver made into a paste with mercury, is the most widely used filling in the world. It has done splendid service and is used is those cavities where appearance is a secondary consideration.

Gold is considered the most permanent of the fillings. There are two ways of using gold; one is by malleting pure gold foil into the cavity and thus making the filling in the tooth that it is to protect, the other way is to make the filling outside the mouth from a very accurate wax pattern of the cavity. This is the most modern method and is called an inlay.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Charleston, W. Va.—Dr. William E. Smith, State Director of Near East Relief, with headquarters in Charleston, has just returned from Morgantown, where at the invitation of Mr. Nat T. Frame, Director of Agricultural Extension, he spoke to the officers and members of his staff. This is the report brought back to Charleston "I never looked on a fairer set of people than those present at that meeting. Uncle Sam has nothing to fear as to the work of farmers and results from such as these."

Director Frame and his entire staff were interested in West Virginia's Grain Campaign and executive secretary, Mr. J. B. McLaughlin, of the Farm Bureau Federation, was appointed to represent the Agricultural Division in the Near East and incidentally to get its grain proposition over.

Farmers, take notice, get ready for your call. The kiddie is crying for food and we can not wait.

They say a bushel of grain will put ten pounds of fat on a hog. It will keep a kiddie alive between two and three months. If it rests between the lean hog and the starving kiddie, the kiddie will win out every time. That is what the toilers on West Virginia farms will say through out the State. Now is the time to rush the grain. The child of today, if kept alive, will be the man or woman of tomorrow.

ARBOVALE

Paul Patterson and Vada Gum, who had been suffering from diphtheria are better at this writing.

A number of young people from here attended the supper at Dunmore Saturday night.

Miss Flossie Conrad was at Marlinton last Sunday.

Mr. Crist and Sons are putting a large stock of goods in the D. O. Woods store building with expectations of doing a large business shortly.

Rev. Donley and Brother of St. Marys, Ohio, are on a hunting expedition in this vicinity.

Miss Helen Barnhart of Raywood, who had been attending High School here has gone home on account of bad health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiner of Marlinton, were in town Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel Woods who returned from Huntington to attend the burial of Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, who was buried near Huntersville Saturday afternoon.

J. B. Orndorff motored to Elkins Saturday for the new pastor and his family.

Mrs. F. M. Brill, of Marlinton, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Conrad.

Glen Arbogast has gone to Ronceverte to sing in a series of meetings conducted by Rev. W. A. Grogg.

CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE

The hour of Dr. Pierson's lecture at Marlinton on Tuesday, Nov. 8, has been changed from 8 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Notice

To whom it may concern:

I have sold my interest in the John and Willie Reda store at Cass, W. Va., and will not be responsible for any debts any debts that may occur after this date, October 15, 1921.

WILLIE REDA.

HOG BUTCHERING

Dr. C. H. Leuder, extension specialist in animal diseases, will demonmonstrate hog killing and meat cutting at the following places:

Hillsboro, Nov. 17, 1 p. m. F. P. Kidd.

Dunmore, Nov. 18, at 8 a. m. at F. C. Pritchard's.

Greenbank, Nov. 18, 1 p. m. Rev. J. W. Rosenberger's.

Hosterman, Nov. 19, 8 a. m. W. R. Sutton's.

MISSIONARY DEAD

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Absolom Sydenstricker at her home in China on October 21. Her maiden name was Caroline J. Stulting. She was born at Hillsboro sixty-seven years ago. Upon her marriage to Dr. Absolom Sydendenstricker forty-one years ago, they went as missionaries to China under the Presbyterian church. Few missionaries have done work which has been so signally blessed. Mrs. Sydenstricker is survived by her husband and their three children, and by her brother, the venerable Cornelius Stulting, of Hillsboro.

FINE LAMBS

W. E. Poage and C. A. Young have so far taken up over seven thousand lambs this season.

The best lot was 740 lambs from Bath county which averaged 82 pounds. A part of these were 25 lambs sold by W. P. Ayers, of Mt. Grove, which weighed 2584 pounds. Mr. Ayers is an old time resident of Pocahontas.

French Hoover sold a flock of nearly 500 head to Messrs. Poage and Young. There was not a light lamb in the lot, and the average weight was 84 pounds. Mr. Hoover breeds from registered Hampshire and Dorset bucks. He recently bought two registered Hampshire bucks from Mr. Poage.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11.00 a. m. Preaching service—Subject: "Gloves Off."

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor—Leader, Carlisle Wade.

7:45 p. m. Preaching Service—Subject: "Felix."

Next Wednesday, November 9th will be the meeting of prayer in behalf of the Conference to begin in Washington on Armistice Day for the discussion of the Limitation of Armament. Every Christian interested in the peace of the world should be on hand. The Psalm to be studied at this service will be the 46th.

In this connection, we would suggest that every Christian in this community observe a special season of prayer on Armistice Day that God may be in, guide, and overrule this gathering of the representatives of the nations.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Deacons on Friday evening November 4th at 7:30 in the office of A. P. Edgar in the court house.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held on next Monday night at the home of E. D. King.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45.

A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.

11:00 Preaching service—Sermon by Rev. Z. M. Hanks.

7:00 p. m. Epworth League

7:45 Sermon by the Rev. Z. M. Hanks.

The Pastor is out of town, helping in a union revival meeting at Greenbank. Rev. Mr. Hanks will be in charge of the services both morning and evening. Mr. Hanks was formerly of Jamestown, New York, but at present is living in Cass. He is a young man of marked ability and all should make it a point to hear him.

Report of Spencer school, first month, ending October 28. K. B. Wilmoth, teacher. Pupils not absent—Lena Spencer, Brady Spencer, Virgil Spencer, Roy Spencer, Virgie Spencer, Elmer Simmons, Margie Simmons, Mary Simmons, John Simmons, Letchard Simmons.

Honor Roll Hosterman school, 1st month, Bessie Workman, teacher—Delbert Collins, Fred Pugh, Arnold Varner, Wallace Varner, Harper Cassell, Goldie Collins, Ethel Pugh, Carrie Sutton, Gladys Sheets, Lona Cooke, Blanche Sutton, Hazel Sutton, Daisy Varner.

Linwood school, Edray District 1st month, Nellie Pearl Cooper, teacher. Honor roll—Alta Vandevander, Beulah Galford, Mary Doyle, Boyd Vandevender, Thelma Galford, Winnie Vandevender, Clarence Doyle, Opal Beal, Clyde Galford, Norman Beal, Lovil Vandevander, Elizabeth Dunlap, Alea Mace, Ola Mace, Lucy Mace, Elbert Galford, Herbert Galford, Gatewood Dunlap.

Beard school, Little Levels District, Mary Burr, teacher. First month—Eula May, Bertha Dorman, Lillian Hefner, Lucille Smith, Viola Carr, Marguerite Kincaid, Ida Dorman, Beula Carr, Eunice Smith, Elizabeth Poague, Sterrette Smith, Hugh Hefner, Leslie Carr, Paul Cutlip, Henry Smith. Second month: Eula May, Bertha Dorman, Lillian Hefner, Lucille Smith, Marguerite Kincaid, Arta Wells, Viola Carr, Ira Dorman, Ada Pauline Doss Beula Carr, Eunice Smith, Ruby Doss, Hugh Hefner, Sterette Smith, Leslie Carr, Paul Cutlip, Henry Smith, and Frank Hefner.

Now is the time to get busy and have your Christmas photos made. It requires a reasonable time to finish good work.—Gay's Studio.

Lower Wages

Cut no figure in your savings if you trade with us

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY MADE"

We STARTED lower prices in Marlinton on Groceries without asking the other fellow, and propose to hold them as low as the lowest.

Granulated sugar	per pound	7 1-2c
Pure lard		18c
Salt pork		16c
Pilot Knob Coffee	4 pound bucket	1 00
Good loose coffee	per pound	18c
Prunes		16 1-2c
Carnation Milk	tall can	15c
Tomatoes	No. 3 can	16 1-2c
Kraut, Libbys		16 2-3c
Apple Butter, Libbys		35c
Plums, Green Gage (Delmonte)	can	40c
Pine Apples	" "	35c
Peaches, Argo Table	" "	35c
Cherries, Silverdale	"	40c
Pears, Garland	"	29c
Corn beef	per can	20c
Blue Rose Rice	per pound	12 1-2c
Post Tosties		12 1-2c
Corn Flakes		12 1-2c
FLOUR, Gold Medal	24 1-2 lb bag	1 35
" Pillsbury	"	1 35
" William Tell		1 20
Corn Meal	10 pound bag	30c

Hosiery for men, women and children
Sweaters and gloves for men and boys
Men's underwear and boy's suits—

ALL AT PRE-WAR PRICES

GET RIGHT - STAY RIGHT

BY BUYING YOUR WANTS AT

Morgan's Cash Store

DELIVERY EVERY TUESDAY

Special Message to

Pocahontas County Poultry Shippers

This year more than ever the farmer the farmer needs every dollar he can get for his poultry. We realize this fact Mr Poultry Raister, and condition the farmers are in to-day; our word to you is every cloud has a "Silver Lining." We caution you now to feed your flock, have it FULLY MATURED and FAT that when dressed and packed properly, it will reach us in A-1 shape; if this is done we can invariably sell at top market prices, returns that will be most pleasing to you.

We state without successful contradiction that Philadelphia is always a very high market as compared to others, and if we do say it personally Frank Hellerick & Co. have no equal in the wholesale of poultry here. Why not eliminate the middle-man this year? Do a little initiative and thinking on your part and SHIP DIRECT, to us.

" Latest poultry news given upon request "

Frank Hellerick & Company

349 New Market St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Every Loaf Spells Satisfaction

"O. K." will be the verdict of the entire family the next time you bake if

ELDEAN PATENT FLOUR IS USED

It is possible to make fairly good bread with other kinds of flour, but it is next to impossible to produce anything but the best if you bake with ELDEAN. This is because ELDEAN PATENT FLOUR is milled from only the choicest, purest and cleanest Ohio Winter Wheat, manufactured by the latest machinery under perfect sanitary conditions.

EVERY SACK SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK

Williams & Pifer Lumber Company

Marlinton, W. Va.

Cooper's, of Cass, W.Va.

AN INTERESTING WEEK

Every week we endeavor to outdo the week before in making this week's specials interesting:

Cottons, Woolens, Silks, Blankets, Sheets, etc., etc.

Mr. Short Man, Mr. Stout Man, Mr. Regular Man

Your choice of suits at $16.50, $24.50, $29.50

Boys fall two pants suit	8.45
Boys heavy fleece union suit	75c
Ladies heavy ribbed union suit	1 00
Misses heavy ribbed union suit	1 00
Men's heavy ribbed union suit	1 00
Men's hvy Swiss conde wool suit	1 50
Womeds heavy ribbed vests	50c
A corrective shoe with style and comfort for women	3.50-4.00
Men's shoes gunmetal cherry red and tany brown	4.50-5.00
Men's fine ties, imported silks and satins at	50c

A big ward with a big meaning, but its the right ward to apply to this week specials astonishing values in serge and tricotine dresses for 12.50 and 15.00

Smart long coats for	12.00 and 18.00
High class tailored suits	14.50, 18.00, 25.00
Women's trimmed hats	4.95
Bleached pillow case	25c
200 pairs men's sox at	15c
Men's heavy wool sox	39c
Apron ginghams	14cyd
Curtain scrim	12 1-2c yd
Ladies' voile waists	89c

COOPER'S, Cass

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Younger People Leaving the Farm

The movement to the cities from the farms of bright, capable young men and women in great numbers, year after year, has attracted much attention. Good roads, good schools and improved methods will make farm life attractive and help all the people.

First National Bank
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA
A Bank of Service and Improved Agricultural Conditions.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

They carried the fiery cross all up and down this valley last week and the storm center of the war is around Renick, Hillsboro, and other towns on the pike. Word had come that after the establishment of the State road on the west side of the river through the Greenbrier Valley, that there was a movement on foot to change the location to the Anthonys Creek route and skirt the Virginia line.

If they made this change it would be a horrible miscarriage, for the State would simply be building more miles of road for the purpose of inconveniencing the general public.

This road business is the producer of all sorts of abortions. Men for selfish purposes will propose that roads be taken from their natural courses and be built over high mountains and through trackless forests. and they present their cases with plausibility and force before governing bodies in distant cities.

In criticising the fifty million bond issue last year we spoke of this feature of every man wanting the road by his house and going great lengths to secure it.

It was the scandal and disgrace of the Virginia road schemes in the days before the Civil War. The C. & O. railroad was forced over the top of a high mountain so that it might go by the White Sulphur Springs, and millions have been expended since then hauling the trains over the heavy grades when there was a natural gap to the north and to the south of that place.

And they say that the southerners afterwards gathered at the same place and planned secession.

Now they say the State road has to go that way. We would not be much surprised. All over the State things like this have sprung up. The papers are into it hot and heavy, and there are heart burnings and division among the people. Is this what we sold ourselves into the slavery of debt for?

Long before Mark Twain wrote the story of Hell and Hadleysburg, we had the same story here. It was said of a Pocahontas man who was to be provided with a home that it was proposed to him that he settle on Anthony's Creek. It is reported that rejected the proposition in words to this effect: "Send me anywhere else, send me to hell, but do not send me to Anthony's Creek."

At the meeting of the County Court on Tuesday, the Court took notice of the unconfirmed rumors that the State Road Commission was considering the matter of putting the State Road from Lewisburg to Elkins up Anthony's Creek and then by the way of the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike. The route first proposed and, as the Court thought, decided upon was through the Big and the Little Levels. and by the way of Marlinton. This highway would go through the richest and most populous sections of the counties of Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Randolph counties, and connect the county seats of the three counties.

At least one member of the County Court, Commissioner E. H. Williams, will wait upon the State Road Commission at its meeting in Charleston on Friday of this week. He will be accompanied by a delegation of citizens, and be backed by petitions signed by many tax payers of the county protesting against the wilderness route.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the State Road Commission is favoring the route from White Sulphur Springs up Anthonys creek to Minnehaha Springs, up Knapps creek and through the Greenbank district and across Cheat Mountain to Randolph. If this route is eventually chosen, it will leave Pocahontas county in its most productive parts unimproved by the state highway. and Marlinton the county seat ten miles off the tourists highway, connected only by the Knapps creek branch. It would seem that more consideration should be given to make the state highways serve a useful local purpose as well, and less attention paid interstate highways and scenic and resort routes. To follow the old Lewisburg and Marlins Bottom Turnpike and thence down the Elk and Tygarts Valley Rivers to Elkins would benefit the richest, most productive and most populous parts of the three counties, and shorten the route by twenty miles and more. The latter route would also lead through a region rich in limestone and other road building materials. If the eastern route is chosen, skirting the eastern and northern borders of the county, it will certainly be disasterous to Pocahontas and the adjoining counties of Greenbrier and Randolph.

N. R. P.

HILLSBORO, W. VA. The people of the Levels and Edray districts are more or less interested in a report that an effort is being made to change the route of the Class A road which has been established by the State Road Commission from Lewisburg to Marlinton over the old turnpike and thence to Minnehaha Springs and have it to go from White Sulphur Springs and up Anthony's creek to Minnehaha Springs. The injustice and foolishness of such a change is apparent to any one who is familiar with the two routes and are acquainted with the character of the country along the two roads. The entire distance along the old turnpike from Lewisburg to Marlinton through the two counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas is limestone land with the finest farms and grazing lands in the state. thickly populated with thrifty and industrious farmers and stock raisers, and a good road would threble the business done, while the road proposed to be established up Anthony's creek runs along a narrow valley bounded on both sides by steep mountain ridges from which most of the timber has been cut and removed, thinly populated and which an improved road would enhance the value of the lands very little. Roads should be built and established so that the greatest number of people would receive the greatest benefit We invite the Road Commission to come and go over the two routes before making such a change. M.

ONOTO

Well our long dry-spell was broken up by a fine rain Sunday and Monday, which was badly needed, as the waters were very low, and it was becoming unhealthful.

Last week A. C. Barlow the veteran road builder, assisted by F. C. Baxter, our efficient Road Engineer, began the constructing the macadamized road on the Onoto Hill at Hanlins store. They have successfully laid it as far as F. C. Baxters gate, and forever done away with the drudgery of clamoring through the mud up this hill. There is no telling how much benefit this piece of work will be, not only to this community, but to all adjoining communities.

Morris Friel had the misfortune of falling off a wagon, and dislocating one of the bones in his arm. He had his nerve right with him though having reset it himself.

Rev. C. A. Powers began a series of meetings at West Union Tuesday night.

Mrs. F. C. Pritchard of Dunmore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Baxter for a few days.

J. L. Beard, of Hillsboro is teaching school at Woodrow this term.

W. E. Poage of Edray was gathering up some sheep here Tuesday.

The great drouth was broken Sunday and Monday by glorious rain. The streams were all flushed out and there was a rafting tide in Greenbrier river. Local Weather Observer, S. L. Brown recorded 3.48 inches of rain. In the nearly thirty years he has been local observer, four inches of rainfall in 24 hours is the record, according to his recollection without referring to his books. That made an immense flood, while the rain on Monday only made a comfortable tide in the streams. According to the recollection of Squire G. M. Kee, streams were lower than any time since the dry year of 1881. An average month's fall of rain came in 24 hours this week, and soaked the ground for the first time since last winter.

H. M. Fortune, one of the repairmen at the Tannery had the misfortune to get a finger badly mashed a few weeks ago while at work. He is in the Clifton Forge hospital where he will have his finger amputated.

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DURBIN

Durbin school has opened with C. E. Flynn, principal. Kirth Nottingham, Miss Smith, Miss Calhoun and Mrs. L. Fenton, teachers. Enrollment about 200 scholars.

Festival at Durbin theater next Saturday eveninfor benifit of the church.

A number of our people enjoyed the festival at Greenbank Saturday night The festival was given by the I. O. O. F. of Winterburn Lodge 319. A large number of people were there and a bountiful supper was served.

Edward Bond, the deputy game warden passed through town Tuesday on his way to Greenbrier county.

The Marlinton Telephone Co. is installing phones here and we will soon be talking to Washington and other places of importance.

John and Sam Williams have bought a fine lot of cattle for the butcher shop.

J. Hall Wilson returned from the city last Saturday.

J. D. Wilmoth, the Club House man, has come to his home for the winter and is building an addition to his house an a cellar.

J. B. Nottingham is one of the first to bi proud of a wild turkey.

Robert Hevener has returned fom Hartstown, Pa., and is now with his brother, Rev. John Hevener at Hosterman.

Cecil Houchin was a business visitor in town last week.

Sam Reda left last week for Ashtabula, Ohio.

S. T. Ruckman is visiting relatives in Virginia. John L. Williams is chief of police in his absence.

Dr. C. B. Collins had the wood parts of his brick building painted last week. Mrs. J. F. Folk had some cement work done on her buildings, and all the business buildings along the street have been repaired.

J. W. Goodsell has been having some painting done on his buildings, and his Annex farm has been named the Brookside Farm. He will keep some thoroughbred cattle.

J. S. Burner had to drive a big black bear off the road when he came to town last week. The old bears are quite important at this time of the year.

W. A. Theid, of Marlinton, was with N. B. Arbogast over Sunday.

COUNTY COURT

Pocahontas County Court was in session on Tuesday with all the members present.

The time of the court was taken up largely in auditing and allowing an immense number of claims.

Settlements of the following fiduciary accounts were filad. I. N. Gum admr. Chas. Gum; C. B. Harris, admr Jas. Persl; H. L. Stokes, guardian.

B. F. E. Wooddell qualified as notary public.

V. M. Calhoun, J. M. Osborne and E. W. Cochran recommended for notary commissioners.

The court condemned the bridge across Cummings creek between Huntersville and J. H. Buzzard's.

Report of Alderny School, first month, ending Oct. 21, N. R. Fertig, teacher. Perfect attendance: Lake McClure, Jake Smith, Neil Irvine, Albert Smith, Norval Pifer, Cora McClure, Hazel Pifer, Clara Irvine, Lela Irvine.

Charles Odbert Stalnaker and Miss Sallie Fitzwater, of Parsons, W. Va., were united in marriage Wednesday morning November 2, 1921, at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kohler, this city. Rev. Fred B. Wyand was the officiating minisier.

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CASS

The body of Charles Gum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gum, arrived from overseas last Saturday the 22nd, and was buried by the Moose Lodges of Cass and Marlinton. The burial was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased.

Quite a number of the citizens of our town attended the oyster supper given by the I. O. O. F. lodge at Greenbank Saturday night. and report a very enjoyable time with lots of good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain Crowley of near Greenbank, spent the week end with Squire and Mrs. J. B. Sutton.

I steam heat system has been installed in the two large school building of our town, which will greatly add to comfort of teachers and pupils.

Sheriff B. B. Beard was in our midst two days last week collecting taxes.

Clyde Nickell and Hunter Adams had a narrow escape from being killed last Saturday night when a Ford car which was driven by young Nickell jumped over the road at what is known as the Bar turn, about one mile east of Cass. Adams jumped from the car and managed to catch to some bushes some 30 feet below on the bluff and escaped with a few cuts and bruises. Nickell was thrown from the car and landed on the railroad grade about 100 feet below. Adams worked his way back to the road and after calling several times and receiving no answer, ran to Cass for help, which was speedily obtained. Nickell was found in an unconscious condition and terribly bruised. He was carried to his home and medical aid was rendered by Dr. Hannah. At first no hopes for his recovery were entertained, but at this writing strong hopes for his complete recovery are entertained by his many friends. The car landed about 150 feet below the bluff and was completely wrecked.

Morris Friel, near Woodrow, while hauling the baggage of hunters to Laurel Creek last Friday, fell from a wagon and dislocated his arm at ths elbow. By main strength and the assistance of some members of the party he succeeded in reducing what was aprarently a severe dislocation backward of the ulna bone. The arm remains very badly swollen.

Dr. Paul M. Pierson, the Chautauqua man, will give a free lecture at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday November 8, at 2;30 p. m. This lecture is given Marlinton because of the large oversale of tickets at Chautauqua last August. Dr. Pierson is one of the best lecturers in Chautauqua.

Jackson J. Buzzard died very suddenly in Davenport, Iowa, Saturday October 28, of heart disease, aged 65 years. He was a brother of J. H. Buzzard of Pocahontas county. His wife was Miss Sarah A. Burr. of Huntersville.

There will be a special service at the Union Cnurch at Cloverlick, November 11, at 7:30 p. m., for special blessing upon the Limitation of Arms Conference. Everybody invited, especiolly ex-service men.

O. N. Miles.

J. Hop Woods, a prominent attorney of Barbour county, died last week at his home at Philippi.

R. T. Greer & Son have broken ground for a big warehouse on their lots near the High school. The building will be 32X48 feet, two stories. J. W. Milligan has the contract.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Clower. at Rainelle, November 1, 1921, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lang of Marlinton, October 28, a son.

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I will offer for sale the following personal property at my residence at Raywood, W. Va., on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1921, at 1 o'clock:

1 Singer sewing machine, solid oak dresser, 2 iron bedsteads, 2 wood bedsteads, 2 cots with springs, 4 pr bed springs, feather tick, Edison Amberola Graphophone, double barrel shot gun, banjo, 2 stand tables, big rocker small rocker. child's high chair, cook stove heating stove, lbt of new stove pipe, lot of window shades and curtains, lot of home made carpet, lot of stone jars, 12gals kraut, dishes, pots, pans, kettles, 4 wash tubs, 2 wash boards, glass ware, cross cut saw, 2 sets of saw handles, lot of small tools axe. some poultry wire. some smooth wire, about 300 jars canned fruit, 60 empty jars, 16 gal keg of pickles, lanterns, lamps, numerous other useful articles.

Sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock, Monday, November 14th.

TERMS—All sums under $10 cash in hand on day of sale; over that sum 4 months time will be given, purchaser giving note with 2 good endorsers.

A. M. LOWE
Raywood, W. Va.

The Halloween entertainment and supper of the Women's Club was a very enjoyable affair, last Saturday night. About $70 was realized for the Childrens' Public Playground fund.

If you cannot go home for the Christmas dinner, send your photo. It will be appreciated by all. Best work at far below city prices at Gay's Studio.

Rev. H. H. Orr will preach at Hamlin Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at the farm of the late B. M. Arbogast, near Arbovale, Pocahontas county, on Saturday, November 12, 1921, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property belonging to the estate of the late B. M. Arbogast, to wit:

1 horse
1 cow
2 calves

Also, at the same time and place will be sold at public auction the following personal property:

2 cows
5 yearling cattle
2 calves
1 buggy
1 set driving harness
1 set single buggy harness
1 Hoosier corn planter; almost new
1 spring tooth harrow
1 one-horse cultivator
1 Tire Shrinker

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CARL ARBOGAST,
Administrator.

WOODMAN DEAD

John O'Day, aged 61 years, was found Tuesday in a dying condition at a spring on top of Cheat Mountain near Wildell. He had started to the camps on Cheat River Monday morning and gave out as he reached the brow of the mountain, stayed in the snow 30 hours, and died from the effects of the exposure soon after found. The deceased was from Emporia, Penn., and was an old time woodsman.

Commissioner's Notice

B. B. Beard, Sheriff of Pocahontas County
Administrator of William Malcomb, deceased.
vs
Mary J. Malcomb, and others.

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia by its decretal order pronounced on the 20th day of October, 1921 in the above styled cause I shall proceed at my office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia on the 16th day of December, 1921, to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. What personal property belonged to Wm. Malcomb at the date of his death.

Second. What real estate belonged to Wm. Malcomb at the date of his death and the value thereof.

Third. What debts are due and owing by the defendant C. C. Malcomb to whom, amounts thereof, and their priorities.

Fourth. What debts are properly chargeable against the estate of Wm. Malcomb and the amounts of each, to whom, and their respective priorities.

At which time and place any party in interest may attend.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner.

DENTAL NOTICE

I will be at Dunmore on Oct. 31st, prepared to do dental work. Will be there one week only.

DR. C. B. COLLINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce William A. McCorkle of Charleston, as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, to be held at San Francisco, subject to the pleasure of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920.

If nominated and elected I shall offer as my deputies Elmer Moore of Huntersville District, and T. A. Bruffey of Little Levels District. Chas C. Clendenen will be my office deputy, and W. A. Eskridge will be jailer.

BROWN B. BEARD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the general primary election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920. Your support will be appreciated.

PORTER KELLISON

Buckeye. W. Va.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a Democratic Candidate for the nominition for the office of Clerk of the County Court of said Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the voters of said County in the Primary Election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920 Your support is earnestly solicited, and if nominated and reelected you will find me just as courteous and accommodating in the office during the next term as I have been in the past.

Respectfully,

S. L. BROWN.

I hereby ennounce my candidacy for the Republican uomination for Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county subject to the action of the voters expressed in the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

Respectfully,

L. J. MOOER.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, subject however, to the action of the voters at the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

Your support will be appreciated.

T. S. McNEEL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county subject to the action of the voters expressed in the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

Respectfully,

D. C. ADKISON.

FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the voters in the Primary election, May 25th, 1920. I will appreciate your support.

Respectfully,

GEO. A. C. AULDRIDGE.

Onoto, W. Va.

We are authorized to announce Aaron A. Sharp as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of assessor of Pocahontas county, in the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920.

Your support and influence is respectfully solicited.

JOHN A. CLEEK.

Notice

We have oyster shells and grit for chickens and will lay this winter.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

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For further information, or to make application for a loan, call on or write T. S. McNeel, Hillsboro, or write H. W. Comstock, Lewisburg, West Virginia, Supervisor of Loans.

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SILOS:—I have the agency for Pocahontas and the upper end of Randolph county for the Economy Silo, and would be glad to furnish you one for this season for I know you need one. Write or phone C. C. Beal at Linwood, W. Va. and let your wants be known, and I will call and see you.

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FROM FLORIDA

Editor Pocahontas Times:

I wish I could make you and your readers understand what a winter in this delightful Florida climate means—only once have we seen frost this season. The lowest temperature, 35 degrees, January 5th No snow, ice, nor mud, and we don't have to worry over coal shortage. Our wood bill of $5 00 will probably last to May 1st. Picnic parties in the open lawns, by lake shores, and on screened porches, are very common occurences.

Perhaps you will ask, "How was the past summer?" I would answer by saying, as local weather observer, I have a record since June 2nd, and twice I recorded a temperature of 97 degrees five times, 95, and and perhaps twenty days from 90 to 94, but with a good breeze almost constantly, we found the summer surprisingly pleasant. In fact, many prefer the summer here rather than the winters.

We came here the 30th of May, at the time of the first ripe grapes, the first ripe peaches, the first whottleberries, ripe tomatoes, and we feasted on these good things for weeks and weeks. Then came pears, ripe guavas, a most delicious fruit which we thoroughly enjoyed. Perhaps the most beautiful picture of all is seen in the orange and grape fruit groves. This state literally swams with tourists when the orange is in the golden color with a back ground of green leaves, making a picture of beauty and a joy indescrible, but it is interesting to watch the developement and growth of the orange from the bloom to the ripening stage. In mid summer the orange is about as large as a black walnut, and fully as green. I find the growing of an orange grove becomes a very attractive proposition, but it requires time, patience and money. But don't be dicouraged if you have a mind to start a grove—time will bring you your reward. Orange groves are in demand, and they are bringing renumerative prices when offered for sale. We could sold our grove some time ago at a reasonable profit, but when you plant the tree and eat the fruit thereof, which we have done, it becomes fascinatimg, and with a three year old grove, the buying would perhaps be better than the selling.

There is a risk to run in the orange business the same as in sowing wheat or planting corn; in the apple and peach orchards, or your cattle and sheep grazing on the green pastures. But don't think for a moment that the citrus business is the only avocation, or means of a livelihood in this wonderful and rapidly developing state. The live stock industry is developiug rapidly here now, and some thousands returns are being realized both in cattle and hogs. In the new order of farming it is being done on a large scale and by northern and western farmers who come here with ample means, and experience, capable of developing thousands of acres, and they succeed. Hereford cattle, and Duroc Jersey hogs look good in Florida. "A Poland China sow," says the Florida Grower of Jan. 17th, "with three quarters of Florida breeding behind her, has won the grand championship at the International Live Stock show in Chicago The sow was raised on the farm of E. Z. Herlong at Micanspy Lake." The international live show at Chicago is the greatest in the world, which makes the honor for the State all the more pleasing. "Dr. Saddler of Mt. Dora" continuing the Grower, "purchased at the big Poland China sale at Micanspy, two yearlings of the famous Herlong breed for about $1,000. They weighed about 500 pounds each That's the kind of stock that will soon be raised in Lake County." I am personally acquainted with Dr. Saddler, having met him in meeting of the Board of Trade of Lake County, and went with him on a motor trip into Polk County, and, in company with with some friends, Mrs. Moore and I have been in his home at Mt. Dora. He came here from the north thirty-five years ago, and he says Florida first for him. He is very wealthy, the greater part of which he made here.

I have made three visits into Polk county, the former citrus county of the state, first, to study the orange and grape fruit culture as practiced by the grove owners there, many of whom live in houses of luxury, and ride in the best autos on the market, and over a system of asphalt roads, the finest I have ever seen anywhere, and, second, on pleasure trips with friends who always had a seat in a seven passenger car for Mrs. Moore and me, and I have been astonished at the wealth of that county. Think of a 1000 acre orange grove! Think of a 23 acre grove at Florence Villa, in the suburbs of Winter Haven, producing last year $54,000 worth of oranges; and other groves mostly from five to eight years old, bending to the ground with fruit this year which shows what can be done with proper care and cultivation. Polk county is already the home of the more wealthy class. A poor man doesn't have much show when unimproved lands are selling at $300 to $500 an acre. No wonder Dr. J. H. Ross, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange, whose home is at Florence Villa. in discussing comparisons with his friends in the Valley of Virginia, last summer, after listening to what they were doing, said, "Why, gentlemen, I can cut down 69 trees to the acre out of the 70, and I can still make more money than you are making. As it is a very poor orange tree, in full bearing, that wont make $15 to $20.00." He told me this.

Mrs. Moore and I went with some friends to Silver Springs, in Marion county, six miles out from Oceola, the county seat, where we spent a very enjoyable Christmas day, eating a picnic dinner under the shade of a speading oak, where fried chicken, hot coffee and other good things were eaten to the satisfaction of our whole party. Silver Spring is one of the wonders of Florida, clear as chrystal, seventy-five feet deep flowing millions of gallons of water daily, and is said to have a temperature of 70 degrees. Going out in glass bottom boats you can see an object as small as a ten cent piece in the bottom of the stream, provided fish of all sizes dont obstruct the view. Take steamer at Palatka, bound for Silver Springs, and see the wonders of this beautiful stream.

As Polk county stands at the the head of citrus business, so Marion county comes first in agricultural pursuits. It would surprise many of your readers if they were to visit some of the large well kept and well arranged stock farms of this county to see the thoroughbred Herefords, the Shorthorns and the Holstines and the Jerseys—beef and dairy cattle, the same as in the north, to see the barns and silos well filled for housing and feeding during the winter months when the pasture fields are brown and stock needs additional nourishment. I have seen some very big corn and some very fat hogs since we came here last May. Many of the hogs were fattened on velvet beans and cow peas.

The truckers in many sections of the state are making big money growing winter vegetables. Of course they some times miss and have a failure on account of frost or drouth but they more often hit it and realize good profits. A lady born and raised on Anthonys Creek, Greenbrier county, whose husband died some seven or eight years ago, leaving her a sixty acre farm and a mortgage, at Hastings on the St. John River, is now reputed to be worth $100,000 all of which she made growing Irish potatoes. Think of a 75 acre cucumber field, near the town of Oakland, Orange county only nine miles from Cleremont, producing $90,000 worth of cucumbers last winter, while cabbage, lettuce, peas, tomatoes, beans and peppers were grown to perfection and brought good returns.

Not much wonder that the Presbyterians at Oakland were able to raise last spring $23,000 in exactly 23 minutes for the erection of a modern brick church—one of the best, if not the very best country church in the whole state. Oakland is situated on the south side of Lake Apopka, the second largest lake in the state, being twelve by twenty miles in size, thus offording ample protection from frost, and, as muck lands are very rich, trucking in the winter season is usually very profitable. Of course this seems out of season, and may be out of reason to many of your readers who are now snow bound, ice bound. and perhaps on their last ton of coal, and to all such we would say, pack your grip and come and see.

I have been very much interested in reading Mr. Andrew Price's articles on the subject of trees, as well as his excellent papers on other timely topics. As I see it, he is making history right now when writing about trees. History that will be read, enjoyed and appreciated by future generations. It is a great subject, and one that is worthy a place on the pages of any book or journal. How I love to read of the cedar trees and fir trees which Hiram, king of Tyre, sold to David and his son Solomon and floated them to Joppa, modern Jaffa, thousands of years before the railroad was built from that seaport town on the Mediteranean to Jerusalem. It is interesting to note the different kinds of tree, as well as the number of trees that are mentioned in the Bible. It is worth while to keep the subject before our minds. If all your readers were to plant a tree or two or more, what good would result. In my travels I admired the trees planted, in my own county in particular, by the Yeagers, Burners, Arbogasts, Kerrs, Moomaus, Moore's, Jacksons, Hannahs, Gibsons, Gatewoods, Warwicks, Ligons, Beards, Stultings, McNeels, Clarks, McLaughlins and many others, now standing as monuments to their memories. It is a noble work, keep it up. Incidentally I have planted mine—1200, or more, orange and grapefruit trees. As I go out to my grove, often in the early morn, while the dew is still on every leaf and branch, and the gentle breezes have not yet disturbed the placid waters, I see that the tallest trees on the highest hills make the deepest reflection in the beautiful lake below; and the straighter the tree, and the more perfect its symetry, the more beautiful the picture. This applies not only to trees but to all things in nature.

Already this letter is too long, but I beg to say in conclusion that I am glad to see two of my friends competing for the nomination of assessor on the Republican ticket—both good farmers, and both good men—well balanced in strength of party. Looks like a close race at this distance—a race of "nip and tuck." In Mingo county there is a railroad station called "Naugatuck," and when the brakeman called it out it reminded me of the above phrase. So in thinking of this race I will just have to say "Naugatuck" and wait the returns.

And now, as a final finis, I would say that I like Florida better every day: its delightful all year climate and clear sparkling water of Clermont Heights, the noble citizenship we have, the good roads, schools and churches make this impression on my mind.

E. H. MOORE.

Feb. 13, 1920. Clermont, Florida.

Announcement has been made through the state offices of the West Virginia State Dental society that a competent dental society will be organized at a meeting at Ronceverte, Greenbrier county, on Wednesday February 25. Dentists from Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Summers and Monroe counties, which will compose the branch association, will attend the meeting.

This meeting is being held under the direction of the committee on organization, of which Dr. W. S. Rosenhum, of Williamson, is chairman. Dr. Rosenhum will preside at the meeting. Officers will be elected and a constitution and by-laws will be adopted.

According to information received here, the name of Dr. Charles S. Kramer, of Marlinton, is spoken of as the probable president of the society. —Charleston Gazette.

Died, Lawrence Jackson, aged 18 years, at his home at Clawson, Sunday, February 22, 1920, of influenza. He was the son of Frank Jackson. and had been sick about a week.

THE KINNISONS

Napperville, Illinois.

Jessie G. Kinnison;

My dear cousin:

It was with glad surprise I received your welcome letter of April eleventh.

The name Kinnison was among my earliest recollections. When my parents came to La Greuge County Indiana, in October 1834, when I was just six months old, they stopped at the little log cabin of Mark Kinnison, and family, and stayed there until Father got a place, they were always friendly neighbors but I never knew until George had visited you that Mark and my father were first cousins—children of Dave Kinnison and Susan Hughes. Several years ago I read in our weekly paper about Dave Kinnison, a member of the Boston Tea Party who died in Chicago in 1852 at the age of 115. The next day after your letter came our Daily paper contained a picture of the monument that the sons of the American Revolution had erected to his memory in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois. That is not more than thirty miles from where we live, just a pleasant auto trip when you and your husband visit us.

My son Ralph and his wife and her two sisters motored to the city last week. I have never tried so long a trip in the auto. I am rather to stiff and achy to take so long a trip. I was only eighty-five last Thursday, the 24th. I would like to know if the aged pioneer was related to the West Virginia Kinnisons. I remember Mark Kinnison came to our house on horse-back when I was six years old, he took me on his knee and talked to me and praised me so much and I was so bashful I could not talk to him. Mother said he thought I was just about right—when I was a little fat rosy cheeked baby. The next spring we moved to Elkhart County and I never saw any of their family again.

I had a letter from George to-day. He says be is well and getting along fine, he will not be home this summer, he was disappointed that I could not go last summer to visit you but my sister was not able to go and I was not either. George does not write to me very often, he is trying to do so many things and is always busy, but this summer he will graduate from his law school and will have more time to devote to his office work and his Geneology

Yes, the farm work is different here from what it use to be. The tractor is a great help when you can make it work, but when it will not work it is worse than a balky horse, you don't have to feed it but you have to spend so much time tinkering it up and when you get it into the field it is time for another shower and it is time for another shower and you must wait till the ground dries off. It has rained so much this spring that we have not got all the oats sowed yet and it has rained every day this week and is raining now, and is as cold as it was in March.

I will be pleased to get the pictures of the children and thank you for yours.

I have never done much fancy work only tating. I was a dressmaker before I was married and after I always had too many other things to do, and now I have plenty of time but have nothing to do but read the daily papers and do the family mending.

I would like to see you and your family. I fear this long letter will weary you. Hope you will soon be able to visit me. From your cousin,

Virginia Hughes Herrick,

Napperville, Illinois.

Mrs. C. M. Walworth, 737 Junion terrace, read with much interest The Herald and Examiner's account of David Kinnison's grave in Lincoln Park.

"My father, Dr. Lucien T. Cheney, was interested in the quaint character, and when David Kinnison died he took me to see the body," she said. "I was only five years old."

"The body lay on a plank held up by two chairs so high that my father had to lift me in his arms for me to see. Kinnison's eyelids were weighted down with pennies, and he seemed very peaceful. My father many times afterward reminded me of the incident, impressing upon me the importance of the man.

At that time we lived at Green and Madison Sts. then a residential district. If I remember rightly, the Macks, with whom David Kinnison made his home, lived at Desplaines and Madison. Since I have known that his grave is in Lincoln Park I manage to go by there every chance I get.

Kinnison was once the nominal manager of the Mooney Museum. then a variety house. Finding himself in straitened circumstances on the date of his 112th birthday, he gave a "donation" party there, at which friends gave him small sums for his comfort.

Though it apparently hurt his soldier's pride to ask for donations, he was always respected in the community.

In 1915 the Order of Red Men. in session here, held a memorial meeting at the grave in honor of Kinnison a charter member.

Dear Editor:—I am sending you under separate cover some seeds of what they call the soft maple here, and would be pleased if you will plant them, or get some one to plant them and see what they will do in that country. They make a denser shade than the eastern maple and have larger leaves. The seeds grow in clusters, sometimes five or six inches long. The stem in the packet will show you how they grow. In moist ground I have seen the leaves as much as ten inches across. I think that they will do all right on the river bottom at Marlinton as they like moist ground.

Yours very truly,

T. M. Hill.

679, Duffy St., Chehelis, Wash.

County Court next Tuesday, March 2nd

CHARLESTON LETTER

Charleston, Feb. 25—Mrs. L. M. McClintic, of Marlinton, and Mrs. J. A. Dennison, of Hagerstown, Md., were visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter McClintic of Franklin street, this week.

Meade Arbogast, of Marlinton, visited friends here the first of the week while enroute to Indianapolis, Indiana, on business.

Mrs. Chase P. Loury, of 616 Thompson street, is recovering slowly from a serious attack of double pneumonia.

Attorney J. W. Yeager, of Marlinton, was a visitor in Charleston Saturday and Sunday, calling on friends.

Investigators have learned why George B. Vaughan has resigned his position at the U. S. Naval Ordnance plant. Mr. Vaughan was employee No. 1313 and received his first wages on Friday, February 13.

Douglas McNeill, superintendent of schools of Pocahontas county, was a visitor at the state house recently.

Dwight Alexander, formerly connected with the Dunbar Traction company, has accepted a position at the U. S. Naval Ordnance plant as electrical engineer.

Word has been received here by relatives that Theron R. East, chief yeoman in the navy, is enroute to Puget Sound, Washington, where he will board a sea-going vessel for the Orient. Mr. East enlisted in the navy in Charleston about a year ago, and has been stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Levi Gay of Eccles, spent a few days in Charleston on business and visiting friends recently.

The Charleston Mail publishes a strong letter from Senator N. C. McNeil, of Marlinton, endorsing the candidacy of Col. Fred Paul Grosscup for the Republican nomination for Governor.

DURBIN

The sick in this part are better.

John M. Collins, of Randolph coun was here to see his father last week.

Mrs. Fred Simmons has sold her farm to Sam Williams and others.

Frank Reda has sold to Dr. C. B. Collins

Miss Sutton, Hosterman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenna Rexrode.

Porter Kerr's daughter, of Arbovale, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Author Livesay, this week.

Recruiting Officer Nelson, of Huntington was here this week and secured two young men for the army—Hubert Simmons and Earl Snyder.

The Waybright sale was largely attended on Feb. 16th, considering the bad weather. This was one of the largest sales ever made in the upper end of this county in the length of time. It was laid out for a two days' sale, but the buyers were all good and they gave Mr. Waybright a good average price for his property, and Auctioneer Ashford run it through in less than six hours, and everybody went home satisfied. Mr. Waybright was one of our prominent citizens and we are sorry to see him leave our community.

Riley Cochran, the blind man, has moved into the Byrd building.

George Phares and Ed Simmons both bought cars from Sam Williams.

Paul Townsend, the light man, is on the job for sixteen hours a day.

Our community was shocked to hear of the death of Uriah Hevener. The family has our sympathy.

P. F. Eades, with the Durbin Mercantile Co., has been sick for a week.

M. C. Cavenaugh is improving slowly at this time.

GRAND CONCERT MARCH 5TH

Grand Concert Company will appear. in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, March 5th. This company of eight people will give a program consisting of comedy sketches, character impersonations and singing.

Reserve seats will be on sale at the Marlinton Drug Store March 1st.

Any proceeds, above the company's guarantee, will be applied to the High School library.

Plan to make your reservation early so you will have your choice of seats.

THE GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLE

The American Pomological Society has awarded the Wilder Medal, the highest award, to the Golden Delicious apple. This is the second apple to receive this prize in twenty-five years.

Years ago one of the Starks was fishing in Clay county and heard of the tree which bore a rich yellow apple in great profusion. It was a seedling. The nurseryman bought the tree for $5000.00, the highest price ever paid for a single tree.

The tree has been carefully preserved and a great many fruit trees have been propagated from the original tree.

It is noted for its superior taste and keeping qualities: It has been kept as late as July 15th without losing its flavor.

The Wilder Medal is awarded from a trust fund left by the late Marshall P. Wilder, who served for 38 years as president of the society.

This tree is another credit to West Virginia.

The fourth month of the Clawson school closed February 6, 1920. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Ruth Withrow, Ruby Withrow, Edna Jackson, Francis Carr, Clarence Kennedy, Dallas Kennedy, Luther Dilley and Carl Higgins; Clawson Dilley was absent one half day.

W. A. Hively, Teacher.

Notice

If you have old bee combs or wax bring me or send by mail, get cash and postage.

L. O. SIMMONS.

Marlinton, W. Va.

Farms For Sale

No. 118—142 acres, half of which can be cultivated to advantage, balance good limestone grass land, 9 room house, large barn, 5 miles from Alderson: 3 miles from railroad, right on established location for Class A. road, Church, school and Store convenient. Price $11,000. Easy terms.

No. 128—200 acres, 3 miles from Alderson, freestone and soap stone soil, 50 acres under cultivation. 50 acres timber and woodland. some good saw timber and lots of good locust, good 9 room house, plenty of good water; Store, Post Office, Church and School near by. Very desirable location, Price only $10,000.00 Reasonable terms.

No. 123—230 acres on Meadow River 3 miles from Meadow Bluff Good Meadow River Land, about 100 acres in timber, 6 room frame house, good barn, good water, right on J R & K Turnpike, convenient to Church and School. In a section rapidly developing and cheap at $7500.00 Easy terms.

No. 119—146 acres, Monroe County 6 miles from Alderson, half mile from established location for Class A. Road 1 mile to store, church and post office, school house in sight. 8 room house, old but comfortable, two barns, garage and good water. Price $6000.00 Reasonable Terms.

No. 134—101 acres, Monroe County 7 miles from Talcott, 35 acres woodland, 22 acres under cultivation, balance pasture, 5 room cottage house, two barns, good orchard, plenty good water. Price only $5000. Easy terms.

No. 135—95 acres, 3 1-2 miles from Alderson, a mountain place but mostly smooth and practically level, 50 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance in timber and woodland, fine grain and fruit land. Price $3000.00 Easy terms.

No. 136—247 acres Monroe County 7 miles from Talcott, good general farm, 9 room house, two good barns, silo and all necessary outbuildings. Short distance off main road, but a money maker. Price $9000.00

If you don't find what you want on this list I have others—large or small—Come and look, or write me your wants.

E. H. WARREN. Real Estate

Alderson National Bank Bldg. Alderson, W. Va.

MONEY for FARMERS of POCAHONTAS CO.

If you wish to buy lands for agricultural purpose or to purchase machinery, live stock fertilizer, or to provide buildings or other improvements, or to pay off existing debts—The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore will loan you money at 5 1-2 percent interest on long time loan and easy payments.

Confer with P. T. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer of the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association of Marlinton, West Virginia.

New Store To Open

The Farmers Supply Company will open their new store with a $10,000 stock of new general merchandise in the F. C. Arbogast Building at Arbovale on April 1st., 1920.

F. C. ARBOGAST, Mgr.

IF IT'S INSURANCE YOU WANT. SEE

F. M. SYDNOR, Manager

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC'

Marlinton, West Virginia.

Marlinton General Hospital

Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. HARRY C. SOLTER

Physician and Surgeon.

Ash Logs Wanted

Will pay fancy price for No 1 logs If you have any to offer, write

Buena Vista Hwd. Co.

Stony Bottom, W. Va.

Play Safe

by using the true, tried, teste Camphor-Turpentine Mixture known as

DETHOLENS

(Death to Croup)

for Croup, Colds and Pneumonia. It's a liquid and aosorbs like magic. For sale at all druggists.

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VALLEY CHEMICAL CO.

Elkins, W. Va.

The Greenbrier Studio

MARLINTON, W. VA.

The Greenbrier Studio has been moved to the old Grover Stand next door to Collins Jewelry store. Will be pleased to have you call there for anything photographic, also framing, enlarging and kodak finishing.

Respectfully,

HARRY STALEY.

Box 65, Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm For Sale

70 acres one half mile from Arbovale, about 40 acres level, practically all in good sod. New 10 room house, orchard of about 120 trees, one half mile to stores, post office, church and 1 mile to Greenbank High School. Good terms and right price if sold at once.

Walter A. Arbogast.

Arbovale, W. Va.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

New Prices

(F. O. B. DETROIT)

Chassis	$295
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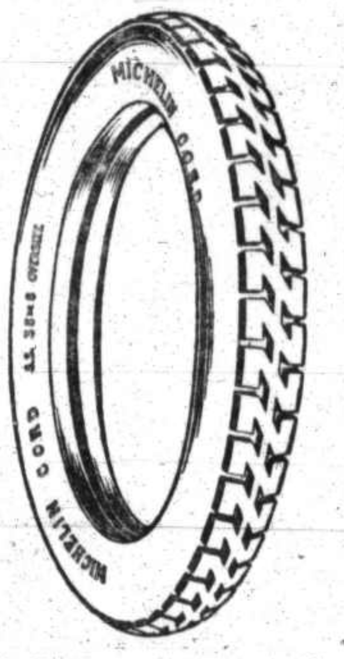
Touring Car	355
Truck Chassis	445
Coupe	595
Sedan	660

These are the lowest prices of Ford cars in the history of the Ford Motor Company.

Orders are coming in fast, so place yours promptly to insure early delivery.

BAXTER'S GARAGE

J. L. Baxter, Prop. Marlinton, W. Va



Before deciding on your next tire have your dealer show you cross-sections of the various makes you are considering—so that you can measure the total thickness of the rubber and fabric used in building up the various makes.

You will find that Michelin Tires embody more of these mileage-giving materials. In the 34x4 Michelin Universal, for example, there is a solid though flexible mass of wear-resisting rubber and fabric almost an inch thick.

Every bit of the materials used is of the highest quality. Yet Michelins are moderate in price.

Hiner & Gum's Garage

Marlinton, W. Va.

Building Material

Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, poplar siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work.

R. S. JORDAN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice

Last winter we selected from a large collection of red fox skins some of the best, and sent them away and had them made into scarfs. We also selected 5 large mink skins, the best that we could get, and had them made up into one very fine scarf, which are now ready for sale. If you want something nice here is your chance. Call and see them. The prices are right.

We will also have in Marlinton a sew cans of nice, pure extracted honey for sale. If you want any honey see John Maupin, at Marlinton.

Terms, Cash.

L. D. SHARP,
Slatyfork, W. Va.

Corset Wearers

I am permanent corsetiere for "The Spirella," The worlds best corset, and will be pleased to call and demonstrate my ample stock of models, at the home of any one who will kindly let me know, either by 'phone, letter or otherwise.

Respectfully,
Mrs. H. S. Rucker,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Hogs For Sale

12 weeks old Berkshire shoats $10, crated and delivered to express office. 6 weeks old shoats $7.50, 3 Berkshire boars. 125lbs and 150 lbs, 2 Berkshire sows to farrow saon, about 300 pounds

W. McCLINTIC,
Marlinton, W. Va,

FOR SALE—One Frick Engine, 12 horse-power: one Frick Boiler, 14 horse-power; one Ross Plainer, No. 1, Champion; 24 in. Surfacer, Matcher, and Moulder.

KENNA REXRODE,
Durbin, W. Va.

IF IT'S INSURANCE YOU WANT. SEE

F. M. SYDNOR, Manager

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC'

Marlinton, West Virginia.

Standing Timber for Sale

126 acres of good oak and other hardwood lumber at Minnehaha Springs, on land now owned by J. Elmer Moore. An indefinite lease on land at $25 a year. Will cut about 700,000. A bargain either for operation or investment.

J. J. LOURY,
Huntersville, W. Va.

For Sale

We have for sale 16 head of draft horses in weight from 1300 to 1700 pounds. Will sel match teams or single horses. If you want a bargain in horses come and see us.

WILLIAMS & PIFER Lbr. Co.

NOTICE

All person are hereby notified not to trespass by hunting, digging roots, gathering herbs or in any other way on the lands, enclosed and unenclosed owned or controlled by the undersigned. No permits given.

Samuel and O. Hunter Kee.
Until Dec 1.

DOG LOST: A black shepperd, female, 7 months old, white breast; has been missing since last Thursday night. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

Elmer Moore,
Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

FOR SALE:—A few registered Hampshire ram lambs, dropped in March. Big blocky kind. Apply to J. C. Johnson or R. W. Rodgers, Hillsboro, W. Va.

FOR SALE: 1 Percheron colt, 4 1-2 months old. Can eat corn, hav and oats. Any one wishing to look at it, see Mrs. Oley Jackson, Marlinton, W. Va.

LOST—Two hound dogs: one white with black spots, wearing a collar with Wilmoth & Kerr on a metal tag. The other black with tan breast and legs wearing smooth collar. $15 reward for delivery of those hounds at Durbin. Finder notify C. E. Imes, Durbin, W. Va., and receive reward.

FOR SALE: Registered Hampshire bucks, yearlings and February lambs. See R. P. Welford & Son, Hillsboro, W. Va.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—A good six room plastered house and large lot at Campbelltown, near Marlinton. A good home for anyone. Apply to T. H. Moffett, Slaty Fork, West Virginia.

WANTED; Balm of Gilead buds, green or dry, at highest market prices Send what you have to R. T. Greer & Son, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Some choice Aberdene Angus bull calves, one yearling of the Black Bird and Euirca Breeding from Ben of Meadow Brook, the beef type, all registered.

Jared A. Hiner,
Doe Hill, Va.

THE TIDE IS TURNING

The havoc of the World War caused a financial and economic condition that has reached its crisis in the past year. Agricultural interests were the first to suffer and suffered probably more keenly than any other one great industry. But for the same reason the farmers' interests will be among the first to recover and to establish itself on a new and firmer basis.

Reestablishment of foreige credits and an equalization of exchange is essential to the revivification of the steel industry, the coal operators and the general trend of wholesale mercantile trade—not to the farmer.

The United States can consume the great part of the produce of this country, and another six months will witness a demand possibly greater than the supply of farm products.

The financial strain put upon many farmers, stockraisers and dairymen has caused their number to be decimated and the survival of the fittest will see a stronger organization of producers. Around the great centers of population hundreds of small chicken farms and dairies have gone down under the economic crisis and the supply of these products is cut more than half in two.

There are many big purebred stock raisers whose splendid plants had to be liquidated; in many cases these establishments were owned by millionaires who sacrificed their stock and their farms to protect other great interests. This fact coupled with the condition of the small stockman and feeder who has been rushing young and undeveloped stock to the butcher has caused a greater shortage of good purebred stock than we have seen in years.

This is the opportunity of the man who has stuck to his guns. The tide has turned in the farmers favor and his renewed buying power will give to whole country new hope.—Lexington Kentucky Herald.

IN MEMORIAM

Eva Viola, youngest child of Henry and Lydia Slaton, was born January 8, 1918, and died October 21, 1921, at her home on Beaver Creek. She leaves to mourn her going, her parents, two brothers and three sisters. To the sorrowing ones come the comforting words of our Savior: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

On October 22, after funeral services were conducted at the home by pastor, Rev. O. P. McNeil, the little form was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery near Buckeye.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

For Sale

Copper Water Cans, Spouting, Tin Fixtures, copper tubing, bath room outfits, etc.

C. W. Slavin
Tinner and Plumber
Marlinton, W. Va.

TAXES TO BE MORE EQUITABLE IN 1922

Representative of State Tax Commissioner here last week to confer with county officials.

An effort is being made by State Tax Commissioner Hallahan to have a general revaluation of property made throughout the State. The purpose of this is to remove the inequalities now existing both with regard to individuals and counties In an interview with the "Times" last Thursday, Mr. John P. Hardy, representing Mr. Hallahan, had the following to say:

"Some counties in this state have heretofore been assessed at as low as twenty per cent of their real valuation. Others have been much higher. From an examination of your records I would say that Pocahontas county has been generally assessed at from 40 to 50 percent of its true value. But, I find some valuations in this county as low as seven percent, while in another instance I found a large tract of land which had been assessed above its actual value and was then raised by the Board of Review and Equalization to 162 percent of the amonnt it had recently been sold for and I understand is now on the market for. We are just as anxious to have property like the latter reduced as we are to raise the former. All we have instructed Mr. Auldridge to do is to put all the property in Pocahontas county at its true and actual value. The same is being required from every county in the State and the provisions of the amended law governing the assessment of property are such that if any assessor in the State fails to do this, special assessors will be appointed who will do it and the expense must be borne by the county. There is nothing unreasonable or unjust in our position. We are not trying to raise taxes, but rather to put taxpayers on a more equitable basis. As assessments rise levies will drop. It is the opinion of Mr. Hallanan that taxes nowhere in the State need exceed $1 50 on the $100 valuation. In many counties they should be much less than that.

"If this work is to be done intelligently it is going to require more time than has heretofore been devoted to the work of assessment and Mr. Auldridge has arranged to take advantage of the good weather we are experiencing to go into the field and commence gathering information which he will use when actually making his assessmant next January. The oath which the assessor must take when his work is completed reads in part as follows:

'I ——— do solemnly swear ——— that in making the foregoing assessment I have to the best of my knowledge and ability pursued the law prescribing the duties of assessors;—that the valuation of each item of property is fixed according to the best information I could obtain, and that I believe such valuation to be the true and actual value thereof, by which I mean the price which could be obtained for such property if voluntarially sold on such terms as are usually employed in the sale of such property, and that such valuation is in no case made according to any rule, basis, percentage or proportion less than the whole of each true and actual value.' If the assessors of the counties in the State of West Virginia can consciously take this oath at the completion of their work in 1922, the State Tax Commissioner will be satisfied, otherwise a revaluation will be made which is bound to cost the taxpayers more money since the expense of such a revaluation must be borne be the county."

A. D. Williams, president of the Peerless Smokeless Smithing Coal company, of Morgantown, W. Va., who is here announced yesterday that the company had closed a contract with Claude C. Davisson, formerly field superintendent for the Clarksburg Light and Heat company, to take charge of its field work in Gilmer and Calhoun counties, where the company has planned extensive oil and gas developments. The company has thirty-four leases in the vicinity of Normantown, Gilmer county on which it contemplates drilling approximately fifty wells, representing an ultimate expenditure of over $400,000.00. The company has recently entered into contract with Flint and Strothers company, local drilling contractors for the drilling of four wells. It is expected to begin drilling Wednesday, the rig having been completed last week and all the tools placed on the ground ready for operation of well No. 1 on the Ora L. Boggs farm. Mr Davisson will give his personal attention to the field operations of the company in that section. Mr. Davisson has had many years experience in the oil and gas business and will make a valuable superintendent for the company. —Clarksburg Exponent.

ONOTO

Corn shucking is the order of the day here.

We are glad to report W. H. Gilmore improving in health, after an attack of scarlet fever.

A. C. Barlow is grading the Onoto hill, preparatory to laying macadam. This work is greatly appreciated by all the people in this and adjoining neighborhoods, and will be a great boom to travel.

Geo. A. C. Auldridge has completed his new barn, and it is a good one.

F. M. White has purchased a two acre lot at Hillsooro, and is now having ground broken for a new dwelling.

C. C. Clendennen was here recently collecting the yearly taxes.

Rev. J. O. Bolton of Buchannon, preached an able sermon at Edray Sunday night.

Hampshire Rams

McLaughlin Farm, Maxwelton, W. Va., five miles north of Lewisburg, offer for next sixty days, yearling registered Hampshire rams at $30.00 each. These are same breeding as their prize winners. Visit the Farm and take your choice.

OBITUARY

John G. Luke

(From Paper Trade Journal)

John G. Luke, for many years president of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, died at St. Luke's Hospital in New York, October 15, following an operation for appendicitis.

In the death of Mr. Luke the book paper industry has lost one of its most splendid ornaments, for he was indeed one of God's own noble men. He was a pioneer in the book paper industry. It might truthfully be said of him that he was born and reared in the environment of a paper mill, for his father and grand-father before him were engaged in the same occupation.

Mr. Luke was born in Springfield, Mass., April 29, 1857. Like many successful business men, Mr. Luke was thrown on his own resources early in life. His first effort in the paper industry was at the age of 16 years, when he was employed in the mill of the Jessup & Moore Paper Company at Rockland, Del., of which his father was superintendent at the time. Here he served for some seven years. Later be became superintendent of the paper mill of the Mead & Nixon Company of Dayton, Ohio; then of the Morrison & Cass Paper Company of Tyrone, Pa.; later of the Bremaker-Moore Paper Company of Louisville, Ky., and later still of the Richmond Paper Company at Providence, R. I. In the aggregate he served for some 15 years in these several mills. During these years of service and hardship, his splendid character developed; his active and thirsty mind absorbed an intimate knowledge of the paper industry, and his ambition to do something big in the paper industry intensified,—an ambition splendidly realized in the later years of his life.

With this splendid experience as a foundation, and urged on by this laudable ambition, he in conjunction with his father and brothers, organized a company and built a mill at Piedmont, W. Va., in 1899, for the manufacture of sulphite pulp. This was but a modest beginning, but by the exercise of a genius seldom equaled, by untiring industry and stern courage, by conforming at all times to the dictates of truth and honor, and by the splendid co-operation of his brothers and other business associates, his great ambition was realized at last in the splendid company of which he died president and of which he was so justly proud.

Of Scotch ancestry, Mr. Luke was clear-minded, forceful, industrious, determined, successful, yet no man was more generous, more modest, more gentle. To have known him intimately was at once an honor and an inspiration. He had a splendid confidence in human nature. He trusted his friends and associates with a faith that could not be shaken. His friends trusted him without reserve. With him from a friendship once formed there was no turning.

That he will be greatly missed there is no doubt; yet to those who knew him most intimately, and hence will miss him most sorely, there remains the consolation of his splendid life and character which are at once a priceless heritage and an inspiration.

Mr Luke is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace B. Luke; three sons, Allen L. Luke, Manager of the plant at Piedmont, W. Va., Chas. W. Luke, Manager of the plant at Cass, W. Va. William G. Luke, connected with the Sales Department at New York; and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Luke Nelson and Miss Virginia Luke, both of New York. The funeral services were held at his late home, "Guthrie Hall" Irvington on the Hudson, New York and the interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, on Oct. 18. 1921.

SHRADER--GRIMES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Grimes, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday evening, October 20, 1921, when their daughter, Della Maye, became the happy bride of Clyde N. Shrader, of the Hills.

The happy couple entered the parlor which was beautifully decorated, and beneath an arch of pines and flowers the took the solemn vows that made them as one. Rev. C. B. Rutledge, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony. After hearty congratulations and best wishes, were extended they marched to the dining room where a bountiful supper was served. The dining room was tastefully decorated with pines and crepe paper, pink, white and green being the color scheme used.

The beautiful bride was becomingly attired in a lovely costume of copenhagen blue silk and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore a handsome suit of steel grey. Miss Ena Shrader, was maid of honor and Clarence Bussard was the groom's best man.

Those present to witness the ceremony and enjoy the evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Grimes, Mrs. Jerusha Shinabery, grand-parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cain, Roy Cain and family, Willie Grimes and family, Forest Grimes brother of the bride and wife, Gladys Grimes, Lockie Gragg and family. Marvin Gragg Lewis Capenter, Beulah Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shrader, Jesse Shrader, Ledford Shrader, Stanley Curry, Elsie May, Augustas Lough, Charlie McQuain, Albert Fertig, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Gragg, Frank Deputy, Miss Grace Shinabery, Wilbur Shinabery, G. Maye Bussard, and little son, Burlynn. The evening was very enjoyably spent. The next morning the bride and groom motored to the home of the groom's parents where a grand reception awaited them.

The bride is a popular young lady of our neighborhood and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader of the Hills, and is a promising young business man. They will make their home with the groom's parents. We wish for them a long and happy life.

A Guest.

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Auction Sale

On Saturday November 19 1921, at the Lee McLaughlin farm, Hillsboro, W. Va., offer for sale at public auction the following property;

1 oil cook stove, 1 kitchen table
1 dining table, 1 glass cupboard
1 set dishes, 1 dresser, 1 chiffnier
1 set chairs, two rockers and one porch chair
1 wash stand, 1 baby crib
2 beds, springs and matresses
1 lot of carpets and rugs
1 lot of canned fruit and preserves.

All sums of $15.00 and under will be cash on day of sale, over that amount a credit of four months will be given with note and approved security.

MRS. VIRGIL V. SHEETS,
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NOTICE

Any persons knowing themfelves indebted to the firm of W. P. McComb or A. H. McComb, will please prepare to settle at once.

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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Harry F. Acord, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office near Dunmore, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 6th of October, 1921.

E. A. HUDSON, Admr.
Harry F. Acord's estate.

Valley Center, Va.—The long drought came to a close Monday and there it reason for rejoicing to see the forest fires go out and the smoke disappear.—Politics are very cool over here; may be fortunate to go to polls to cause some stir.—Frank Lightner caught a nice pigeon, purple in color, band on leg No. 976, letters M. C. C. A.—Miss Woodsie Poage, of Poage Lane, W. Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. S. E. Williams, who has been to a hospital in Staunton and had her tonsils removed. She is getting along nicely.

WANTED: Ginseng at high prices, quick. R. T. Greer & Son, Marlinton, W. Va.

Sale of Realestate for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1919 will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff at public auction at the front door of the court house of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the

13th day of December, 1921.

Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as shall be necessary will be sold for so much cash as shall be sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	Quantity of Land	Local Description	Total amount of taxes and interest	Total amount of taxes, interest, cost of publication, commissions, and fee for receipt.
EDRAY DISTRICT				
Burner, E D,		lots 39-40 Riverside	3 18	4 59
Burgess, J A,	66	hd Laurel Creek	12 41	14 29
Cline, James F,	3-8op	Big Sp. Elk	4 73	622
Chattaway, John	250,	Gauley & Elk River	82 36	87 73
Same	575,	same	189 42	200 14
Same,	2216	same	751 95	790 80
Durbin, Chas. R,	63 8op,	U. S. Johnson land	7 03	8 63
Same,	62-80p	Wm Johnson land	6 79	8 38
Same	40,	J. W. Sharp land	2 64	4 02
Same,	21	Wts. of lf Gbr. R.	1 86	3 20
Same	16-40p	same	1 44	2 76
Deer Creek Lumber Co.	Lease 100	Stony Creek	10 98	12 78
Same,	40	same	4 39	5 86
Same	20,	same	2 19	3 55
Hill, Mattie E.	10,	Brushy Dick Run	1 10	2 40
Hannah, W. E.,		Lot 56, Riverside	1 64	2 97
Jackson, Ellis,	19,	Brushy Lick Run	4 06	5 51
Myers, Lucy O. Est,	108	Dry Branch Swago	9 33	11 05
McGraw, John T.	1007,	Williams River	110 57	117 35
Same,	103	Red Lick Mtn.	15 81	17 85
Same,	597-80p	Big Spring of Elk	196 78	207 87
Same,	8	same	1 44	2 76
Newell, John A.	200	Gauley Mountain	65 88	70 43
Pocahontas Coal & Tim. Co.	93	Wms. J. W. McClihtic	6 15	7 71
Same	53	Henry Sheets Trc.	3 52	4 95
Same	474,	Beard and Renick land	31 17	33 98
Same	8	Pt. Jno. McNeel land	54	1 82
Pue, M. E. Est		Lots 1-2 Block 2	10 98	12 78
Same,		Back tax for 1918	8 31	9 98
Ray, Bert and S. L.	23,	Clover Lick	1 54	2 87
Sharp, Clifford et al	124040p	Stony Creek	43 93	47 38
Shinnaberry, Ira	1-93,	Clover Lick	22	1 48
Shaver, D. J.	86,	Big Laurel Creek	5 72	7 26
Tibbs, Howard R.	2-80p	Lot 4 partition 16 A	32	1 59
Turner, E. L. and S. B. Noel		House on right of way	3 29	4 71
Thorny Creek Lumber Co	123	near Tunnel	13 51	15 44
Williams, A D,	200	Hd Wts Tea Creek	21 96	24 31
Watts, J M. Tr.		Lots 9-42-56	6 58	8 16
GREENBANK DISTRICT				
Acord, Chas. C.,	11 A.	Lot No. 3	2 60	3 98
Acord, Olin,	13 1-2	Lot 7	3 48	4 90
Arbogast, Daniel W.	11-85p	Peters Mt.	1 67	2 90
Arbogast, William	10	Rosin Run	94	2 24
Auglin, S. O.		Lot 24 Blk. 2	11 83	13 67
Bell, Mary H. & W. E.	3-8	Near Dunmore	1 18	2 49
Brooks, W C,		Lot 5 Blk. 1 Deer Cr.	4 85	6 34
Ballot, John		Lot 1 South Thornwood	3 55	4 98
Brown, E. M, & Ollie E.	4-19p	Nr. Arbovale	1 06	2 36
same	50p	same	4 85	6 34
Bennet, Adam.	5 A.	Hd. Greeebrier River	2 97	4 37
Burner, Lee Est.	4	Greenbrier River	94	2 24
Colegrove, R. C.	40x60		1 77	3 11
Cassell, Thomas	90p,	Wts Gr. River	7 81	9 45
Culp, Alice	3 A.	B. Alley	59	1 87
Chestnut, W. W. & John,	10 A.	same	94	2 24
Carpenter, J. W. Est	156-4 Op	Thomas Cr.	11 60	13 43
Deer Cr. Lbr Co.	197 A.	Deer. Cr.	70 25	75 01
Dilley, A. N & Freddie		Lot 8 Blk 11	2 42	3 79
Donrea, May		Lot 48 Bl. 1 Deer Cr.	1 75	3 09
Dysard, A. K.	30	Gbr. River	2 85	4 24
Ervin, Don	166	W. Deer Cr.	26 52	29 10
Fitzgerald, R D,	24-120p	Thorny Cr.	4 73	6 21
Ferry, Angela		Lot 3 Blk. 1 Deer Cr.	33 99	36 94
Galford, C L,	7-42p	Leather Bark	5 79	7 30
Gragg, Wm M.	58050p,	Ally Mtn.	13 72	15 66
Gillispie, Marion,		Lot 6 Blk. Cass	4 85	6 34
Galford, Thomas Est.	126	Near Sitlington	19 64	20 42
Galford, Allens Est.	754p	Leather Bark	59	1 87
same	8	same	1 77	3 11
Houchins, B D,	5	Oxley	2 97	4 37
Hiner, Chas.	Lease 211		48	1 75
Hamner, N. J.	40	Rosin Run	4 03	9 48
Hiner, Eva	54	Hd. Wts. Gbr River	2 61	3 99
Houchin, Roscoe,		Lot 17 Blk 2	1 18	2 49
Hevener, K. C.		Lot 9 Blk. 2	1 18	2 49
Hamed, F		Lot 6 Burner Add.	2 42	3 79
Hevener, J W,	40 - 158 p.	Rosin Run	5 33	6 85
Kellison, Cecelia,		lot 3 blk 1	2 30	3 67
Lunsford, Noah est.,	126	Alle Mtn	17 28	19 39
Myers, Susie,	6	near Dunmore	1 77	3 11
Mays, F O,	20p	pt lot 1 blk 1	3 55	4 98
Mays, Amanda and heirs,	88 p	Deer Cr.	24	1 54
Moore, Annie,		lots 14-15, Hosterman	94	2 24
Murray, Catherine,	4 a	west of pike, Back Ally Mtn	3 56	4 99
Mullenax, Miner,	13	near Boyer	3 31	4 73
same	25	same	59	1 87
same	90p	same	1 18	2 49
same	1-40p	same	35	1 62
same	9-72p	same	1 41	2 73
same	90p	same	12	1 38
Milliken, Fannie	40x60		1 77	3 14
Milliken, J W		lots 12-13, pub road	11 83	13 67
Moorehead, J C		lots	5 91	7 46
same		10.11	59	1 87
McGraw, John T	10	adj Geo. W Phillips	1 18	2 49
same	30	adj J H Arbogast	28 41	31 08
same	33	Slaven land	2 36	3 73
same	137	same	64 82	69 31
same	26	Trav Repose	12 30	14 17
same	64		30 29	33 05
same	22-80 p		10 67	12 45
McCauley, Etta	1 a,	lot 2	7 09	8 69
Nottingham, Addison, W A, Wash, ZJ, WL & Adam	875-8p	Ally Mtn	9 94	11 69
Nelson, J W	44	Buffalo Mtn	9 94	11 69
same	111	same	28 93	31 63
Nixon, H E	lease 100	Rider, L and W H	4 73	6 21
same			49 69	53 42
Nicholas, Andrew L	3 7	Buck Lick Run	2 71	4 10
Phillips, A E	1-60 p	Little River	24	1 50
Paris, J M est	lease hd	Gbr River West Prong	2 36	3 73
Rader, Arthur	125	Buffalo Mtn	11 23	13 04
Ratliff, John	lot 9	Hosterman	59	1 87
Robinson, Emma W and Wallace,		lot 4, bl 3	4 73	6 22
Ruchel, Geo		Lot 8 N side pub. road	4 14	5 60
Sweet Lilly Lumber Co	553-68 p	hd Gbr River	26 68	28 84
Taylor, Mary E	59-80 p	adj Marvin Wilfong	7 09	8 69
Taylor, Harry M	103	Sittlington Cr	27 58	30 21
Taylor, W H and wife	100	same	42 60	45 98
same	50	same	5 91	7 46
Varner, Chas	91	Buffalo Mtn	34 21	37 17
same	50	same	34 56	37 54
Varner, Mary E, David Sharp & Bettie M	60	Back Ally mtn	11 83	13 47
Woodell, Sadie S		lot 1 blk 2, Cass	16 99	19 09
Wood, D O	2	Arbovale	12 13	14 01
Warner, M D	54-116 p	Duncan Run	19 65	21 88
Wilfong, Caroline	4	Back Ally Mtn	4 35	5 81
Wilfong, Henry est	33 80 p	same	14 20	16 16
Ward, P T		Ellen Garden Lot	35	1 62
Yeager, WJ., Guardian Willie J. Flenner,		lot 11 bl 11	1 76	3 10
TOWN OF CASS				
Cirochia, Rosie		lot in Cass	35 06	38 06
Griffith, Allie	2		28 88	31 57
TOWN OF DURBIN				
Brandon, Chas		parcel W Durbin	12 01	13 86
Douglas, Boyd D		Lot in W Durbin	13 01	15 81
James, Sarah F		lot	15 84	17 88
McGraw, John T		Lots 2-3-4-5-10-18-11 to 15 blk 2	13 92	14 91
same		Lots 1-2-5 6 8-9-10 to 20 blk 3	17 22	19 33
same		Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-10-11 to 20 blk 4	56 16	60 22
same		Lots 8-9-10-11 to 19 blk 5	39 13	42 34
same		Lots 2-3-11 to 18 blk 6	43 53	46 96
same		Lots 7-15 16-17-18-19-23-24-25-26-27	47 05	50 65
same		Lots 6-7 8-10 11-12 bl 8	5 00	6 50
same		Lots 1 to 10-11 to 20 blk 9	15 84	17 80
same		Lots 9-10-11-12 blk 10	3 21	4 62
same		Lots 2 to 10 blk 11	18 42	20 59
same		Lots 1 to 5 inc, 13 to 20 inc. blk 12	39 04	42 24
same		Lots 5 to 12, blk 13	13 01	14 91
same		Lots 1 to 10-11 to 19 bl 14	38 84	42 03
same		Lots 1 to 10-15 to 21 blk 15	15 02	17 02
same		Lots 5-6-7-9 to 19 blk 16	24 42	26 89
same		Lots 1 to 10-11 to 20 blk 17	9 60	11 33
same		Lots 2-3-4-5-6-11-14-16-17 blk 18	25 62	28 15
same		Lots 1-2-3-4-5 blk 19	5 30	6 81
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT				
Allegheny Imp. Co.	9-80p	M Spgs	2 58	3 96
same		Lots 3-12-13 blk 1	1 33	2 65
same		Lots 9-10-14-15 blk 2	1 77	3 11
same		Lot 8 blk 3	44	1 71
same		Lots 3-5-7-8-9-10-11-18-19-20 blk 4	4 88	6 37
same		Lots 1-8-10 bl 5	1 33	2 65
same		Lot 7 blk 6	44	1 71
same		Lot 2 blk 7	44	1 71
same		Lots 3 to 8 inc 10-11 blk 8	3 54	4 97
same		Lots 2-3 blk 9	88	2 17
Burner, E D	31-40 p	Thorny Cr.	1 08	2 38
Cooper, O O		Lot 13 blk 1 M Springs	44	1 71
Durbin, Chas R	Lease 201-80 p	Joe Dilley land	14 26	16 22
same	Lease 34	same	4 25	5 71
Glasscock, W E		Lot 13 bl 3 M Springs	44	1 71
Hoover, J A est		Lot 7, blk 1 M Springs	44	1 71
Moore, J Edwin	1-8p	near Rimel	36	1 63
Moore, N R		Lot 2 blk 2 M Springs	88	2 17
McGraw, John T	100	Marlinton Bottom	53 15	57 06
same	69	Greenbrier River	59 25	63 46
same	28-80 p	same	2 58	3 96
same	29-40p	same	1 77	3 11
Nixon, H. E	100a	Dilley land	3 54	4 97
Poca. Coal Land & Tim. Co.	16,297-2p	NFk & Douthards Cr.	565 81	595 35
same	1-6 of 880	Cummings Cr	12 67	14 55
Paxion Lbr Co	Lease 76	Browns Cr.	6 73	8 32
Rider, J D & D Ervine	Lease 31 40p	Thorny Cr.	11 08	12 88
Rinehart, Geo	721	Ally Mtn	25 50	28 03
Slayton, Lydia H E	48	Beaver Cr.	5 31	6 73
Sharp, Lindsey est	31	Thorny Cr.	5 49	7 01
Underwood, Forrest and Lanty	109	Beaver Cr.	8 59	10 27
Watson, Lilly	177	Knapps Cr.	17 45	19 57
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT				
Blankenship, E C	62-80p	Dwyer land	19 97	22 22
Burr, Fred	25	Adj. K. O. Wade	13 95	15 90
Bolden, B N	2	Near Seebert	2 15	3 53
Eisenhuth, W W,	11	N. Beaver Cr.	4 84	6 33
McClure. Lyman	10	Near Watoga	6 44	8 01
same	1	Near Watoga	32	1 59
McGraw, John T & Marshall Heirs	Min. 8032	Laurel Run	17 29	19 40
same	Min. 345. 120p	Stamping Cr.	44 56	48 04
Pritt, W C,	26	Droop Mtn.	5 37	6 89
Shisler, Mary E	165	Droop Mtn	42 53	45 91
Steele, Annie M Est.	183	Near Seebert	57 39	61 51
same	16 3-4	same	4 29	5 75
Snedegar, J P,	125	Cove Run	90 95	96 75
Walton, R A, Est	80p	Lobelia	2 69	4 07
Walton, C E.	54-120p	J. F. Darnell	6 44	8 01
Walton, J. H Est.	40	Droop Mtn.	5 37	6 89
Waugh, Virginia,	200	Stamping Cr	48 00	51 65
Williams, A D, Tr.	Min. 2,629	Laurel Run	5 69	7 22
same	Min 469	Poplar Flats	86	2 15
same	Min 53-80p	Laurel Run	2 26	3 62
Williams, E H, Tr.	Min 75	Droop Mtn.	16 33	18 39
TOWN OF HILLSBORO				
Dillingham, D J,		Lots 5-6 Blk. 2	3 56	4 99
TOWN OF MARLINTON				
Cochran, L. S.,		Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. 34	152 15	161 01
Evans, Harrison,	1-2	Tr. bought of John Curry	2 42	3 79
Loyal Order of Moose,		Lot 15 Blk. 21	50 72	54 51
McKee, Ellen		Yeager Lots	12 92	14 82
Pocahontas Dev. Co		Pts. 16, 17, 18, 19 Blk 3	2 15	3 51
Same		Lots 50X50 Adj. Planing M Blk 7	5 06	6 56
Same		Lots 1, 2, 3, 4. Pt. 5Pt 11, 12, 13 Blk 15	7 61	9 24
Same		Reserve blk 22	1 27	2 59
Same		Lots Reserve Blk 52	10.79	12 58
Same		13, 14,45, 16 (4 yrs) Blk 51	16 13	18 19
Same		Greenbrier River	126 79	134 38
Williams, A. D.		Lots 8. 9 Block 28	73 54	78 47
Same		Lot 11 block 34	8 37	10.04

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff before sale of the amount due thereon.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1921.

B. B. BEARD, Sheriff of Pocahontas County.
By C. C. CLENDENEN, Deputy

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Road Commission of West Virginia at its offices in Charleston, West Virginia, until two o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of December, 1921, and at that time and place publicly opened and read, for the construction of the following section of State Road:

Project 3050, Pocahontas County—4 miles of the Huntersville-Knapps Creek Road for grading and draining.

Proposals will be received only upon state standard forms, in accordance with plans, specifications and estimates of quantities therefor, which standard forms, plans, specifications and estimates may be obtained from the office of the State Road Commission at Charleston, West Virginia.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or draft in an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

State Road Commission,
E. B. CARSKADON,
Secretary.

Notice

We are again in the fur business and we are going to be in a better position to handle raw furs than ever before. We solicit the patronage of Regular shippers; all the shippers that turned their furs into us said they had realized more money than by shipping their furs.

Don't fail to handle your furs nice. Be careful in skinning not to cut the hide and use plenty of nails in stretching: this will add greatly to the price we can get for your furs. Sure there are thousands of wild cat price lists sent out just to get your furs; don't be deceived by dishonest quotations. We give you an honest grade and fair treatment to all, so bring or ship us your fur. We want your entire collection for the winter.

We have some fine ready made scarfs for sale. Will also take your orders for raw furs to be made into scarfs. Yours for business,

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Doe Hill, Va.

To the Ladies of Pocahontas County:

I have accepted the agency for the NUBONE CORSET, a garment well known to you for its lasting quality. I will take pleasure in visiting any one who will write me, with samples and styles and will be glad to take your order.

MRS. N. C. McNEIL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

BANK PROFITEERING MUST CEASE, SAYS FEDERAL RESERVE

Bank profiteering must cease is the edict of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which last year piled up profits of 129 per cent, and was the biggest money maker in the entire Federal Reserve System during war inflation.

The bank does not declare in so many words that its members are not charging an eqnitable rate of interest but many persons in Wall Street believe that the great Federal Bank has reason for believing that in some instances there is too great a disparity between the rate at which the member banks rediscount their commercial paper and the rate the individual borrower, in other words, the maker of the instrument, is paying.

"Edict" of the Bank.

This is the very courteous communication, or ediet as the case may be, that the bank sent out yesterday to all member banks in the Federal Reserve district:

"To All Member Banks:

"In order that the officers of this bank might be fully informed of prevailing rates of interest and discount in this district, certain of the member banks have heretofore been good enough to furnish us periodically with reports of the rates which they are charging upon various classes of loans and investment. This information has proved to be of such value that it has been decided to supplement it by requesting member banks to report the rate of interest or discount received by them upon each note or bill offered to us for rediscount.

"As this additional information will assist us in keeping in touch with credit conditions throughout the entire district, the banks applying for rediscounts will, we trust, be ready to co-operate by filling out the appropriate column in the new forms of application blank, copies of which are enclosed herewith.

"Very truly yours.
"BENJ. STRONG, Governor."

Immediately after the withdrawal of Treasury domination over the banking situation of the country the Federal Reserve Board adopted a policy of forcing deflation through high rediscount rates and rationing of credits.

Rates Called "Outrageous."

Many member banks took advantage of this situation to exact usurious rates of interest from borrowers and to pile up profits to an extent that has been denounced by former Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams and other critics as outrageous. Some banks charged as high as 20 per cent for money, and there are instances in which a bonus higher than that was extorted from distresied customers.

The result was that private lenders were able to exact extortionate rates of interest and immense funds were withdrawn from mortgages and lent in the open market or invested in high-interest-bearing bonds. The automatic effect of all this was to drive Victory and Liberty bonds to a sensational depression. to force the Government to borrow at high rates of interest and to suspend the construction of homes throughout the country.

Now money is virtually a drug on the market. Mortgages are once more in demand. Liberty bonds are climbing toward par and new bond issues are being tremendously oversubscribed. All this fulfills the prophecy in these columns months ago, all of which was based simply on the action that money seeks the avenue of most remunerative employment and that bank profiteering puts a premium on commercial enterprise that restrains business initiative and impairs industrial vitality.—New York World.

ANECDOTES OF PIONEER DAYS

In those days, when the country was sparcely settled, the people naturally hungered for amusement and excitement, and they lost no opportunity for gratifying this hunger. The semiannual terms of the circuit court affordod the chief opportunities for general gatherings of the people. On court weeks nearly all of the men in the county (and the county embraced more territory than it does now), came to the county seat and camped for the week, spending the time in listening to the court trials and in the various amusements which were the fashion then. I have spoken of my Great-grandfather's mill. There was a race track constructed from his mill to the court house at Montezuma perfectly straight and almost perfectly level. The track was graded, and as late as 1890 it could be followed all the way from one end to the other. I suppose it was a mile track.

In those days there was a race course at every county seat, and professional horsemen and jockeys went the rounds of the courts, along with the judges, solicitors and attorneys, and court weeks were enlivened with races along with other forms of amusement. Besides the races, there were soooting matches, gander pullings, wrestling and even fighting, and many a cross-roads bully measured his prowess with that of a rival bully from another cross-roads.

The first sheriff of the county was an illiterate man who could not read. When summonses or other process were put in his hands to be served he would have his wife read the names, one by one, and tie around them strings of different colors. He remembered the name by the color of the string, and it is said that he did not often make a mistake in delivering the papers.

In those days it was the custom for the sheriff to call all parties and witnesses when they were wanted in court. For the convenience of the sheriff, a small square window was cut in the wall of the court house near that end where the judge sat. Through this the sheriff would thrust his head and shoulder and call each name three times at the top of his voice.

The time came for the first court. Everybody was at the county seat and all who could find room were in the court house. The judge came in and squeezed his way through the crowd to his place at the farthest end of the room. The sheriff was excited. He had been at the county seat of some Georgia county years ago on court week. He remembered that the sheriff made his announcements in a loud voice, three times. But he could not remember the words that were used. He was ashamed to ask any one what he should say. He bravely stood by his little window, awaiting the orders of the Court. His Honor said, "Call Court, Mr. Sheriff." The sheriff thrust his head and shoulders as far as he could out of the little window and yelled, "I call court! I call court! I call court!" Now, the sheriff was "goosey." A man who knew, took advantage of the occasion to poke him in the ribs and say: "You've played hell." At that suggestion the sheriff, without withdrawing his head, continued to call, only in a still louder voice: "I've played hell! I've played hell! I've played hell!"

By and by a case was being tried, in which John Ganus and Bose Ganus were witnesses. The sheriff was told to call John and Bose Ganus. With great alacrity he thrust his head through the window and called: "John and Bose Ganus! John and Bose Ganus! John and Bose Ganus!" The judge called to him, "one at the time, Mr. Sheriff." The sheriff, whose head was still outside the window and who heard indistinctly the words spoken on the inside, yelled out: "One at a time! One at a time! One at a time!" "You've fixed it now," said the judge. The sheriff continued to yell, saying: "We've fixed it without you! We've fixed it without you! We've fixed it without you!"

During the progress of a trial there was a commotion outsice the court house which attracted the people on the inside so that they disturbed the court by filing out almost en masse. The Court commanded the sheriff to go out and see what the excitement was and to take means to remove it from the vicinity of the court house. The sheriff returned directly and said "I can't stop it your Honor." "Why, what is it?" the Court asked. "It's a poker game," the sheriff replied, "and there's two hundred and fifty dollars on the board." "In that case," said his Honor, "the Court will take a recess until the game is over," whereupon he went outside along with the crowd and watched tee game which was being played in the chimney jamb of the court house.

These anecdotes and many others were told in my hearing many years ago by my step-father, Mr. James Parker.

MORGAN D. JONES. in Andalusia, Alabama Star.

No Trespassing

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned, especially by hunting and setting traps, dead-falls, etc.—either on the home place or the Gay land. No permission granted.

J. R. Poage.
Nov. 21, 1921. Cloverlick, W. Va.

No Trespassing

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the lands of the undersigned in any manner.

J. E. KEE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Santa Claus Corner

Old Santa will make his headquarters at our store this year.

Here he will display his Toys---Dolls, Wagons, Sleds, Games, Drums, Trains, Moving Picture Machines, Mechanical Toys, in fact everything for good little boys and girls.

Write a letter to Santa Claus, tell him, what you would like him to bring you for Xmas, mail it, or leave it in Santa letter box in our store.

We will give away on Xmas eve a beautiful doll to some little girl and to the lucky boy an Airoplane.

Every purchase made in our store from now until Xmas entitles you to a chance on these handsome presents. They are now on display in our store. Come in and see them.

And don't forget to write the letter to Santa.

Schuchats Department Store

Marlinton, W. Va.

DELCO-LIGHT

"Electricity for every Farm"

Write or phone for Catalogue
ACCESSORIES and SUPPLIES

Marlinton Electric Co.

DEALERS

Notice to Taxpayers

OF MARLINTON

The municipal tax tickets are now in my hands for collection.

It is the desire of the Town Council to collect all taxes at once, so that much needed work may be done before winter sets in.

F. P. King,
Nov. 1, 1921. Sergeant.

"SUPREME" BARRED ROCKS—For Sale. A lot of ockerels and some pullets of the celebrated egg laying strain of this ever popular breed. Can furnish unrelated cockerels and pullets. For prices and particulars apply to Mrs. Harry W. Harper, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Ford For Sale

New Ford Roadster, demountable rims and starter, run less than 500 miles. Apply to

E. W. Herold
Marlinton, W. Va.

Building Material

Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, poplar siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work.

R. S. JORDAN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Standing Timber for Sale

126 acres of good oak and other hardwood lumber at Minnehaha Springs, on land now owned by J. Elmer Moore. An indefinite lease on land at $25 a year. Will cut about 700,000. A bargain either for operation or investment.

J. J. LOURY,
Huntersville, W. Va.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. $180 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 3861 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Your Christmas Turkeys

bring your live turkeys for the Christmas season to us. We pay the best market prices, which is more than others pay. Spot Cash or Trade.

Rosens

Marlinton, W. Va.

Many of the troubles of the average person are "money troubles"--why not prepare for the future while you are prospering.

Times are so good now that almost any salaried man or woman can afford to bank a part of their income each week.

We invite the checking and savings accounts of men and women and provide every service and protection for our depositors.

BANK OF MARLINTON
Marlinton, West Virginia

MRS ABSALOM SYDENSTRICKER

The death of one of our most useful missionerirs on the foreign field deserves more than a passing notice, for, aside from the long life of service rendered by this handmaid of the Lord, many in the Greenbrier Valley and especially in Pocahontas county, of which she was a native, are deeply interested in her and her loved ones.

News was received by letter about the first of November, 1921, that Mrs. Carrie M. Sydenstricker, wife of Rev. Absalom Sydenstricker of Chinkiang, China, had fallen asleep. No details of the last days have been received except the information that she had been declining for about eight months and that her trouble was an affection of the heart.

Mrs. Sydenstricker was the daughter of Hermanus Stultiug and his wife Hannah, who came to America from Utrecht, Holland, in the year 1848, landing in New York City the 21st of June. They sought refuge in this land of freedom from the persecutions that had then arisen in Holland over the introduction of liberalism into the theology of the State church of Holland. These people who left their own beloved land to try the undreamed of experiencee of the new world did so under a profound urgency of conscience. They were not only Calvinists, but they were deeply religious. Their religion had cost them a great deal—everything, in fact, that men ordinarily held dear—home and friends and associations it was worth all it had cost.

In such a home Mrs Sydenstricker was born March 9, 1857, and in an atmosphere of religious fervor akin to the Covenanter spirit of Scotland she was reared. The type of religion fruiting in such a home is apt to be austere and forbidding but there was none of this spirit in Mrs. Sydenstricker for she had learned too well the grace that the Apostle so beautifully describes in 1st Cor. 13, which suffereth long and is kind.

At about fourteen years of age she was admitted to communion as a member of Oak Grove church in which she had been baptized. She early matured a rare piety and when very young decided that God had called her to go to the Foreign Field. It fell out in the Providence of God that her pastor's brother, Rev. Absalom Sydinstricker, who was then planning to go as a missionary to China, came to Hillsboro on a visit and met Miss Stulting. The Lord led the young couple very soon to see that His plan for them was that they should go as man and wife to their new work. They were married in September 1880, and immediately proceeded to China where they opened the station at Chinkiangpu and there remained several years in the service of the Master. They then removed to Chinkiang and labored abundantly there until God called his handmaid to a higher service, about October 21, 1921.

To these missionaries of the Cross there were born six children, only three of which survive—Edgar Sydenstricker, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Pearl Buck, a missionary in the northern Presbyterian church, and Miss Grace, who had just returned to China from America upon the completion of her education in time to be with her mother in her last days on earth.

Mrs. Sydenstricker leaves two brothers, Messrs. C. J. Stulting, of Hillsboro, and C. L Stulting, Alderson; and three sisters, Mrs. John A. Myers, Ronceverte; Mrs. F. A. Doyle, Valley Center, Va ; and Mrs. N. J. Doyle, Monterey, Va., whose coming she will await in her heavenly home. To all these, many friends extend sincerest christian sympathies, and they will pray the grace of our blessed Redeemer to support the lonely husband in his far off home.

"To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame and am set down with my Father in his throne."

J. C. J.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kays, of Campbelltwon, November 22, 1921, and called away their darling little son James, aged seven years, seven months and 29 days. He leaves to mourn his lose father, mother and and one little sister, Catherine. He was a bright and loving little boy and was loved by all who knew him. Burial service was conducted at Edray on the 25th by the Mocse Lodge. He will be sadly missed in his home, but God knows best, and all is well. "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God." F.

In memory of little James Kays. Calm was the day when you left us dear James; bright did the sun shine but oh what a dark shadow was cast when we thought of you as gone. We often sit and think of you dear James when all alone, for memory is the only thing that grief can call its own but God gave and he has taken away the loving son and brother of our home and in the years to come we will understand why he left us here.

E.

The Board of Education of Greenbank District will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on December 10, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following school property:

1 house and 2 lots in Durbin

1 house and lot at the tannery near Durbin.

Also one school house on the farm of S. B. Nethkin (the Siple farm) at the school house at 2 o'clock on the above date. The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ry order of the said board, this 23rd day of November, 1921.

Terms, Cash.

J. H. CURRY, Secty.

Hon C. W. Osenton, prominent Fayette attorney and Mrs. Margaret H. Williamson, of Kanawha Falls, were married Saturday, Nov. 19 at the home of the bride by Rev. Guy Coffman. The wedding was a very quiet home affair. They will make their home at Kanawha Falls. Their many friends wish them many happy years.—Fayette Tribune.

H. Lee White recently purchased two 2-year old registered Herford heifers and one bull.

Revival services will begin in the M. E. Church, South, at Dunmore, Monday. November 29th at 7:30 p.m. Rev. S. R. Nell, of Alderson, will preach.

J. W. Rosenberger. Pastor.

The Peoples Store

The Conservative Store

WE HAVE

A Big Sale

ON ALL THE TIME

Feed Dry Goods Flour Notions Meat
Clothing Groceries Stoves Underwear
Hardware Gasoline Oils Auto Supplies
Furniture Xmas Goods Hats Caps
Trunks Traveling Bags Gloves
Paints - "Sherwin-Williams" Rubbers- "Snag-Proof"
Shoes for all - "Red Goose"

The Peoples Store & Supply Company
"We Deliver the Goods"
Marlinton - - West Virginia

LOCAL MENTION.

Ewing Sharp is very ill at his home near Clawson.

Newton Friel is very sick at his home near Warwick.

Mrs. Malinda C. Hannah, of Elk, was a visitor at this office Wednesday.

Hull Yeager, from Davis & Elkins College spent Sunday with home folks.

W. O. Sydnor, of Huntington, spent last week with his son, F. M. Sydnor.

E. D. Burner, who has lived in the west the past twenty years, has moved his family to Durbin to make his home there.

George D. Kincaid has sold his farm in the Brush to Squire Bird. Mr. Kincaid expects to return to Durbin in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G W. Allen, of near Warwick, were in town Wednesday. This was Mrs, Allen's first visit to Marlinton in three years.

A good congregation attended the union Thanksgiving Service at the Presbyterian church last Thursday morning.

The open season for all game, except water fowl and rabbits, closed Wednesday, November 30. More than the usual number of pheasants and turkeys lived through.

A big bear was seen on the Staunton & Parkersburg pike on Allegheny mountain near the State line, one day last week.

The house of Levi Irvine in the Brush burned on last Saturday morning. Very little of the housheold goods were saved. The fire caught from a flue. The loss is about $1500 and no insurance.

U. S. OFFICIAL WAR FILM
"Flashes in Action"
Under auspices Local Post American Legion, at Amusu Theatre.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

All proceeds go to American Legion. Six reels of the best of all War Films.

For Chapped Face and Hands

use FROST CREAM. Good for all irritations of the skin caused by exposure. It is a liquid but not sticky or greasy and has a most pleasant odor.

Your dealer can supply you.

A MILLION DOLLAR BABY

Naturally, those who see this heading expect to read about some "baby heir" of an American multi-millionaire, and they will be surprised to learn that such a description applies to a scientific pyorrhea preventative, tooth and mouth preparation, and they will doubtless wonder how such a product ever came to be spoken of as a "million dollar baby." So the story must be told. Over three years ago, the Research Department of the Rexall Company, in consultation with chemical specialists, began an exhaustive investigation into the disease Pyorrhea, and its proper treatment, and in their characteristically thorough way spent over two years before they perfected a compound which answered every test, according to their high standards. Such a remarkable demand has been created that they have named it "the Million Dollar Baby." Probably no preparation that is devised for use as a germ combatter was found so efficacious in preventing all contagious diseases that enter the system through the mouth and nose as Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic. Especially was it proved that users of it completely escaped all attacks of the flu when so prevalent last year. This Rexall product can be purchased in 25c. and 50c. special toilet bottles at

Royal Drug Stores
Marlinton, Renick, W. Va.

DURBIN

Very little game has been killed this hunting season except one large bear killed by Lee Galford last week.

There was a fine supper in the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd of people.

The new road coming from Arbovale will soon be to Bartow, but on account of so much rain it is almost impassible except by horse back. Some cars have been going around by Top Alleghany to get to Greenbank.

The state has made a preliminary survey over the Staunton & Parkersburg Pike from Durbin to the Randolph County line

Ernest Oldaker and Oscar Slaven have gone to Morgantown to build several houses that they have under contract.

Our town seems to be flooded with poodle dogs. Sorry to see them come in fashion. We hope that Santa Clause will bring some large dolls Christmas.

The Central Garage at Durbin will change proprietors the first of the year.

The picture show at the Durbin Theatre has not been running for a long time.

Miss Virginia Hull was home from Alderson for Thanksgiving, where she has been going to school. We also noticed R. R. Dodd on our streets Thanksgiving from Alderson.

Our town is greatly improved by a fine school building.

L. D. Fowler of Gormania, is in our town on business.

S. T. Ruckman was visiting his son, John Ruckman, in Crabbottom, Va., Thanksgiving and reported a fine time.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock—Sermon subject: "Every One had Four Faces."
7:00 p. m. Epworth League.
7 45 Preaching service.
We invite you to these services.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Is there is anything more appropriate for Christmas Giving or more highly appreciated than the things in our well stocked jewelry store?

Diamonds
Watches
Clocks
Jewelry
Silverware
Cut Glass
China
Silk Umbrellas
Parke Lucky Curve Fountain Pens
Eversharp Pencils
Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Pearl Beads
Rings
Charms
Chains
Victrolas
Victor Records

Amos Wooddell
JEWELER
Marlinton, West Virginia

ESTRAY NOTICE

One stray heifer at my place near Dunmore, W. Va. The owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertising and keeping. $1,68 Clyde Carpenter.

Toytown and Dollyville Now Bid You Welcome

Childhood's happiest dreams of Christmas morning could not picture such a wealth of Toys Dolls, Books, Games, Etc. There are heaps and heaps of them. Old Santa certainly has been a hard worker since last Christmas.

Here are some of the things you will see--Dolls with beautiful, almost human, faces and real hair. Dolls with coquettish eyes and alluring smiles. Blocks with big letters on them in all sorts of pretty colors and many with animals and pictures. Toy Soldiers that stand up just as straight as big brother did when he wore his uniform: big elephants and tedey bears; cows that moo and pigs that squeal, and all sorts of circus animals so that you can have your own circus. Neat Little Trunks that will hold all of dolly's clothes. Tops that spin and sing or play a tune. and all sort of Animal Toys on wheels. And then there are toys that you can wind up and they will dash around the room as though they were alive; Building Toys that will keep the boy absorbed for hours and teach him how big engineering feats are accomplished. Automobiles with real horns to toot; and big toys and little toys---almost no end to them.

Even great big stacks of books with wonderful pictures and stories that children will pore over until they go to sleep.

Dressed Dolls

A foot high, dressed in flowered lawn or striped percale rompers or in frocks with belts and collars.

And let every little girl who comes to Toytown have one only for a dime.

Doll Clothes

Of course you will want some extra clothes for your doll and naturally you will need some new clothes for your best doll that you have had sinoe last Christmas.

Here are lots and lots of dresses, shoes, stockings, hats, sweaters, caps, and other things. They are from 50c to $5.00

Coats and Suits

We must sell our coats and suits regardless of cost. 10.95 and up

Millinery At Half Price

H. KELMENSON

Big December Sale

of the big stock of the

Farmer's Supply Company

Arbovale, West Virginia

During the month of December, we offer special prices on all our store goods in every department. Below we list a number of prices to give an idea of the systematic price cutting we are making.

Groceries

Browning'e Delicious 45c Coffee	35c
Madja 30c coffee	25c
Alliance 50c coffee	40c
Loose coffee	15c
Tea, 25c packet	20c
Jello, 15c box	10c
Corn Starch, 18c box	15c
Paticake flour, 35c pkg	25c
Corn and peas, 2 cans for	25c
Soda, 6 packages for	25c
Rolled Oats, small, 2 for	25c
Rolled Oats, large	30c
California Pink Beans	10c
Pure lard, 2 pound bucket	40c
Pure Lard, 5 pound	90c
Flake White, 5 pounds	75c
Crystal Karo Syrup 10lbs	65c
Crystal Karo Syrup 5lbs	35c
Blue Label syrup 10lbs	60c
10c Soap 3 for	25c

Drugs

Stella Vitae, for women, $1 bottl	78c
Cardui, $1 bottle for	78c
Dr Thatcher's Blood and Liver Syrup, $1.15 bottle for	84c
60c bottle for	43c
Linament, 35c size	27c
Magnetic Ointment, 35c size	27c
Diarrhoea Mixture, 35c size	27c
Worm Syrup, 35c size	27c
Liver Pills, 25c box	21c
Kidney Pills, 60c size	45c
Al-Tone tablets, $1 box	78c
Native Herb tablets, $1 box	78c
Vicks Salve, 30c size	25c
Mother Joy salve, 30c size	24c

Above prices include war tax

Shoes

Men's $14 high cut	10 00
Men's $11 high cut	8 00
Men's $10 high cut	6 50
Men's $8.50 high cut	6 00
Mens 10 00 dress shoes	7 00
Mens 9 25 dress shoes	6 25
Mens 5 85 dress shoes	4 50
Boys 4 50 dress shoes	3 25
Boys 5 00 dress shoes	3 75
Boys 4 00 dress shoes	3 00
Womens 10 50 dress shoes	7 00
Womens 8 00 dress shoes	5 00
Women's 5 50 dress shoes	4 00
Womens 4 50 dress shoes	3 25
Womens 9 00 oxfords	5 00
Women's 5 50 oxfords	4 00

Tobaccos

Plug tobaccos	25c
10c twist, 3 for	25c
10c smoking, 3 for	25c

Underware

Wool process Swiss Conde underware 3 00 suit	2 25
Wrights Health, 4 00 suit	2 95
Van Dyke 4 00 suit	2 95
Heavy wool socks, pair	35c

SHIRTS, Etc.

3 00 dress shirts	2 19
6 00 wool shirts, now	4 50
4 50 wool shirts	2 95
4 50 sweaters	3 29
3 00 sweaters	1 95
7 00 women's sweaters now	4 95
6 00 army goods trousers now	4 50
10 00 rain coats	5 00
6 00 hats	4 50
3 00 hats	1 95
Army blankets	6 00

Dress Ginghams, 10c to 25c yd
Silk Poplin, 1 00 grade, 80c yd
Wool Serge, 2 50 grade. 1 85 yd
Wool Mixed Serge, 1 25 grade, 75c yd
9-4 brown sheeting, 50c yd
8-4 bleached sheeting, 45c yd
Brown &bleached cotton 12 1-2 to 20c
Outing, 18c yard.

Hats, caps, raincoats, trousers and overalls at greatly reduced prices.
Also ladies hose, underware, toilet accessories, and all kinds of notions

Many useful articles suitable for Xmas presents.

The Farmer's Supply Co.

F. C. Arbogast, Mgr. Arbovale, W. Va.

December Poultry

Any time this month we can handle shipments of strictly Fancy Fat Poultry advantageously, in suring the shippers extra good prices but unless your produce is in fine shape hold it until the Holidays. By no means ship when the weather is too warm.

The extremely hot weather just preceding Thanksgiving was certainly a thunderbolt to us. Many shipments arrived in such bad condition that they were conviscated by Board of Health as unfit for food. This we were powerless to prohibit. Not withstanding this unfortunate condition we were able to handle an immense quantity of poultry at excellent prices.

If any customer was dissatisfied with his returns please write us; we are here to serve the poultry Growers and Shippers and nothing short of what humans can do will please us. We appreciate the confidence you place in us in permitting us to handle your shipment and always endeavor to express our thanks by realizing the highest possible prices for your stock.

Write us for the Christmas and New Year outlook;

Frank Hellerick & Co.
"A poultry house every day in the year"
349 New Market St. 120 Callowhill St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Hereford Bulls

I have a lot of young Hereford bulls, registered and fine specimen of the breed. Will be sold for spring delivery.

J. S. McNeel,
Seebert, W. Va.

WANTED:—Salesmen with car to call on dealers with a low priced 6,000 mile fabric and 10,000 mile cord tire. $100 00 per week with extra commissions. Universal Tire & Rubber Company, Michigan City, Indiana.

SUPPER

There will be a box and pie supper at the Huntersville school house Friday night December 2nd for the benufit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ida McComb,
E. Ernest White,
C. V. Grimes,
Committee.

The Hosterman Literary society will hold its second meeting on Friday December 2nd. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited but those who conduct themselves as neither will not be welcomed.

Committee.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve their annual turkey dinner at the church this evening, beginning at 5 o'clock.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY DEC. 8, 1921

Some of the labor officials who were indicted in Logan county for putting an army in the field last summer were called in court and they asked for a change of venue, preferring to be tried in some other county than Logan, the county that threw a thin long line of defenders along the Spruce Ridge to keep back the invaders. The court seems to have left the question of the county to the lawyers on either side, and the attorneys for the State decided that they would agree to Pocahontas county or to Logan county. The attorneys for the defendants countered with a proposition that they would submit twenty counties in a list to the other side and allow it a choice, or as an alternative, the State could list twenty counties, and let the defense pick out one in which to go through the ordeal of being tried.

After much debate, the State gave as an ultimatum, Logan or Pocahontas, and the defense seems to have considered that to be like the choice between hell and high-water. And when court adjourned, there had been no county named in which to have the trial.

In a disdainful sort of way, the citizens of Pocahontas county heard of the objections raised by the defense to being put in jeopardy of their lives and liberty in Pocahontas County. They, the defendants, said that a great throng of people and a great cloud of witnesses would be on hand at the trial and that Pocahontas County did not have hotel accommodations for the visitors. In other words, that the play could not be well staged here. That if they brought their suites here as the old time Britons rode to Westminister, and camped in the mud, that they, the union officials, could not sleep so soft, nor feast so high, as in Parkersburg, for instance, or some other great town of the State.

That is true in a great measure, but as a matter of fact, the hospitality of the people of this county is very elastic and so far nobody has suffered, and the county seat often puts up a thousand or so visitors without any great strain on the equipment.

We cannot immagine anything short of the plague that would be as unwelcome as one of these big coal country trials such as we had here in 1920, and such as Greenbrier has suffered from in 1921. But we all learned some time ago that all such things may be expected in a day's work and while it is a relief to us not to have to go through one of these long drawn out, nerve racking trials, we do not feel that the reason given was all the reason for not wanting to face the music in this county. There was something specious about the argument that they did not want to come here because they would be crowded.

With the indicted persons flitting hither and yon to be tried it is fast becoming a case of "cussed's his last stand," and a vain hunt for new ground to wrestle upon.

We are rather proud of our county as a place in the bush where God and man may meet. The way of the transgressor is hard, and the clear headed law abiding men of this county, are determined that law and order shall not perish from the earth. At vast expense and trouble they are driving this fact home to the consciousness of the lawless, and thank the Lord, a brighter day seems to be breaking. The courts and juries of this county have had a most strenuous time in the year of our Lord, 1921, but the sweet remembrance of the just, shall flourish when he sleeps indust.

The wicked shall see it and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked shall perish.

An unfortunate friend of ours once said that there were thirteen reasons why he did not want to be tried in this his native county. And every one of his reasons was a good one.

They say that that the divorce evil is growing, that is that there are more divorces now per couple than before, and that we must all try to remain more steadfast in this matter of marriage. As a matter of fact, tnere ought to be very few divorce cases, and the most of them grow out of a perversity of imagination which always causes every one to think that he is badly placed in this life. That is human nature. The best that can be done out of this unhappy sinful nature of things is to endure. Divorce laws are wise, but like a good many other severe laws, there are to be reserved for desperate cases.

We are very skeptical about that thing that you read about in books called happy marriages. We do not believe that persons can be joined as closely as matrimony joins them and be entirely free from clashes, for just as there is no happiness except such as is measured by comparison with sorrow, so there can be no such thing as peace without war, for these things all go by comparison. And it is likely that if this could be impressed upon the minds of the high contracting parties, they would drag along together until a state of toleration was reached, instead of having a law suit about it.

There are myriads of couples who are counted as happily married who have come throught periods of distress, anger, humiliation, and all kinds of domestic trouble, and who have been steadfast, and who have been richly rewarded for that modicum of patience which kept them from separating and going down into misery and depression.

In the old days in Wales, they had a custom that was effective in preventing family quarrels and was meant to influence ladies who lost their tempers and hit their husbands with deadly weapons like brooms, tongs and rolling pins. When such practices got to be public so as to scandalize the neighborhood, the neighbors had a cwnstree trial. They met at the court house, and neither husband nor wife was present. Twelve men were made a jury, and another was a judge. The husband had an attorney, and the wife had an attorney, and there was a public trial at which the evidence was heard as to whether the angry wife yielded to an irresistible impulse to beat up her husband. If a verdict of guilty was brought in, the judge pronounced the sentence of death. An effigy of the woman was then constructed and conveyed to a gallows in the public square, and there hanged, and fired at by the crowd until it was completely destroyed. It is said that this custom did much towards keeping down family quarrels

We cannot take a stand against divorces for there are so many meritorious cases that the law is absolutely necessary. But fully two thirds of the cases are such that the parties only think they have unusual troubles in double harness, and if they had been willing to endure a little longer, their lives need not have been wrecked by the divorce proceedings.

"Patience; accomplish thy labor,
accomplish thy work of affection!
Sorrow and silence are strong," and
patience endurance is godlike.
Therefore accomplish thy labor of
love, till the heart is made godlike,
Purified, strengthened, perfected, and
rendered more worthy of heaven."

The nations have been getting acquainted with each other in Washington at the national talk feast on the question of a naval holy day. They have been having a perfectly delightful time and if there was any delegate who wanted to make a speech and who was not given an opportunity to do so, we have not heard of the instance.

They have that man Wells up there to write about it, and he is a trouble breeder, for he knows a lot about it, and does not realize that he does not know it all. But he has had to write so much that his thoughts have been pretty well covered up by words until they are harmless. Once in a while a headline shows where he is submerged and where to look for his torpedoes.

There is no question but what the building of these absurb battleships have been stopped. It has reached a point when it was about as expensive and useless as would be the piling of one mountain on top of another. It took as much money to build a battleship as it would take to build, equip, and maintain a university the the size of Yale. They built a battleship called the West Virginia the other day and got it to the point where it was sent sliding down the ways into the water, where it stands a good chance to be scrapped. If this battleship were finished, the sum required would be sufficient to connect every countyseat in West Virginia with a class A road something that we held an election over and for which it will take years and years to raise the money.

In addition to the result that is sure to follow of diverting the money for battleships to the road funds, the President has taken this opportunity of trying to promote peace by a sort of a gentleman's agreement not to fight until an opportunity is given some international board to adjust the differences. It is along the line of the League of Nations, to which we do not have the honor to belong, being prevented therefrom by the ghostly shapes of a dead past. It is a matter of opinion as to whether it is a better or worse position than to belong to the League of Nations, but there is no question but what the President shows that his heart is in the right place in making the suggestion. And that he does not make it depend upon the Senate, shows that his head is in the right place, for the Senate is composed of many men of many minds.

To resolve to do right. That is the proper course. We have yet to hear that there is any other true course

After all the national life is not different from the individual life—not to give offense, but at the same time to have the courage to defend ourselves, even to the extent of believing that the best parry is a thrust.

For the last six weeks it has been raining and the skin of the earth is pretty well saturated. If we had only believed that the Lord would provide, how much we would all have enjoyed the fine weather of the spring, summer and fall. But the thirsty land got on our nerves and the failing springs filled us all with fear and apprehension. In a mountain country like ours, the fact that we can usually count on rains to keep everything fresh and beautiful in the warm months is the one thing that we have over and above the easy life in the lowlands.

One man of mature years was so much affected by the continued drought that he allowed that it looked like the beginning of the end of the world. It is one of the most difficult matters to remember as we get near the end of our earthly tether, that we ourselves are getting old and are failing and not the world.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near:

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him: and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign and shall not be cut off.

The other day when we were wandering through the woods we came to an old field that was grown up with brush and briers but which had patches of sod struggling against adversity. In this sod there were some little funnel like holes where the skunk had been digging down to get the grub that lives in the grass roots and which does so much harm to the sod in a grazing country. And we approved of the neat way in which the wild animal had been fighting our fight and removing the enemy of the essential grass. And when we came to think of it, it seemed to us that here was an animal which had no faults and which was a true friend to man.

It may be that occasionally the skunk will come pestering around the farm house. But if it is not disturbed it will take itself off without offending anyone. When it does come to the home premises, it seems to be attracted by the spring house and it will go in and look around and often be found there doing no apparent harm, but just hanging around, probably attracted by the milk and butter. Then if the folks raise a rumpus and scare the skunk, it may happen that in its fright and panic of being attacked, it will throw off the contents of its scent bag and spoil the spring house for weeks. But if left alone it will go away without doing any damage. If the housewife is nervous and cannot wait the pleasure of the unwelcome visitor, the right way to eject it is to take it by the tail and holding the tail down gently steer it into the open air. We have seen this done but have never practiced it. The Fabian policy is the best. Wait until the skunk goes away. The theory of the tail hold is that it cannot throw a spray of perfume without erecting its tail.

There is a statement made by a certain school that the skunk is good for food along with the muskrat, the groundhog, and some other smellers, but me never hankered after the skunk as that kind of a game animal. It surely would have a wild taste. The real danger that the skunk undergoes is his valuable fur coat, for our women must walk gay, and money buys their gear, and trappers find a way, to get them year by year. There is a conflict in the minds of the game preservers and just at this time there is a sort of compromise statute on the books that permits the skunk to be taken in December and January and protects it the rest of the year, though the law will not be perfect until it finds a way to remove the pelt without injury to the animal. For as it is now, when a skunk has his hide taken away his usefulness is over.

Walking a little further through the old improvement, we came upon the sign of a trapper. A big round flat piece of rock which would weigh about fifty pounds was resting at an angle of about forty-five degrees on the sod supported by an arrangement of sticks that looked like the figure four, and on the trigger end were two large bits of beef, one cooked and one raw. This is what is called a deadfall and was meant to attract the polecat to his destruction.

The law is not very well promulgated through the State, that is, we find that a number of persons do not know that the skunk is protected at all, and at this time the game authorities are trying to impress on the public mind that the skunk must be let alone for ten months in the year.

The other day in the closed season the chief deputy of this state was in a considerable sized town in central West Virginia, when he met in Main Street, a small boy proudly swinging the carcass of a fine polecat. It being in the line of his employment, the game warden engaged the boy in conversation and the boy told him that he had caught it in a trap. Then the game warden told him his interest in the subject and asked him if he did not know it was against the law to take polecats in November. The boy looked scared and threw the polecat at the feet of the officer and ran away as hard as he could go, and the officer has not seen him since. He left the fragrant carcass with a neighbor and told him to give it back to the boy and tell him not to catch any more polecats out of season.

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Trustee's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a deed of trust dated on the 27th day of April, 1921, executed by C. E. Carpenter, to me as trustee to secure the Bank of Marlinton in the payment of a note of $2000.00, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 12 at page 58, I will on

Saturday, November 26, 1921,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house of said county, in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following real and personal property conveyed in said deed of trust.

A tract of land in the Town of Cass, known as the Cass Theatre property, and also known as lot No. 9 of the Clayton Addition, being the same land described in a conveyance to the said C. E. Carpenter by John S Hannah by deed of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, in deed book No. 58 at page 338.

Also all the furnishings of said building, consisting of a Bennett-Bretz Player Piano, chairs and all other furniture and appliances in said theater.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, 1921.

ANDREW PRICE, Trustee.

The above sale is postponed to December 10, 1921.

Andrew Price, Trustee

Notice

To the creditors of Wm. Malcomb deceased.

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Wm. Malcomb to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. Malcomb, for adjudicatson, to J. E. Buckley, Commissioner, at his office in the said County on or before the 16th day of December 1921.

Witness, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of said Court this the 1st day of November, 1921.

D. C. Adkison,
Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice

B. B. Beard, Sheriff of Pocahontas County
Administrator of William Malcomb, deceased.
vs
Mary J. Malcomb, and others.

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia by its decretal order pronounced on the 20th day of October, 1921 in the above styled cause I shall proceed at my office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia on the 16th day of December, 1921, to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First. What personal property belonged to Wm. Malcomb at the date of his death.

Second. What real estate belonged to Wm. Malcomb at the date of his death and the vaiue thereof.

Third. What debts are due and owing by the defendant C. C. Malcomb to whom, amounts thereof, and their priorities.

Fourth. What debts are properly chargeable against the estate of Wm. Malcomb and the amounts of each, to whom, and their respective priorities.

At which time and place any party in interest may attend.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner.

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And again all Pocahontas County will get the opportunity to Aluminize" its kitchens with pure aluminum utensils of heavy guage made by a dependable maker. Perhaps you are one of those who were disappointed—who missed the sensational offerings of the last sale—so now is your time to share, to save as you never saved before on good, sound aluminum ulensils. Take one tip-think of the gifts you intend to give to your many housekeeper friends and settle the Christmas problem right in this sale.

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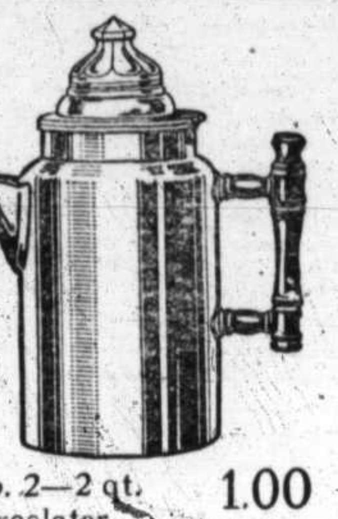

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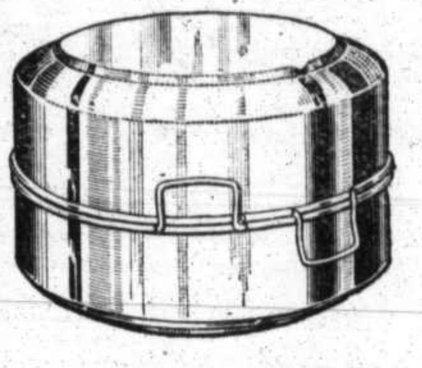
No. 7—2 qt Double Boiler 1.00

No. 1 6 qt. Tea Kettle
No. 3 10-inch Roaster
No. 4 4-qt. Windsor Kettle
No. 5 6-qt. Sauce Pan
No. 6 3-piece Sauce Pan Set
No. 7 2-qt. Double Boiler
No. 8 8-qt. Preserving Kettle
No. 9 10-qt Dish Pan
No. 10 4-qt. Windsor sauce pan



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No. 6—3 piece Sauce Pan Set 1.00

No. 4—4 qt. Windsor Ket. 1.00

No5— 6-qt Sauce Pan 1.00

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Notice To Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Marlinton and Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company will be held at Pine Grove School house, Onoto, W. Va., on Saturday, January 7, 1922, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and board of directors, and performing any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

This 6th day of December 1921.

Geo. A. C. Auldridge,
Secretary.

The second meeting of Hosterman Literary Society was held December 2nd, with a very good attendance considering weather conditions. Being as it is a rural commnnity and on account of heavy rainfall, some of the pupils were unable to be present which was somewhat of a drawback on the program. Excellent behavior was highly appreciated.

The next meeting will consist of a Christmas program and will be held Saturday night, Dec. 24. Patrons and those interested in the school are especially invited.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box social at the Hosterman school house on Saturday night, December 10th, at 7:30. Every one is cordially invited to come and help us and enjoy themselves. Proceeds for helping to bear financial side of a Xmas tree for pupils.

DR. CHAS. S. KRAMEE
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THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4. 1920

Attention is called to the article reproduced in this issue prepared by Capt. Cobb, of Randolph County, about our pet Indians, the Mingos. There is much valuable historical matter in the article and it is well worth your attention.

But we must enter a vigorous protest against two of the historian's conclusions—first that the Mingos did not live at Mingo Flats, and second, that Mingo ought to be spelt with a little m, as it means outlaw or some such name.

We know exactly how the Captain's mind was poisoned on this subject. He is echoing conclusions reached by historians who lived in other states and who have cast doubts on the identity of the tribe. It all goes to show that the only way to preserve the history of your own people is to do it yourself and not depend on some person a thousand miles away to do you justice. Such men do not know and they do not care.

To doubt that the Mingo Indians once had their tribal center at Mingo Flats is equivalent to what would be the case if some historian would arise a hundred years hence and deny that there were ever any catfish in Greenbrier River, and then cap the climax by adding that he had his doubts if there ever was such a fish anyway.

An old man told us thirty years ago that the Indians that last lived in this section were Mingos and he could remember when there were traces of their camps in the periwinkle shell piles along the river. We never doubted that until we began to read all the histories that came to hand and then for a season we doubted that there ever was such an animal as the Mingo. But as time went on we gathered a great mass of information and got to the time when we could weigh evidence better, we saw that tradition is true and that the last Indian residents of these hills and valleys were Mingos and that they had thier city at Mingo Flats, where they raised their winter corn.

Washington made his way to the French Forts on the Ohio and reported the Mingos living on the waters of that river. Robert Files and David Tygart settled in Tygarts Valley in 1754. This was the year after Washington tad been at the forks of the Ohio. Files and Tygart found an Indian town at Mingo Flats and determined to abandon the country on account of the contiguity of an Indian village. Before Files could move, he and his whole family were killed by the Indians.

Just about this time Greenbrier, the site of the town of Marlinton was made a fortified place to watch the Warrior's Road, known generally as the Seneca Trail. In 1755, Braddock took a big army into the woods just north of us and there met the Shawnees, the Delewares, and the Mingos, and other Indians allied with the French and left 800 dead men on the field whose bones whitened in the sun for three years.

After that the only place held by the whites for three years west of the Alleghany was the Greenbrier Valley centering around Marlinton.

But vengeance overtook the slayers of Braddock's men. The Iroquois, with headquarters in what is now the State of New York, had at that time kept unbroken a contract with the New York settlers made 138 years before, with the Dutch of New Amsterdam. Corlear was the Dutchman's name who made that treaty and for 170 years the Indians called the governors of New York, respectively, The Corlear. This bond endured and was stronger than death, for when the colonies declared their independence, these Indians adhered to Great Britain, and the Americans for that literally wiped them off of the face of the earth.

After Braddock's defeat, the Iroquois, with that as an excuse, or without one, swept the whole State of West Virginia clear of every French Indian ally, and passed a law that no strange Indian should live in the territory east of the Ohio River. Therefore the Mingos abandoned their town at Mingo Flats and moved to the west bank of the Ohio, just above Wheeling, at the place called Mingo Bottom, and from that time forth they raided West Virginia, and klled more white people than all the other tribes combined. After an outrage, it was often hard to tell what tribe of Indians was to blame, but the Mingos were most often identified. Among the occasions the Mingos were identified as being present were: Deckers Creek, New River foray, Muskingum, Simpson Creek, Kelly raid, Muddy Creek, Big Lick, Point Pleasant, Fort Pitt, Fort Laurens, Piqua, Tuscarawa River, and Bryants Station.

In the seventeen seventies when the permanent settlers came to the Tygarts Valley they found abandoned houses of the Mingos at Mingo Flats. Let it be known that the Mingos were our private scourge and that the reason that they are being lost in obscurity is because the local West Virginian historians have let northern people do their writing for them. Roosevelt calls the Mingos a mongrel banditti like the renegade Cherokees. Just because the Mingos were making it hot for the settlers who possessed themselves of their ancient domain around the extreme headwaters of the Ohio, and attending strictly to their own territory the northern historian has slighted them. But they were very real to our ancestors.

Simon Girty was a Mingo Chief, but the great chief was the literary Logan. Logan also had a slogan: "Ten for one." Meaning ten white scalps for every red scalp lost. Captain Cobb says his name was John Logan. We deem it impossible to have been fed on Logan since we were in the first reader and not to have heard him called John. Why John?

It was well known that his name was Tah-gah-jute, but then as now white men were impatient of strange names. "You say your name is Grabtiswistisky? Its Graham from now on." So it was Logan, and now John Logan. Some doubt has been cast on the authenticity of the speech of Logan, but there need not be. It was delivered in the Mingo language to Col. Gibson wrote wrote it down and then translated it. Still we wonder what it would have sounded like if Logan had had a less eminent secretary.

A great many historians think until Col. Gibson edited the speech that it was in the following words, to-wit: "Tell Dunmore to go to hell!" And that the speech then was translated into English by the gifted Colonel.

It is a pretty good speech. It makes a good oration for a schoolboy. Maybe you have noticed that we occasionally quote from other authors. One of the earliest that we remember stealing was when the world was young. We were playing Indian. Our name was Bear Track and we were supposed to be an extra bad Indian. We were captured. We were told that we were to be burned at the stake after each separate hair was pulled out. Our reply was firm and dignified. "Bear Track never felt fear. He would not turn up on his heel to save his life." We can remember it as if it was yesterday, including a stone bruise on the aforesaid heel.

Bear Track appeals to Captain Cobb to restore the Mingos and to set them down on Mingo Flats where they properly belong, and keep away from all of that trash that foreigners are writing. Bear Track appeals to him to know why he has taken his pen in his hand and massacred all the Mingos, so that not one remains. Bear track has killed many, but Captain Cobb has killed them all.

"See! She starts,—she moves,—she seems to feel the thrill of life along her keels! The ship of state is referred to. The reason is that the President has peen called back from the brink, and is once more in charge. If any person ever had a doubt that Wilson was not a ruler in fact as well as in name, it is set at rest now.

He landed right in the middle of the pernicious activities of the partitioners of Europe and showed them where they were sowing the seeds of another war in the settlement of the Adriatic question. That they were making another Alsace-Lorraine for future generations to wrangle over. And the great men of Europe submitted to the moral force of his reasoning. They accepted his proposition to let Italy and Jugo-Slavia settle the dispute themselves as they were the parties in interest.

"There once were two cats of Kilkenny,
Which thought there was one cat too many,
So they mewed and they bit,
And they scratched and they fit,
Till, excepting their nails, and the tips of their tails,
Instead of two cats there weren't any."

It does not seem to have occurred to the diplomats that the logical thing to do was to introduce the contestants to each other and let them talk it over and agree. Blessed are the peace makers.

Then the president had the job of replacing the Secretary of State. Everybody had all the guesses that were as to who would be named for the second highest office in the world, and no one guess was right. The President gave the place to the greatest living Bull Moose, Bainbridge Colby. Some may say that Perkins has the largest set of horns, but there is no doubt that Colby has the most symmetrical head. In 1912, Colby was the second in command in the Progressive movement. He did not call his fellow Republicans burglars, neither did he take up with them again.

We have been wondering if a lot of the troubles of the Grand Old Party did not come from reading in the Colby horoscope that he was one day to be the Premier of America, and not interpreting it properly. He kept the even tenor of his way, and there came a time when a level headed man was needed, and so they called on him. It took the breath away from those editors and politicians who think they are taken seriously. They had nothing ready for the occasion. It suited us. It looked like one of those things that unite the people. We get ashamed sometimes and wonder if we are weak in always approving what the President does, but there is no question but that he is the easiest man to defend in the world. Tell that disreputable firm of Bias & Prejudice to step aside for a moment and take it up with your soul. The reason is to be found in the Bible: Righteousness exalteth a nation.

Then the President needing a wise and discreet man to send to China picked out an old time Republican by the name of Charles R. Crane, though we think he ought to be known as Charlie Crane. Eleven years ago he started to China and got as far as San Francisco and was called back, called down, and called off. President Taft had appointed him Minister to China and at that time Thomas Gradgrind, of Coketown, was Secretary of State. He was a worshiper of facts. It was the proud boast of Coketown that it had never produced a poet. The multiplication table was his creed, and his slogan was two and two make four. Under that banner the Gradgrinds always served. Facts sufficed for them.

Charlie started to the land of the Setting Sun but got only to the land of the Besetting Sin. He burbled as he went, and while we do not remember all the gossip of that time, we do remember that we all said it was a case of a lost notch stick, and a little involuntary madness. Anyway Taft tried to save Charlie but his stern Secretary of State would not let him.

"One, two! One two! And through and through
The Gradgrind blade went snicker-snack,
He left him dead, and with his head
He went galumping back.
And hast thou slain my Minister?
Come to my arms, my beamish boy!
O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!
He chortled in his joy."

In those days a diplomat was supposed to either keep his mouth shut or lie, and it seems that Charlie did neither. Nobody seems to remember what he said that caused the trouble. We have cudgled our brain but cannot remember. But even if he had boasted that he would paint the head of a mandarin sky-blue, it was hard on him to be cut off in the flower of his appointment.

Now Senator Gradgrind sits in the Senate, and will pass on the appointment of both Charlie and Mr. Colby. He may give them the cold steel.

It is now said that Taft wanted to forgive and forget all of them trespasses but that his Secretary of State sternly informed him that if he did that he could look for a new secretary and that Taft then put his dilemma before the Minister and to save Taft from embarassment, the Minister resigned.

Secretary of States do not pull that kind of a bone with impunity in these days. The answer might be that the world is full of secretaries but that there is but one Charlie Crane. Let the erring brother go on in peace.

Weather forecast: Fair and cloudy with rain. Snow accompanied with great heat. High winds and a calm day. Polititions are warned of impending coalition and zero weather.

Governor Cornwell lives on waters that flow into tidewater in Virginia, but nevertheless he says that the women are to vote.

Here is the conclusion of the whole matter. The women up this way want to vote but they are not noisy about it.

The election laws are about to reach out and embrace the lady.

Cool
Old fashioned
Loyal
Brainy
Yankee

How would it do to let the old booze histers go on and drink but make it a hanging matter to give a boy a drink.

Or have cities of refuge in various portions of the country where nothing but drinkers were allowed to reside, where they could have all the bottled misery that their hearts desire. There should be walled cities with the old familiar sign over the gateway: He who enters here leaves hope behind.

See Coalition raise its horrid head.
The Politician wishes he were dead;
He sees his hard earned party strength must cease,
It is enough to make him rob his own valise.
He knows his hunch has told him in the past,
That Woman Suffrage would get him at last,
But true to form he ends his public life.
And for his utter ruin blames his wife.
He has no rum to take or set before a friend,
He knows that he has reached the Bitter End.
He chews the rag and tells how bad he feels,
And asks the world, if this aint hell on wheels,
Glooming and groping through the gathering murk,
Cursing the day he had to go to work,
He kicks a dog which tries to lick his hand—
Too bad! Too bad! It sure does beat the band.

Sale of Lands

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of October, 1919, in the chancery cause of Uriah Bird, Commissioner of School Lands v. E. D. Burner et als.

I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house at Marlinton, W. Va., on the

6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1920

a tract of twenty-three acres, another tract of eleven acres and fifty poles, and another tract of forty-six acres, all near Cass in Greenbank District, and five lots in the town of Cass, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, all of which were delinquent for taxes for 1914, in the name of E. D. Burner and purchased by the State, and decreed as of the date aforesaid to be sold.

The title to said property is clear, and if sold the purchaser will receive a good title.

URIAH BIRD.
Comm'r. School Lands.
H. S. Rucker, Atty. By Counsel.

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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all pertons holding claims against the estate of Sarah E. Keirn, deceased, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned at his home near Durimore, West Virginia. All parties owing said estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 11th of February, 1920.

B. S. KEIRN, Admr. of
Sarah E. Keirn, dec'd.

Commissioner's Sale

Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for Highland County, Va., rendered in vacation on January 29th, 1920 in the chancery cause of Annie S. Bussard et al, v. Chas. Stanley Dever et als., I will on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1920 offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house of said county in Monterey, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. that valuable tract of grazing land known as the Charles Wade land, owned by the children of C. F. Dever deceased, situate in said county on the waters of Back Creek, adjoining the lands of D. G. Ruckman, H. F. Herold and others, containing 400 acres more or less.

This tract of land is nearly all improved and in sod, there being a small portion, about 50 to 75 acres in good timber, necessary for uses on the land. It is well known as one of the best grazing farms in the county, and this is a rare opportunity to buy land of this quality at public sale.

TERMS—One sixth of the purchase money is required to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the remainder to be paid in five equal annual instalments from that day, with interest payable annually, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, and the title being retained as ultimate security.

EDWIN B. JONES, Spl. Comr.
Monterey, Va.

I, W. H. Matheny, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland county, do certify that the bond required of the commissioner by the decree mentioned, has been duly executed.

W. H. MATHENY, Clerk.

Valuable farm for Sale

I will sell my farm of 164 acres adjoining the town of Greenbank. New ten room house with all necessary outbuildings; two barns and two silos. Near to High school, churches stores, &c.

J. R. GUM,
Greenbank, W. Va.

Auction Sale

MARCH 3rd, 1920

Will offer for sale at my residence two miles north of Cass, W. Va. The following personal property:

1 black horse 7 yrs old weight 1,600
2 young cows will be fresh,
35 head of ewes from 2 to 4 yrs old.
2 dorset bucks one year old,

1 sow. 1 box stove, 1 cook stove, 1 butterflye cream seperator good as new, 1 good side saddle, 1 saddle, 1 Jay grab. 1 set of grabs and couplers. 2 horse collars, 1 iron kettle, 2 set old harness, 1 heavy road wagon, 1 barrel sprayer, some corn, oats and early rose potatoes. Sale begins at ten o'clock. Live stock will be sold from twelve thirty until two thirty.

TERMS—All sums under $10 cash, all sums over $10 twelve months with interest negotiable note with two good endorsers.

J. NEWTON GUM.

Auction Sale

On Saturday, March 6, 1920, I will sell at my place, on the pike one mile and a half from Millpoint, near Marvin Chapel, the following property, sale to begin at 1 p. m.

2 good work horses, 5 years old
2 good milk cows, 1 to be fresh
3 good ewes
2 hogs, 75 lbs each
34 chickens, plymouth rocks
1 set double work harness
2 saddles, 2 bridles
1 good road wagon, 1 sled
1 spike tooth harrow
1 big plow, 1 double shovel plow
1 single shovel plow
1 five shovel cultivator
1 grain cradle, 2 sythes and snith
250 lbs of bacon
150 bu. ears corn, 20 bu. wheat
1 automatic davenporte
3 bed steads with matresses
1 sewing machine 1 bureau, 1 wash stand, 1 refrigerator, 1 safe
4 center tables
1 phone, good as new.
1 range stove, good as new
3 coal stoves
1 dining table
1 brass kettle and spider
1 washing machine, stone ware and dishes, a lot of fruit jars, and many other things too numerous to mention

Terms: All sums of $5.00 and under, cash, over that amount, six months time with note bearing interest and approved security.

Fred J. Waugh.
Gum, Auctioneer

MICKIE SAYS

Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at my residence 2 miles south of Greenbank and 4 miles northeast of Cass, on

Thursday, March 25, 1920

The following property to wit:

2 good work mares, 7-8 yrs old,
2 good milk cows, will be fresh soon
2 hogs weigh about 100 lbs each,
1 Bradley 5 ft cut mowing machine
1 Bradley 10 ft hay rake,
1 2 horse cultizator,
1 John Deer Disk harrow,
1 spike tooth harrow,
1 spring tooth harrow,
1 two horse plow, 1 shovel plow,
1 big sled, 1 2 horse wagon,
1 long runabout, 1 buggy,
1 pair double harness,
1 set buggy harness
1 Wilburne saddle, 1 boy's saddle,
1 ladies' side saddle, 2 riding bridles
4 halters, 1 dray, 1 corn marker
1 pair spreaders, 1 pr double trees,
5 pole and yoke for buggy,
8 forks of all kind, 3 hand rakes,
1 grain cradle. 1 pr wagon ladders
1 hay knife, seed corn,
1 pr wire stretchers,
1 cutting knife and box, log chains, hauling chains, cant hooks. crabs couplers, drills, shovels, picks, mallocks. chains, barrels, kegs and all kind of small tools, will also sell what grain and hay I have on day of sale.

TERMS—All sums under $10 cash all sums of $10 or over a credit of 6 months will be given purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. interest from date, no property to be moved until settled for.

W. W. ARBOGAST,
Auctioneer Frank Ashford.

For Sale

One good building 54 feet square, has a good galvanized roof and good lumber in it, would make a good barn; one large building that was used for dry lumber shed, would make good barn for hay.

One lot of edger saw, lath mill and bolter saw, also slasher saws.

40 dozen cant hook handles.
2 stand office desks, with stools.
3 one quart lubricators
1 No. 1 Burnside stove nearly new.
1 lot of second hand pipe 2 1-2 3 & 4 inch.

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Any one wanting any feed ground or cracked, see me at my mill on Fridays and Saturdays. Also feed for sale.

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Farm for Sale

62 1-2 acres north of Durbin, joining W. G. Burner and other partiee about 30 acres cldared. 4 young archards, some in bearing apples, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, 3 barns, granery, wood house and other buildings. Good outlet. Made eight or ten tons of feed in 19e9.

Terms: $1,500 cash, or $1,700 in three years edual payments each year. Will give possession any time. For further informatihn call on me.

CHAL. MIDDLETON,
Durbin, N. Va

Lost or Mislaid

Policy No. 594029 issued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Charles M. Kincaid. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. An application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate.

(Sign) C. M. KINCAID,
6w (Address) Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm For Sale

Two miles from Woodrow postoffice 158 acres on the waters of Stony Creek. From 75 to 100 acres improved. Three barns good 10 room house, celar, outbuildings, water in house, good never failing spring, two good apple orchards, both bearing. Also pears, grapes and plums, good sugar orchard with house fixtures, and some good saw timber. Any one wishing to buy a farm will do well to call and see, W. E. BAXTER,
Woodrow, W. Va.

Silos and Farm Machinery

I have the agency for the INDIANA SILOS for Pocahontas County. Any one interested will write or call me on the phone and I will come and see you. W. R. Sutton will work the upper end of county. He will be glad to be at your service.

I also sell a full line of Emerson-Brantingham Farm Machinery. Let your wants be known. Discount to early Silos buyers.

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30 H. P. Frick mill, edger, cutoff, conveyor, etc. Price, $2,000.

Write Box 1433, Charleston, W. Va.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Pocahontas County at Marlinton, W. Va. until one o'lcock P. M. on the 9th day of March 1920, for the furnishings of all labor, material, equipment and other things necessary to pave 6800 feet, 16 feet wide with Bitumnious Macadam Penetration Method Federal Aid Road from Campbelltown to Marlinton on the Marlinton-Huttonsville Turnpike.

The County will rent to the successful bidder for the above work One Kelly-Springfield 3 Wheels 10 ton roller. Two Nash-Quad trucks and two 3-ton trucks at a reasonable rate.

Plans, specifications and estimates of the quanities may be examined at the County Engineer's office Marlinton, W. Va. Division Engineer's Office Marlinton, W. Va. Division Engineer's Office, Charleston, W. Va. and at the office of the State Road Commission, Charleston, W. Va.

Proposals will be received only upon State Standard forms, which can be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Division Engineer's office at Charleston, W. Va.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or draft equal to at least 5 per cent of the total amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

S. L. BROWN, County Clerk.

At a Special Session of the County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court-house thereof, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1920.

EDRAY DISTRICT

Precinct No. Seven.

It appearing to the Court that the public convenience and public good require that a new voting precinct be established in the Edray District, to be known as Voting Precinct No. 7, and to include a part of the territory now embraced in Precints Nos. 2 and 6, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Voting Precinct No. 7, be established as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the line of Precinct No. 6 (Buckeye) at the high point on the Griffin Place, thence running through Precinct No. 6, to the high point on Lee Beard's Place, so as to include Emory Miller in this Precinct, thence around the head of Day's Run, so as to include its waters in this precinct, to the Big Loup on Black Mountain, on the Little Levels District Line, thence with the line of said District to the Webster County Line, thence with the Webster County line to where the same crosses Gauley River, thence up Gauley River to the head thereof; thence on a straight line to the top of Red Lick Mountain, thence on a line to the point of beginning so as to include Elmer Baxter, W. H. Gilmore, and W. M. Vanreenan in this Precinct, and leaving Bernard VanReenan in Precinct No. 2, (Edray.)

And the place of voting in this Precinct shall be at the school house at Woodrow.

GREENBANK DISTRICT

Precinct No. One.

And it further appearing to the Court that the public convenience and public good require that the lines of Precinct No. 1, in the Greenbank District, be changed so as to include a part of the territory now embraced in Precincts Nos. 6 and 9, and all the territory now embraced in precinct No. 8, it appearing to the Court that all of the voters in precinct No. 8, have petitioned this Court to discontinue the voting place in said precinct, it appearing that there is no necessity of continuing said voting precinct No. 8.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the lines of said precinct No. 1 in said Greenbank District, be changed as aforesaid, and that the boundaries of said precinct be established as follows: Beginning at a point on the Greenbrier River at what is known as Pine island, thence a straight line to the Forks of Brush Run, thence a straight line to Nottingham's field on the point of the main dividing ridge, and with the water shed of said ridge, to the County Road, near W. S. Darnell's thence with said road to the Mud Bridge corner to the Bartow precinct and with the same down Mud Bridge run to the Greenbrier River, thence a straight line crossing said river to O. W. S. Gum's residence, thence a straight line to a point north of Greathouse's store corner to precinct No. 1, and 5, thence a straight line to a point on the end of the Burner Mountain, on a line of the Durbin precinct as established in 1905, said last line mentioned to include J. K. Hinkle P. K. Kramer and Walter Moyers, in the Bartow precinct, thence with said Burner Mt. to the John McClure Farm near the County line between Pocahontas and Randolph County and with same to the Hosterman precinct line, and with the same to Greenbrier River thence up same to the beginning. And the voting place in said precinct shall be as heretofore fixed by this Court.

And it is further ordered by the Court that voting precinct No. 8, Burner, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

A true copy from the Record,

TESTE:
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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The reason we have such a good trade in raw furs, is because we give a good honest grade and the best price we can pay. We again solicit the patronage of Raw Fur Shippers and trappers, we think it will be to your advantage to let us handle your furs. Yours very respectfully,

L. D. SHARP.
Slatyfork, W. Va.

NOTICE

All parties are hereby notified that my wife, Ora Trainer, has left my home without cause, and I will not longer be responsible for any debt she may contract.

This 16th day of February, 1920.

L. M. Trainer.
Boyer, W. Va.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Road Commission of West Virginia at its offices in Charleston, West Virginia, until two o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of December, 1921, and at that time and place publicly opened and read, for the construction of the following section of State Road:

Project 3050, Pocahontas County—4 miles of the Huntersville-Knapps Creek Road for grading and draining.

Proposals will be received only upon state standard forms, in accordance with plans, specifications and estimates of quantities therefor, which standard forms, plans, specifications and estimates may be obtained from the office of the State Road Commission at Charleston, West Virginia.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or draft in an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

State Road Commission,
E. B. CARSKADON,
Secretary.

Notice

To the creditors of Wm. Malcomb deceased.

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Wm. Malcomb to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. Malcomb, for adjudicatson, to J. E. Buckley, Commissioner, at his office in the said County on or before the 16th day of December 1921.

Witness, D. C Adkison, Clerk of said Court this the 1st day of November, 1921.

D. C. Adkison,
Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice

B. B. Beard, Sheriff of Pocahontas County
Administrator of William Malcomb, deceased.
vs
Mary J. Malcomb, and others.

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia by its decretal order pronounced on the 20th day of October, 1921 in the above styled cause I shall proceed at my office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia on the 16th day of December, 1921, to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First. What personal property belonged to Wm. Malcomb at the date of his death.

Second. What real estate belonged to Wm. Malcomb at the date of his death and the value thereof.

Third. What debts are due and owing by the defendant C. C. Mal comb to whom, amounts thereof, and their priorities.

Fourth. What debts are properly chargeable against the estate of Wm. Malcomb and the amounts of each, to whom, and their respective priorities.

At which time and place any party in interest may attend.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner.

Building Material

Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, poplar siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work.

R. S. JORDAN,
Marlinton, W. Va

Standing Timber for Sale

126 acres of good oak and other hardwood lumber at Minnehaha Springs, on land now owned by J. Elmer Moore. An indefinite lease on land at $25 a year. Will cut about 700,000. A bargain either for operation or investment.

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Hereford Bulls

I have a lot of young Hereford bulls, registered and fine specimen of the breed. Will be sold for spring delivery.

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Seebert, W. Va.

Christmas Gift

What would be more acceptable as a Christmas Gift than the Community Cook Book, now being reissued by the ladies of the Marlinton Presbyterian church. Thousands of tried and true receipes by people you know. Price $2 00. Write Mrs Andrew Price, Marlinton, W. Va., for them.

Lower Prices

I am going to pass along decline in price of SHEET ROCK WALL BOARD. See it. It's great

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Ma.linton, W- Va.

FOR SALE—Some choice Aberdene Angus bull calves, one yearling of one Black Bird and Eulrea Breeding rom Ben of Meadow Brook, the beef type, all registered.

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"SUPREME" BARRED ROCKS—For Sale. A lot of ockerels and some pullets of the celebrated egg laying strain of this ever popular breed. Can furnish unrelated cockerels and pullets. For prices and particulars apply to Mrs. Harry W. Harper, Hillsboro, W. Va.

PUPS FOR SALE:—Seven pups, six males at $5.00 each; 3 weeks old. Sire owned by Isaac Barlow. English sheppard known as the Sawyer stock. Mother a regular born heeler.
W. J. Phillips, Huntersville, W. Va.

DRESS OR UNDRESS

Much that is true has been said and printed about the dress, or rather the undress, of the modern woman. It has been pointed out that prostitution and immorality were practically unknown in prehistoric times, although the people wore little or no clothing. In some of the oldest countries wild tribes go almost naked yet. Tuberculosis, venereal diseases and other weaknesses of modern civilization are unknown to these primitive races.

The answer to the above is that in these primitive people the skin, lungs and digestive system function normally. Physical culture has kept the heart and brain active and alert. The functions of conserving and regulating the heat of the body is nearly lost by the skin of civilized people. When the skin is not kept clean, it loses much of the power of elimination of poisons. This forces the kidneys to do overwork, resulting in kidney disease.

For people to go naked is out of the question. Modest, pure minded, civilized people must wear clothing which conceals defects, improves bodily appearance, protects the body from heat and cold, and is a safe guard to virtue. Getting back to nature does not mean getting back to nudity. It simply means that we are dressing and acting so that all organs of the body have a chance to perform their natural functions.

Both state and Federal Governments are now carrying on a campaign against what is called social diseases. The success of this movement means much to our future citizenship. If we propose to "clean house" we must not be content with washing the basement floor, we must begin at the attic and work down.—U. S. Public Health Service.

WARNING TO MOONSHINERS

In sentencing Robert Weese to life imprisonment and Jasper Weese to 18 years in the penitentiary for murder, in Greenbrier circuit court, Judge Sharp said:

"The offense of which you have been convicted is the outgrowth or culmination of the illegal manufacture of liquors in which you have been engaged in the vicinity of the scene of the murder. It may be reasonably inferred from the evidence in this case that you brothers had been engaged in making moonshine liquor and that on the night preceding the murder of George Huffman you had a part of your whiskey stolen and we may gather from the evidence that you accused George Huffman and another of having taken your whiskey. In this you may be correct, yet even this being true it gave you no license to commit murder. The penalty in this case is severe, yet it is only commensurate with the crime that has been committed. I doubt not that the criminal annals of this county does not show a more deliberate killing as has been narrated by the witnesses in this case.

"This certainly should be a lesson to others who may be engaged in the manufacture of moonshine whiskey 'that the day of settlement will finally come, and should be enough to turn all those similarly engaged, to the paths of lawful pursuits.'"—West Virginia News.

THORNY CREEK

Quite an excitement was created in this section last Friday when an insane man was taken into custody by John Perry, W. F. Harmon and Summers Hoover. He gave his name as Walter I. Carnefix and said he was from Leander, Fayette county, this state. While he was apparently badly mentally unbalanced he gave no trouble and was peacably turned over to the authorities at Marlinton.

Rev. Miller, pastor of the Marlinton M. P. circuit has resigned his pastorate and returned to his home in Roane county.

Lee Swink was in this section recently, representing the Fruit Growers Nursery and attending other important business.

Samuel Hunley and family, of Virginia, spent a few days with Mrs. Hunley's father, J. E. Simmons. They have returned home.

Mrs. Dennis Perry has returned from Clover Creek, where she spent a week with her husband who is teaching the Thomas Spring school.

J. E. Simmons has formed a partnership with Warwick Friel and others, and is operating a sawmill near Thorny Creek.

Joe Dilley, Miley Waugh and Ressie, Moore each had a bunch of fur stolen on Wednesday night of last week.

W. L. Lane and wife, of Beard, were guests at the home of John Perry on Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Cash Miller and children are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Friel.

Summers Hoover, from Cass, has moved to Thorny Creek.

Uriah Bird and Levi Irvine were business callers in this section last week.

No Trespassing

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned, especially by hunting and setting traps, dead-falls, etc.—either on the home place or the Gay land. No permission granted.

J. R. Poage.
Nov. 21, 1921. Cloverlick, W. Va.

No Trespassing

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the lands of the undersigned in any manner.

J. E. KEE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Furs -- Hides

We have bought Furs and hides for 20 years and can pay the best prices on good grading this season.

THE PEOPLES STORE & SUPPLY CO.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—A lood six room plastered house and garge lot at Campbelltown, near Marlinton. A good home for anyone Apply to T. H. Moffett, Slaty Fork, West Virginia.

IN MEMORIAM

By Anna L. Price

Mrs. Absolam Sydenstricker, Missionary, died in China, October 21, 1921.

Servant of God, to thee farewell,
Thou art gone with Christ to dwell;
Toils and pains are overpast,
Thou art safely home at last.
It is well—why should we weep,
When the righteous fall asleep?
Dear heart, thou the Lord dost see,
And thy works do follow thee;
Thy children too, they shall arise,
To love and praise thee in the skies.

Seemeth but a little while,
Sate we 'neath thy words and smile,
Telling us of China's need,
Which thou knewest well indeed,—
Ah! methinks they'll miss thee there
With thine earnest thought and care;
Sainted pilgrim, rest thee now,
Heaven's light is on thy brow.
December 5, 1921.

MY MAP

My face is not surpassing fine, but it's the only one I have, and I won't try to make it shine with paints or unguents or salve. A friend of mine had small repose, he worried much by day and night because he had a crookde nose that tapered gently to the right. He spent about a hundred bones with beauty doctors and their ilk, who told him in caressing tones, they'd make his beak as fine as silk. And now his lonely watch he keeps, a soul of peace and joy bereft, and when he sees his nose, he weeps, for now it tapers to the left. My aunt once had a lovely hide, her face like lilies kissed by dew; but paint and powder she applied, to be in line with all the crew. She doped her face with liquid wax and kalsomine and Magic Spray, and now she is a battleax who makes the horses run away. My nose and chin are all askew, my countenance is harsh and plain, but I just leave it where it grew—it doesn't cause me any pain. My whiskers form a brindled hedge and oftentimes obstruct the view, my moles and freckles stand on edge, one eye is green, the other blue. But when the beauty doctors come and ask to reconstruct my map (for which they'd charge a princely sum), I tell them I'm not such a sap.—Walt Mason, in the Chicago Daily News.

SLATYFORK

Charley Craddock, Engineer on the G. C. & E. Ry., was painfully injured by being hit across the stomach by a log while working on a wreck. He was taken to the hospital at Ronceverte, where he is getting along nicely

Russell Dilley has sold his Ford car and purchased a new Maxwell.

Miss Creola Sharp, who is attending high school at Marlinton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sharp.

Our school is progressing nicely with Glen Barlow as teacher.

Oliver Painter, Lee Burner and Russell Dilley are building a garage in partnership.

Mrs. Grace Craddock is at Ronceverte with her husband, Charlie Craddock, who is in the hospital.

Earl and Irene Bryant, who are attending high school at Marlinton, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryant.

Senator Heflin (Dem., Ala.) made this prophetic declaration in a telling speech against the whitewashing of Senator Newberry:

"The way Senators voted on a question like this resulted in the retirement of some of them as the Senator from Oklahoma, (Mr. Owen) suggested. I have heard of Senators who were defeated because they voted to seat Lorimer. That same thing is going to happen in the Newberry case. It ought to happen, because when Senators make up their minds to vote to seat one in this body whose counsel admits that he spent nearly $200,000. Whenever Senators make up their minds to endorse such extravagant expenditures, then they need to be scourged out of this body themselves by the people of the sovereign states that they now represent. How will it be, Senators, when you are asked how you voted, when the question comes up as to whether or not seats should be bought in this Chamber? That is what you will have to answer, Senators, and you ought to have to answer it."

Honor Roll for first month Locust Creek school, Remus C. May, teacher Durward Byers, Roscoe Byers, John Foegns, Cyrus Kidd, Cecil Pritt, Blake Shrader, Delbert Welford, Kathleen Kidd, Margaret Kidd, Clarice Kidd, Ethel May, Minnie Pritt, Pauline Shrader. Second month. Durward Byers, Earl Byers, Winters Pritt, Blake Shrader, Delbert Welford, Ollie Foegus. Margie Kidd, Clarice Kidd, Ethel May, Minnie Pritt, Mabel Lhradei, Pauline Shrader.

Report of Sunrise School, second month, Clara Hollandsworth, teacher Margie McCoy, Hazel Kershner, Olive Hendric, Olive Anderson, Lena Brown, Grace Kershner, Bland Kershner, Delbert Kershner, Lloyd Hendric, Ross Scott, Grady Brown.

Report of third month Underwood school, Kate Syms, teacher Vernon Dean, Price Gaylor, Joe Gaylor, Oliver, Georgia, Carl, and Gretta Underwood, Ottie Wanless, Delena Dean, Lillie Mae Gaylor, Myrtle Gaylor, Clara Kellison, Myrl, Chrystal, and Amy Pyles, Estella Wanless.

HONOR ROLL: McLaughlin School Verlan Grimes, teacher, third month ending November 30th. Perfect attendance—Glenna, Lenna, Don, Earl and Janus McLaughlin, Verah Gragg Zeffie Gragg, Cleo Corbett, Evelyn Corbett, Walter Smith, Nellie Smith, Lake Perry, Nellie Perry.
Faithful—Lee McLaughlin.
Average 99.

Wagons for Sale

Five good second hand wagons, with or without beds, for sale. 3 to 3 1-2 spindle. Reasonable price.

W. McClintic,
Marlinton, W. Aa.

AS WE PASS

"The disarmament Conference must be successful. No opposition, specious or political, will be countenanced. There might be a fleeting temptation with a few to visit upon Mr. Lodge and his associates the same methods that be himself invoked against humanity, but it will be overwhelmned in the larger consideration of the general welfare.

"Doubtless in the strife for credit attention will be called to the Administration having been booted, led for the moment by the New York World and Senator Borah. It must be gratifying to the Idahoan that his fight was won, with the Administration actively at work in both the Senate and House against him.

"It will likewise be said and it can be avowed with abundant propriety that what is happening is but the fruit of Mr. Wilson's labors. We can afford to be generous and tolerant when we reflect upon the harm that has already accrued from the mean partison spirit that was kindled in America a year or two ago.

"We must not forget that the eastern line collapsed during the war not from the force of opposing military units. The voice of Woodrow Wilson, who proclaimed the gospel of justice for the small nations, and urged the creation of an international agency to curb the spirit of war, inspired legions to lay down their arms.

"Mr. Wilson's friends must recognize how peculiar is the flow of public sentiment To use a homely illustration: The fowl that lays the egg is oftimes prevented from hatching it.

"The old cry of America first has worn out. Concerted international morals and purpose are the world's salvation. International agreements alliances if you please, cannot, when emergency arises, be avoided.

"Christen this child of international progress what you will; suit your fancy as to the auspices under which the great movement goes on, we will be enleagued with nations in a common purpose—and the enterprise will be a League of Nations. More than that, the names of wise men who first visualized its possibilities for good and insisted upon both principle and plan being made a part of the Treaty of Versalles will be venerated by posterity."

Cox, in Dayton News.

HONOR ROLL: Primary room of Stony Bottom School. Glenna S. Auldridge, teacher. First month—Mary Bell Tallman, Anna McLaughlin, Edith Thomas, Maud Doyle, Jesse Moore, Frank Wilfong, Okey Moore, Bearyl Bumgardner, Luther Wilfong, Earl Tallman, Myrl Tallman, Clyde Tallman, Harlan McLaughlin, Bearyl Rider, June Meeks, Orval Curry.

Second month—Vallie Beverage, Grace Wilfong, Anna McLaughlin, Edith Thomas, Maud Doyle, Jesse Moore, Frank Wilfong, Okey Moore, Bearyl Bumgardner Luther Wilfong Earl Tallman, Harlan McLaughlin, June Meeks, Orval Curry, Forrest Sharp. Third month—Vallie Beverage, Mary Bell Tallman, Grace Wilfong, Edith Thomas, Maud Doyle, Jesse Moore, Frank Wilfong, Okey Moore, Bearyl Bumgardner, Luther Wilfong, Earl Tallman, Harlan McLaughlin, Clyde Tallman, Myrl Tallman, June Meeks, George McCalpin.

"EVERYBODY GIVING CONGRESS HELL."

Here is the opinion of Congressman William R. Wood of Indiana, a stalwart Republican, spoken on the floor of the House, November 17, concerning public opinion of this Republican Congress:

"I know the very serious condition that is prevailing throughout the land I am only speaking the truth when I say that the people of this country employed in every vocation and in every character of busiess are giving this Congress hell. They are doing it because we have done nothing to stimulate business. They are doing it because we have done nothing to give employment to the unemployed. They are doing it because we have done nothing to benefit the farmer and stimulate the price of the farmers products.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Co. will be held at the usual meeting place at the school house on Elk on Saturday, December 31, 1921, at 1-30 o'clock, to transact any business that may properly come before said meeting.

J. Mc. DILLEY, Secty.

Notice To Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Marlinton and Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company will be held at Pine Grove School house, Onoto, W. Va., on Saturday, January 7, 1922, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and board of directors, and performing any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

This 6th day of December 1921.

Geo. A. C. Auldridge,
Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton will be held at the banking rooms of said institution in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 2nd day of January, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m. to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1921.

HUBERT ECHOLS, Cashier.

Notice To Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Hillsboro will be held at the banking rooms of said institution in the town of Hillsboro, West Virginia on the 2nd day of January, 1922, at 1 o'clock p m., to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1921.

J. K. Marshall,
Cashier.

RING LOST

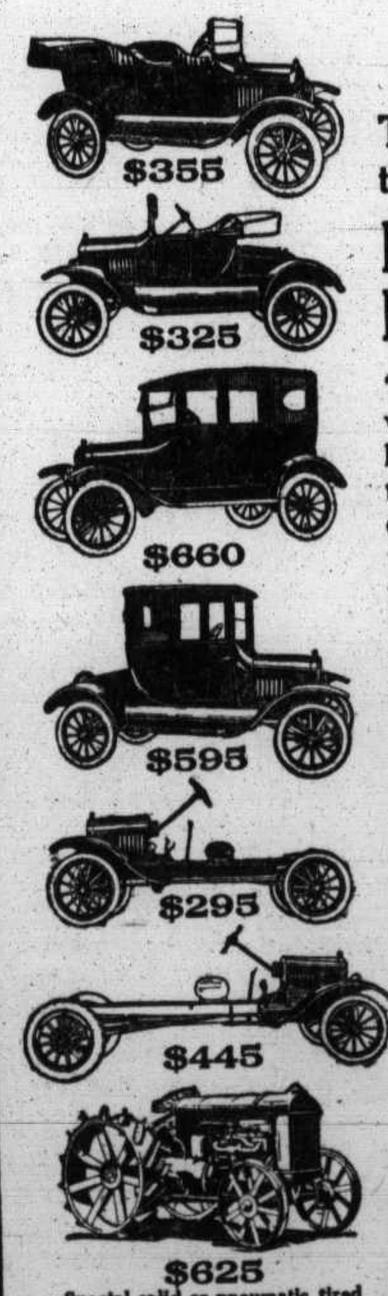
I lost a gold ring, with a heart on it, with initials C. A. Y. Liberal reward for return.

C. A. Yeager,
Marlinton, W. Va.

ESTRAY NOTICE

One stray heifer at my place near Dunmore, W. Va. The owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertising and keeping.
$1.68 Clyde Carpenter.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR



The President of the Ford Motor Co.

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, says:—

"We are taking advantage of every known economy in the manufacture of our products in order that we may give them to the public at the lowest possible price, and by so doing we feel that we are doing the one big thing which will help this country into more prosperous times. People are interested in prices, and are buying when prices are right."

The enormous demand for Fords proves that Mr. Ford is right.

For reasonably prompt delivery, place your order now. Terms if desired.

BAXTER'S GARAGE
J. L. Baxter, Prop.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Your Christmas Turkeys

bring your live turkeys for the Christmas season to us. We pay the best market prices, which is more than others pay. Spot Cash or Trade.

Rosens
Marlinton, W. Va.

TURKEYS
WANTED FOR
Xmas and New Year

The two great markets of the year

We are now preparing for the greatest markets of the year, Christmas and New Year. We do not want to appear boastful or make assertions we can not live up to but conservatively spearing we predict HIGH PRICES povinding your poultry is in the right condition. The Buyers have the money and ready to PAY THE PRICE but remember they want good looking turkeys. This has so much to do with a successful sale, we can not emphasize it too strongly.

Ship only Turkeys for Christmas. Holding your chickens, ducks and geese for New Year.

We are located in the heart of a market of over 2 million prosperous people. Do not be afraid of over stocking us; our outlet is unlimited and demand simply greater than we can supply. Our Plant extends through the entire city block, which is one continuious string on Buyer a bidding for their supplies. WE ARE BOUND TO HAVE A WONDERFUL MARKET.

Our Sales and accountancy departments are the best that can be had, our financial standing unquestionable and our weights absolutely correct. If you want TOP PRICES and a PROMPT CHECK, ship direct to Frank Hellerick & Co. the most widely known Poultry House in Philadelphia. Have your shipment arrive 19 to 23 for Christmas, 26 to 30 for New Year.

Frank Hellerick & Co.
"A poultry house every day in the year"
349 New Market St. 120 Callowhill St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

TURKEYS

We already have the heaviest demand for Christmas turkeys we have ever experienced and we must have a tremendous volume of fancy dry picked dressed turkeys and good live turkeys from this section to supply our buyers. We are asking for YOUR shipments on the plain basis of merit and service with past performances to back us up and with the full knowledge that we can positively handle them to a better advantage than any other house. We are absolutely the heaviest and largest receivers of turkeys on the Philadelphia market and we have reached this point only because we have been able to get our shippers better net results than others. Our shippers' interests are always our first consideration and every shipment received is given personal attention and handled conscientiously and to the best of our ability. We expect a splendid Christmas market but to get the full benefit of it and to secure top values for your stock you must mark all your shipments to

RISSER BROS. CO.
214-216 Callowhill St., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Philadelphia's largest, strongest and best poultry receivers

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Union Natsonal Bank. Phila., Pa. All Mercantile Agencies
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Member National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association.

Ship all your fat turkeys either live or dressed and all fat live poultry for the Christmas market. Keep all thin stock for the January and February markets. Keep dressed chickens, ducks and geese for New Year'g market. Drop us a postal today for full supply of our shipping tags.

For Sale

Copper Water Cans, Spouting, Tin Fixtures, copper tubing, bath room outfits, etc.

C. W. Slavin
Tinner and Plumber
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

Anybody who may want anything in the way of fruit cake or anything extra in my line for Christmas or holidays, better send in your orders at once. They will be appreciated and will do my best to please.

STAR BAKERY.

Z. S. Smith
Undertaker and Funeral Director
LICENSED EMBALMER
MARLINTON, W. VA.

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FORD Cars and Supplies
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A full line of Ford products and supplies always in stock.
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EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. MCNEIL

Many inquiries have been received concerning the observance of Monday December 26th, as a holiday. The school law provides for the observance of Xmas as a holiday, if the 25th is a school day but not other wise. Since Xmas comes on Sunday there is no school holiday.

Some bulletins on the subject of the new teacher-training requirements have been received. The new law in regard to certification of teachers goes into effect next year and applicants for certificates should acquaint themselves with the law.

Next year an applicant for a first grade certificate must have completed one year of high school work and have credit for nine weeks training in professional subjects. It is possible for an applicant to qualify as to the high school work without attending high school. Four units constitute one year of high school work, and the State Department will give examination on certain subjects, which if passed, will give the necessary credit. These subjects and credit attached to them are shown below.

English, 1 unit
Commercial Geography, 1-2 unit
Physical Geography, 1-2 unit
Algebra, 1 unit
Arithmetic, 1-2 unit
European History, 1 unit
American History, 1-2 unit
Civics, 1-2 unit.

The examination in these subjects will probably be held in June, and any credit made will be accepted by the high schools and normal schools of the state.

Th normal training requirements may also be met by examination. In this, a credit of one unit is required and the subjects are Genaral Methods of Teaching, 1-2 unit, and History of Education, 1-2 unit.

Teachers may take the uniform examination in April, June, and July and have a first grade certificate issued provided the high school and professional work is completed by October 1, 1922.

Any inquiries regarding this certification problem will be answered by county superintendent. A list of textbooks to be used in preparing for examination in high school and professional subjects will be furnished on request.

It is high time that teachers should "take notice" of the necessity for teacher-training. It is not the law now, but it will be the law that after 1924 a second grade certificate will not be issued to an applicant who has less than one year's high school. The number three certificate will be discontinued. A large number of accredited summer schools will be established in order that opportunity may be given for doing professional and high school work. It is reasonably certain that a branch summer school will be established in Pocahontas next summer. This school will be directed by one of the state normals.

A great many teachers have taken no interest in the work of our district high schools. It is the duty of a teacher in the rural schools to inform herself as to the work which may be done in high school and college. This is necessary, if the teacher is to give a pupil intelligent advice as to future educational work.

The schools of the county are in much better condition than at this time last year. The attendance and the teaching have been improved.

DIED

Ethel Wooddell aged 14 years, and Clarissa Wooddell aged eight years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wooddell, of Stony Creek, died at their home on Sunday afternoon, December 18, 1921, within a half an hour. The cause was diptheria following scarlet fever. The whole family, father, mother and eight children were all down with the same disease. Burial at the Edray graveyard on Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas services at the Methodist Sunday school on Saturday night. Christmas treee at the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Christmas service by the Presbyterian Sunday school at five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Our good friend Ed J. Shannahan, of Red Dick Mountain, was in town Tuesday, sending Christmas cheer to his folks up north.

JUST A LITTLE CHRISTMAS SEAL

Paralyzed in both arms and legs confined always to his wheel chair. Mal Rose of Iowa, vigorous of mind and indomitable of soul, composed on twenty-four hours notice and dedicated the following poem, "Just a Little Christmas Seal" to help the Tuberculosis Associations throughout the United States boost the sale of Christmas Seals in the great crusade of the Double Barred Cross in the fight against the great White Plague.

"I am a little Christmas Seal,
Oh please, sir, won't you buy me?
For I've a mission that is real,
And no one should deny me.
A penny, sir, will pay for me,
I'm sure you'll never rue it—
My mission is to fight T-B,
And you must help me do it.

"It's more than just a one hand stunt
To slay this thing of terror,
So I'm the army at the front,
And you're stretcher bearer;
For where we come or where we go,
In foul or fairest weather,
Tuberculosis is our foe,
And we must stand together.

"Both life and health we may prolong
If you will pay a penny;
Let's help the kiddies to be strong,
For unfed tots are many;
And, house to house and town to town
Let's work to save the babies—
Oh please, sir, do not turn me down,
With promises and maybies.

"Just kindly kiss me on the back
And stick me to a letter,
And for a penny and a smack,
We'll make the whole world better;
And oh, how glad we both shall feel
If you'll but trust and try me;
I'm just a little Christmas Seal,
Oh please, sir, wont you buy me?"

BIG FIRE AT HUNTERSVILLE

On Monday the store of W. H. Barlow, at Huntersville, was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered about one o'clock in the day by smoke coming from the attic. There was no water under presure by which the fire could be fought and it was soon seen that the building would be a total loss, and the neighbors present engaged in salvaging the goods and contents. It was so well managed that a greater part of the goods were saved.

From this store building the fire spread to the postoffice which was in the rear of the burning store and which was kept in the building occupied by L. M. McClintic in the days when the court house was at Huntersville. This building was also burned but all the contents saved.

The Barlow store was one of the best known stands in ths county. It was located at the forks of the road and it is the building in which Amos Barlow kept store for so many years, the busines being continued by his son, the present owner, W. H Barlow, the president of the County Court of this county.

In 1852, a big part of the town of Huntersville was burned down the fire burning that portion of the town where the late fire raged.

ROAD CONTRACT LET

The contract for the grading of four miles of state road from Huntersville to the Lockridge place on Knapps Creek, was let by the State Road Commission at Charleston last Saturday. The successful bidder was L. J. Candler & Co., of Virgilina, Va. The amount of his bid was $36,713. The next lowest bid was Joe Carola at $42,089. There were sixteen proposals. The biggest item 43,000 cubic yards of unclassified excavation at 60 cents per cubic yard. Work will probably commence within thirty days. This road is designated as Project 3050. Carola, the contractor who has just finished a job between Marlinton and Huntersville, was the successful bidder on three miles of road between Ronceverte and Clintonville.

GREETINGS

With a full appreciation of Yuletide Spirit, the Officers, Directors, and Employees of this Institution would convey to all patrons and friends the old, yet ever new wish, "A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

GEORGE P. MOORE, President.

First National Bank
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

GAME NOTES

From the Black Forest comes the news that there is at least one black fox left to make tracks there. Old hunters, who are not really old men yet—just about the grandfather age—tell us that not many years ago black fox tracks were about as common in the Black Forest as coon tracks are now. What we of the Greenbrier Valley call black fox is known in books and fur lists as fisher. Incidentally its fur is listed at $150. a pelt. It is the largest member of the weasel family and is the most ferocious and blood thirsty of all that blood thirsty crew. Men and weasels are the only animals which kill for the excitement or love of killing. Other members of this family are the mink, martin and sable. Also the otter. The wolverine or glutton is another weasel, and approaches the fisher in size. Polecats are weasels too.

When a fisher pursues an animal of ordinary size, and this inncludes anything from a big wild cat or coon down, it is generally all night with the intended victim, for the fisher is the fightingest thing that walks on four legs. Tops of trees and hollow boles give no refuge to squirrels for the fisher is arboreal in its habits and can force his head into a surprisingly small space for so large an animal.

Because so few fishers were ever killed or captured here, we would presume that they migrated from this country thirty or forty years ago, or died from some plague which occasionally wipes out wild things when a species becomes too numerous. An old hunter told us he had seen the track of a fisher on Cranberry four or five years ago. He recalled helping to catch one on Williams River thirty or more years ago. He and another man had tracked the animal to a tree and thinking it certainly was up it, they cut the tree down, but found no game. Making a circle they assured themselves the animal had not come to the ground. They then cut five or six trees, and finally found it in the top of a big sugar. Another time he helped catch a kitten. It was but a day or two old, became tame and made a beautiful pet. It drank sour milk one day and died The mother fisher whipped the dog and got away.

Some months ago we read a piece in a popular magazine about fishers in the great forests of the northwest. Having no natural enemies and beiog built for a long life, a hunter became curious to know why the woods were not over run with fishers, and wondered how nature kept the balance even, for they are very prolific. In that country the porcupine is plentiful, and varments like its meat whenever they can get it. All animals, including the bear, fear the quills of the porcupine and the wolf, wild cat, lynx and other killers watch their chance to catch it unawares, turn it over and attack its unprotected stomach before it can hump itself up and bring in play its natural defense. This is not true of the fisher, which rushes the porcupine regardless of consequences and then probably dies a miserable death in the course of a month or so from quills deeply imbedded in his body.

But we have no porcupines in this country, and we do not know why our spruce forests now have so few fishers, for there was never enough of them caught or killed to make them extinct.

The fisher, while lithe and quick and snake like in its movements as other weasels, is built like a bear. A big one three feet long and will weigh 30 pounds. They are a curse in the fur country, following a trapper and robbing the traps, and deadfalls of the bait or catch and breaking out of most any trap smaller than a bear trap.

It is said by the trappers of the north country that the real fight of all fights is a battle between a small fisher and a very large martin, another weasel. An ordinary fisher will kill an ordinary martin without much to do.

Like other weasels, the fisher will eat and drink its weight in meat and blood a day.

In telling of a strange track in the Williams River wilderness a hunting friend of ours says, "It is not a coon nor yet a wild cat; it climbs trees and goes from branch to branch like a squirrel; when it comes to Tea Creek, it hops thirty or more feet across and goes on. I do not know what it is, but I expect to stretch its pelt some time this winter."

Having written the above, we are far enough ahead of the typesetters to have time to look in the dictionary about fishers. Webster says:

FISHER—A carniverous animal of the weasel family of the boreal part of eastern North America extending southward in the Allegheny mountain. It becomes about three feet long and is dark brown (in parts almost black,) with a bushy tail. In habits it is arboreal, and it avoids settled regions.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:15.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.

These services will be in keeping with Christmas Occasion. Sermon subject: "The Prince of Peace."

7:00 Special Epworth League service according to program.

7:45 Preaching service.

Remember the Sunday School will have the Christmas exercises on Christmas eve (Saturday) at [illegible] o'clock in the [illegible]. You are invited.

TO LET—A Room with heat at Mrs S. C. Clark's, Marlinton, W. Va.

ALLEN REESE KINNISON

Allen Reese Kinnison was the son of Jacob Kinnison and his wife Catherine Clendennin Kinnison and was born on the old homestead above Mill Point, May 2, 1842. He fell asleep December 5, 1921. He had, therefore attained, under the blessing of God, the ripe age of seventy nine years, seven months and three days.

When the Civil War began Mr. Kinnison espoused the cause of the South and early enlisted as a soldier of the Confederacy. He often recalled the fact that when he rode away from home to try the hazard of a soldier's life his mother bade him goodby and remarked that if they never met again on earth, he must endeaver to meet her in heaven. This injunction of a fond mother was the more deeply impressed by the fact that when the young soldier returned home from the war his mother was awaiting him, not in the old homestead but in the other world.

On Oct. 29, 1867, Mr. Kinnison married Miss Rebecca Perkins, settled on the Greenbrier river and followed the life of a farmer and fruit grower. To this union there were born seven children. One died in infancy and a daughter after reaching young womanhood. One daughter, Mrs. A. E Irvine, lives on part of the old home place; a son, Plummer, lives in the old home; DeKalb lives near Buckeye; Richard is an energetic and prosperous business man of Raleigh, N. C., and Rev. J. Summers Kinnison is a prominent minister of the Presbyterian church in charge of a pastorate in Durham, N. C. Mr. Kinnison thus gave to the Presbyterian church of which he was a life long member a father's best gift, a son who is a fruitful minister of the church.

Mr. Kinnison was for many years an elder in Oak Grove church and his relation to the official bearers of the church was always warm and cordial, and his self-sacrificing zeal was always appreciated.

He was always an interested listner to every sermon and was gifted beyond many on public prayer. A week before his death, remembering that it was the regular appointment at the school house near his home he spoke of the fact and said he was sorry that he could not go out to the meeting. The last year of his life was characterized by a rapid ripening for the harvest. To many of his friends he would speak of portions of Scripture that had become impressed on his heart in reading God's word, and would commend them to those whom he felt inclined to influence One of these Scriptures was II Tim 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, as workman that needeth not to be ashamed." . . . He felt that this obligation was upon him and with earnestness he applied himself to the task, knowing of course, that only Christ availeth.

God gave his servant a long life and he was ready to go at the call of his Master, yet he will be greatly missed, but of course by none like the companion of the fifty four years of married life.

As expressive of the attitude which he to many declared in his illness his pastor chose the words of the Apostle Paul in II Tim. 4:6-8. For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me at that day; and not to me only but unto all them also that love his appearing, for the text of the funeral address.

The remains of this servant of the Lord were laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery. "To be with Christ which is far better."

DURBIN

We have had nearly a foot of snow but it is about all gone now.

Peter Usay is repairing his property on Main street, known as the Bird property.

We understand there will soon be two butcher shops in our town. We can get the meat if we can get the money.

Our school is progressing nicely in the new building.

The roads are a little bad. The new road to Greenbank is nearly past traveling. We hope to see the trunk lines with a hard surface in the near future which will add great value to the country. We have seen what it has done other places.

Our town has bad a good year as to improvements. A fine scnool building, new sidewalks, and good streets to the important parts of the town as far as the money would go. We hope the coming year will be as good. While we do not expect to get as many fines if our officers continue to clean out the moonshiners as they are coming one by one.

We noticed in the Pocahontas Times last week where the headlines recited. "Dress or undress." Look it up Are we living in pre-historic times? I guess in a way we are. If it should be a shortage in cloth we are very sorry. If this winter shoud very cold some of the people could not come out of the house without fishing boots.

Rev. Idleman is holding a revival meeting at the Tannery school house.

Hubert Paffenbarger is visiting in our community. He has just returned grom Galifornia aftes being across the pond.

Dr. L. L. Little and wife of Greenbank, have been with their daughter this week.

Misses Virginia Hull add Veda McLaughlin are home from school at Alderson for the holidays.

The Durbin school will give one week holidays.

Mrs. Belle Burner fell last week and got badly hurt.

The Pocahontas Tanning Co. is furnishing a lot of people employment at the present time. We hope they will still need more men.

West Virginia News Briefs

Most impotrant events of entire state covered by our correspondents

Camden-On-Gauley—Thieves loot six stores. Bloodhounds are put on trail.

Creston—New wharfboat is completed and put in service on Kanawha river.

Point Pleasant—Campaign launched to build memorial building here in honor of Mason county's world was heroes.

Morgantown—Fourteen loans totalling $33,000 were made to farmers at meeting of Monongalia county national farm loan association.

Charleston—A fine of $10 and costs was imposed on Mrs. Margaret Dawes, on a charge of speeding, when she was arraigned before Magistrate Jarett.

Fairmont—Arthur Carlisle because so enthusiastic over a wedding that he shot a revolver up in the air from his porch. He was arrested for promiscuous shooting.

Huntington—Rotary club donates silver loving cup for public speaking contests, following a talk by Miss Elizabeth Bell of the Junior high teaching staff.

New Martinsville—Old buildings being raised preliminary to construction of new postoffice. Buildings being torn down were built about 1850 from clay excavated on the site.

Fairmont—Jonathan W. Fast civil war veteran and pioneer resident of Fairmont, and son, Carter L., were injured when a horse they were driving ran away and they were thrown from the buggy.

Charleston—An order was entered by the public service commission directing the Norfolk & Western railroad to charge $12.50 for each car of coal taken from either Rawl or from Gates in Mingo county to the power plant of the Kentucky-West Virginia power company at Sprigg.

Morgantown—Tau Delta Theta fraternity sprang into prominence when its tan English-Boston bull dog "Prince," was hauled into police court on the charge of fighting in the streets. "Prince" was released after an eloquent defense by Joe Cottrill and a severe lecture by Police Magistrate Allen.

Charleston—That the state of West Virginia should own Blennerhassett Island near Parkersburg and should erect some kind of memorial as a recognition of its importance in the state's early history is urged by J. H. Hickman, assistant superintendent, in an article in the School Journal and Educator.

Charleston—Before Judge Wertz in police court, Homer Cooper and Charlie Johnson, two of the three men that were arrested the first of the week on several charges of breaking and entering several Charleston homes, were held to the grand jury, and bond of $5,000 fixed in each case against them.

Charleston—The request of the Keener oil, natural gas and fuel company for permission to discontinue service to customers in districts outlying Weston was refused by the public service commission. The commission declared the discontinuance of such service would involve too great extra expenditure by the consumers in the substitution of coal and gas, that it would work too great a hardship.

Fairmont—Monongahella Power and Railway Co., sells all coal holdings to the Consolidated coal company for approximately $2,600,000. Holdings include 3,500 acres of Pittsburgh coal, 1,000 acres of Sewickley coal, 300 coal hoppers of standard steam road guage and two fine mining plants.

Point Pleasant—Three boys from Chancy, O., ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, were picked up in Baltimore and Ohio freight yards by Chief of Police Cheesebrew. They had started out to see the world, but were anxious to get back home by the time they were arrested.

Notice To Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas Telephone Company will be held at the office of the company in Marlinton, W Va., on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may properly come before such a meeting.

H. C. SOLTER, Secretary.

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The problem of your Christmas list is solved if you give records. And if they are Brunswick, they will afford double pleasure.

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Packed in attractive Christmas envelopes, any of these will make charming and acceptable holiday gifts:

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2148—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing — All Souls' Choir
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear — Cathedral Choir
2149—While Shepherds Watched — All Souls' Choir
Angels from the Realms of Glory — Cathedral Choir
10045—Holy Night (Adam) Tenor — Mario Chamlee and Chorus
30011—Ave Maria (Soprano and Violin) in Latin — Florence Easton and Max Rosen
5032—Night Before Christmas (Recitation) — Ernest Hare
"De Sandman" (Protheroe-Griffin) — Criterion Male Quartet
5001—Wayside Cross (Palmer) — Criterion Male Quartet
Church in the Wildwood (Pitts) — Criterion Male Quartet
13002—Christ in Flanders (Stephens) Tenor — Theo. Karle
The Lord Is My Light (Allitsen) Tenor — Theo. Karle
5033—Adeste Fideles (Oh, Come All Ye Faithful) (Portugal) — Collegiate Choir
Joy to the World (Handel) — Collegiate Choir
5053—Still, Still With Thee (Garrish) — Criterion Male Quartet
Son of God Goes Forth to War (Cutler) — Criterion Male Quartet
5017—Abide With Me (Monk) Soprano and Contralto — Marie Tiffany and Elizabeth Lennox
Almost Persuaded (Bliss) Soprano and Contralto — Marie Tiffany and Elizabeth Lennox
5022—Angel's Serenade (Braga) Soprano — Marie Tiffany
Cradle Song (Brahms) Soprano — Marie Tiffany

SCHUCHATS DEPTARTMENT STORE
Marlinton, W. Va.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Sunday, December 25th
11:00 A. M. Xmas sermon.
5:00 P. M. Xmas program of Sunday School.

Offering taken at the five o'clock service will be for Stuart-Davis Orphanage.

On Saturday night a hard rain and a high wind to melt the snow caused high water in all the streams on Sunday. There was about twenty inches of snow in the mountains.

The Cass Sunday school will havs Christmas services on Friday night, Decemder 23.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

The children of the Primary Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School will meet at the church Friday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, at two o'clock, so they can be taken to the moving picture show. Also all the children of the whole Sunday School at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to practice their Christmas service and get their Christmas treat

Honor roll third month Blue Lick school, G. W. Hill, teacher. Ray, Harry, Paul and Fred Landis, James Sharp, Grant Sharp, Wilburn Sturgell Gladys, Winnie and Lillie Jackson, Lora Landis, Jessie Ray, Meda Sturgell, Frank Sturgell.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY DEC. 22, 1921

To all a merry Christmas and a happy new year. To those in authority over us. To all of our friends and neighbors, To the stranger that is within our gates. To all the prisoners in our jails and penitentiaries. To the sick, the halt, the lame and the blind. For while there is life there is hope, and while there is hope there are gleams of happiness in life.

It has come to us after many years of tribulation that happiness is a state of mind capable of being superinduced in another by a casual word or a pleasant look. And that sorrow can be promulgated by a grouch.

A school of philosophers has arisen the last few months who reason that before language was invented that man was comparatively happy, and that bad news did not travel. That it was impossible to worry over what the world thought of you for there were no tale bearers. Dreadful things might happen but when they were over that was the last of the damage that was done, and the mind of man was not harrowed by the details for they could not be communicated. Disasters did not disturb society in epidemic form.

Then language was invented and it seems that after a time all understood the words but that it was not considered permissible to indulge in language without the consent of the listener and that consent was never given. It then became the custom to use language to torture prisoners. When a captive was made, he was pinned to a tree with a spear through the fleshy part of the leg, and the conqueror talked to him while the captive endured it. Then in a more humane day the spear was discarded and the captive was bound with ropes and was talked to.

And so by evil stages language was introduced in the world and unhappiness could be communicated. And to make a virtue of a necessity it has been the constant endeavor of the brotherhood of man to confine communications to pleasant things, but many there be who go about seeking whom they may destroy by unpleasant words.

But there is one gracious and hallowed season of the year when grouching is not permitted and that is the Christmas season, and no matter how bad a person feels he must keep his troubles to himself.

The great apostle of the doctrine of the Christmas spirit was Charles Dickens, and it is said that he did more than any man who ever lived to put Christmas on the proper basis. And the darkest period of the year was made into the brightest and the best.

We therefore charge you to be upon your good behavior and dissemble and smile.

George William Curtis said: The lovely legends of the day; the stories and the songs and the half fairy lore that gather around it; the ancient traditions of dusky woods and mystic rites; the magnificence or simplicity of Christian observance, from the pope in his triple tiara, borne upon his portative throne in gorgeous state to celebrate pontifical high mass at the great altar of St. Peter's, to George Herbert humbly kneeling in his rustic church at Bemerton, or to the bare service in some missionary chapel upon the American frontier, the lighting of Christmas trees and hanging up of Christmas stockings, the profuse giving, the happy family meetings, the dinner, the game, the dance—they are all the natural signs and symbols, the flower and fruit of Christmas. For Christmas is the day which declares the universal human consciousness that peace on earth comes only from good will to men.

Christmas is a state of mind. Let the evil disposed not interfere with it by so much as the batting of the eye.

And let us resolve in the words of Charles Dickens: I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year.

The work of the peace conference in Washington was accomplished in a reasonable time and in a decent way. A treaty was prepared and signed and will be submitted to the Senate for ratification that is intended to keep the peace between the nations of the world and to supplement and support the League of Nations, with which supergovernment it is to be filed. It is to be hoped that it will be ratified by the Senate promptly, and it would be a strange thing if it were not, for it certainly ought to receive every vote that the League of Nations got, and it will be introduced and supported by the most distinguished opponents of the League of Nations. The world has been well nigh ruined by the war. It is hard to see why, for the actual destruction of property was insignificant compared to the value of the property left. All war debts and obligations are set off by a corresponding credits and loans which balance to a cent. If they just will refrain from killing people, business will soon adjust itself.

The proposition to cancel our claims against the nations of the world still persists in some quarters. We take the view that every tax payer in America has a vested interest in these claims and that it is beyond the power of the federal government to impair the obligation of its contract without unanimous consent, and we withhold our consent to the arrangement. The majority of a corporation has great power but it does not extend to the giving away of assets. If we lose after an effort to collect, well and good. It would be in keeping with our usual luck. But as to being a consenting party to cancelling bonds, that is another matter.

England and Ireland patched up a peace treaty by which Ireland is to be allowed to stew her own broth, except that the Independent State of Ulster refuses to coalesce with the rest of the Emerald Isle. As we understand it Ulster takes the sensible view that it is well to live in Ulster and have the right to have representatives in the English parliament. And south Ireland wants to live in Ireland but does not not want to send delegates to London, admitting that the rate of taxation will be higher in the event that it sets up a government as a dominion, in place of remaining as an integral part of the British Empire. It is just another case of not knowing when you are well off. It is our impression that the great mass of the Irish people welcome the change in interest of peace and are not particularly thankful that the issue was forced upon them. But they do not want to shoot or be shot at.

The peculiar part about it is that the fighters in Ulster and the fighters in Dublin, unite in opposing peace. Politics make strange bedfellows.

It seems on the whole to satisfy those who hate war. They said in effect that the erring sister should go in peace, and that Ulster could remain as a part of the British household. It was a day full of sorrow for the fire eaters.

Congress is trying to do something for the farmer. It is honestly seeking a solution of a problem that has been forced upon its consciousness by the desperate condition of the men who feed and support the nation.

There was a time when it seemed that by making the rate of interest low on farm land security that the relief had been given to the land owners, but a combination of circumstances forced the interest rate up and Congress sat still and refused to pass laws to meet the change, so that it became impossible to float the loans. It must be said that it was short sighted legislation that did not provide for this possible contingency, but it is no excuse for the failure to meet the emergency when it arose.

It would not have been much of a subsidy to allow the farmer to sell himself into the slavery of debt at five or six per cent, but the time came when the farm banks could not loan money at all.

There are millions of farmers who borrow money and run their business so that a living can be made and the debt paid off in time.

As long as there are vast cities to feed, there is bound to be a great demand for food, and it takes capital to raise food in great quantities. We have little hope for relief in the way of changing the cost of marketing, but Congress could recognize that the fact that the government can have no better security than farm land, and provide cheap ready money to finance the the farmers. Congress in the past could be induced to vote money to build battleships with no hope of return, whereas they would not lend farmers money on the best of security at a substantial rate of interest.

Now that we have got rid of the battleship, could not congress make every farm an asset on which money, if needed, could be advaneed?

There is no reason why farm banks should not be established that would have the power to issue currency based on farm loans, which currency should be legal tender. The government would run no risk in standing behind such a system of currency. There is a vast difference between the way that the city financiers look upon land as a security, and the way that country bankers hanker after a lien on a good farm. The city man is afraid of the farm. The country man womld rather have a farm as security than anything else. The very fact that a man has owned a farm and has not been sold out makes the farmer an approved risk from a personal standpoint.

—We have been considerably interested in the report that there were a thousand deer in Webster county, an estimate given out by an enthusiastic game warden early in the fall. The game and fish commission is out in a statement that fifty deer would be a better guess. The more conservative statement would be that there are deer on a thousand hills in Webster county. The estimate of a thousand deer is too high. On the other hand the estimate from headquarters that there are fifty deer is too low. After mature consideration and much figuring we are inclined to put the number at fifty-three not including the one that got killed in the big snow.

It has always been a question of considerable gravity as to how far a worshiper could go in starting an argument in church. Of all the thousands and thousands of times we have attended church and listened to the instruction afforded we have never heard a voice raised in protest to dispute the teachings there afforded. And it certainly speaks well for the respect given to ministers. But being of a controversial disposition, we have always prayed to be kept from interrupting the services and so far we have not transgressed.

In a lawyers' magazine called Case and Comment, a number of cases were reviewed In a Nebraska case, a minister in the course of his sermon uttered a statement clearly at variance with the established tenets of the church, and a member of the congregation in a respectful way corrected him from the pew. The court held that the member was actuated with good motives and was not guilty of disturbing religious worship. Otherwise freedom of worship and free speech might be impaired by bigotry and false doctrine. This was on the right of barring brethren from communion on the mere belief that they were unworthy, and the court's decision turned on the point that the utterance of the minister was clearly contrary to the doctrines of the church.

In Georgia, a leader of a prayer meeting denounced a congregation to their faces as coming from the lowest scrapings of the earth. The minister protested and was indicted and held to be not guilty.

In Alabama, a member of the church asked permission to address the congregation after the services were ended and before the people had dispersed. He said: "I neither rise to preach, pray, or sing, but I want to talk to the church. I have meditated, thought, and prayed to know what I ought to do. I demand my letter. I cannot live in the church with liars, thieves, rogues, and murderers." Held to be a violent, passionate, and ill-tempered discourse, and that the speaker was guilty of disturbing religious worship.

So in a case in North Carolina, a member who had been expelled persisted in speaking on the subject after he had been requested by the minister to desist, was found to be guilty.

The learned discussions of the high courts on the question of religious liberty and the statutes that remain, are faint echoes of the days of the martyrs, when men died in torture for disputes with the church. The laws now go no further than to decide what is disorderly conduct, and deal more with a question of good taste and good manners than they do with religious doctrines.

Sir Thomas More, as lord chancellor of England, refused to approve of the marriage of Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn, and this was construed as meaning that he denied the king was head of the church, so they condemned him to be beheaded and cut his head off in the year 1535, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. The prisoner said to the executioner when they got to the scaffold: "See me safe up, for my coming down I can shift for myself."

Historians disagree as to whether More had anything to do with the edifying spectacles of burning martyrs at Smithfield.

In the old days they might burn the martyrs but they could not break their spirits. Generally if they recanted they were not burned. Saint Lawrence burned on a gridiron uttered as his last words:

This side, enough is toasted, so turn
me, tyrant, eat,
And see whether raw or roasted I
make the better meat.

The days have taken a turn for the better and an improvement in the daylight service will soon be noted As for us we belong to the school which professes a perfect indifference as to whether the the earth goes round the sun or the sun goes round the earth. It is a circumstance over which we have no control, and we do not know which is the most agreeable to our ancient constitution and the rights of man.

"Let's go a visiting back to Griggsby's Station—
Back where the latch-string hangs outside the door,
And every neighbor round the place is dear as a relation—
Back where we used to be so happy and so pore."
—James Whitcomb Riley!

O little town of Bethlehem!
How still we see the lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by.
Yet, in the dark street shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years,
Are met in thee to-night
—Phillips Brooks.

At Christmas tide the open hand
Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land,
And none are left to grieve alone,
For Love is heaven and claims its own.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

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Fiduciary Notice

The following fiduciary account is before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas County.

J. W. Dilley, Admr. of W. F. Dilley, deceased.

J. E. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Accounts.

Honey For Sale

I handle Standard Pure Extracted Honey and Choice Comb Honey. Reasonable Prices.

L. O. Simmons,
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CHRISTMAS 1921

By ANNA L. PRICE

Christmas is coming—is coming—has come
Without even trumpet, bugle or drum,
Quietly slipping in just as before,
With its gifts and mercies—just count them o'er.

A moment for God, let us thank His name,
And sing a sweet song His love to proclaim;
Remember, Christmas re-echoes the birth
Of Jesus, Savior who came to this earth.

With mistletoe, holly, the green Christmas tree,—
Children's eyes sparkle such wonders to see;
From root to top it has sprung up o' night,
And blooms like Alladdin to our delight.

Remember the poor, the distressed, the sad;
And if it be possible, make them glad;
For Chrismas is coming—has come for all,
We merrily sing on this earthly ball.

CALVIN THOMAS PRICE

Eight years of age, died in the Lord, 18th December, 1919.

Two years in Heaven,
Two years with God,
Years of happy consciousness,
In that blest abode.

Two years beside the fountain
Of love, of grace, of truth,
Of learning in the higher school,
Two years of mental growth.

Two years of seeing Jesus,
And by Himself inspired,
Active, forever active,
And never one time "tired.",

We miss him still, our little boy,
Two years away with God;
And Oh! we do rejoice for him,
Although we felt the rod,

18. Dec 1921. A. L. P.

Honor roll Cove Hill School, Huntersville District, Edyth Morrison, teacher—third month. Clara Belle Sharp, Elizabeth Sharp, Georgia Lee Sharp, Stella Woods, Beulah Carpenter, Leo Hively, Gilmer Sharp, Earl Sharp, Clyde Hively, Neal Sharp, Styri Sharp Those not absent nor tardy more than once—Martha Low Sharp, Laura Carpenter, Kyle Sharp, Lawrence Carpenter Ray Woods, Gordan Sharp, Leland Grimes, Roland Sharp.

Order Of Publication

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1921, the following order was entered:

The First National Bank of Highland, a corporation
vs
Dorsey Freeman, W. F. Jones & C. W. Lunsford.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants on a certain promissory note for $298.49, dated June 3, 1921, payable four months after date, given by the defendant Dorsey Freeman to the defendant W. F. Jones, and by the defendant W. F. Jones endorsed to the defendant C. W. Lunsford, and by the defendant C. W. Lunsford endorsed to the above named plaintiff, and to attach and sell the one-half undivided interest of the said Dorsey Freeman in a tract of 393 acres of land situate on Alleghany Mountain, Pocahontas County, on both sides of the Staunton & Parkersburg Turnpike, to satisfy the said debt. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Dorsey Freeman, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:
D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.
A. P. Edgar, Atty.

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State of West Virginia,

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Don Sullenberger & Loyd Sullenberger, trading as the Highland Mercantile Co.,
vs.
Dorsey Freeman.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendant on a certain promissory note for the sum of $318.20, given by the defendant to the plaintiffs on the 1st day of January, 1921, with interest thereon until paid, and to attach and sell the one-half undivided interest of the said Dorsey Freeman in a tract of 393 acres of land situate on Alleghany Mountain, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on both sides of the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike, to satisfy the said debt. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Dorsey Freeman, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:
D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.
A. P. Edgar, Atty.

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Marlinton, West Virginia.

N. B. WHITE

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No. 112 Callowhill St., Philadelphia
Reference:—Corn Exchange National Bank

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CHRISTMAS

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that puts forth untiring effort to secure the permanent satisfaction of every shipper.

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The annual stockholders' meeting of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Co. will be held at the usual meeting place at the school house on Elk on Saturday, December 31, 1921, at 1-30 o'clock, to transact any business that may properly come before said meeting.

S. Mc. DILLEY, Secty.

Notice To Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Marlinton and Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company will be held at Pine Grove School house, Onoto, W. Va., on Saturday, January 7, 1922, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and board of directors, and performing any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

This 6th day of December 1921.

Geo. A. C. Auldridge,
Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton will be held at the banking rooms of said institution in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 2nd day of January, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m. to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1921.

HUBERT ECHOLS, Cashier.

Notice To Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Hillsboro will be held at the banking rooms of said institution in the town of Hillsboro, West Virginia on the 2nd day of January, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m., to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

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FOREST AREA LARGE

Much Area Being Added To The Monongahela National Forrest

It will be highly interesting to those who have watched the government's work since the passage of the Week's bill ten or eleven years ago to learn that the government has now under title or option a total of 137,000 acres of timber land in the Monongahela Forest Area, of which Randolph county is a part. This is principally cut over land which is being reforested either through fire protection or by forest planting Where replanting is necessary native spruce, Norway Spruce and White Pine trees will be used. For this purpose there is a nursery at Gladwin where the forest service has over 500,000 young spruce trees planted. The first forest replanting will be in the spring of 1922, it is announced by Forester Johnson of this city.

The acreage now under the domain of the government lies principally in Tucker and Randolph counties, with a recent addition of 6 000 acres in Pendleton, Randolph and Pocahontas counties, West Virginia, and extending over into Highland county, Va.

Protection of the government forest land against fire is provided for by a system of trails, telephone lines and lookout stations, constructed and maintained by the government, supplemented by patrolmen during the fire season under the supervision of forest rangers and forest guards some of whom are year-long men.

The resources with which the government is dealing and conserving in connection with its reforesting plans are first of all timber, particularly in its relation to water-shed protection and stream flow and the next resource is that of grazing. All kinds of stock are permitted to graze on this forest area land, a fee for which is required, depending upon the class of stock. The next resource might be considered is that of fish and game. The government places no restriction on hunting and fishing but at the same time it cooperates with the state game authorities in the protection of game in conformity with fish and game laws.

Recreational facilities for hunting, fishing and camping are open to the general public without special permit It is not the policy of the government however, to grant long term leases for use as summer homes or permanent camps since that would enable a few fortunate people to monopolize the best sites, the policy of the government being the greatest good for the greatest number.

The maturing timber which has been acquired by the government is for sale at current stumpage prices whenever such sales are deemed advisable to improve the condition of the forest. The government has a small income from this source and from the grazing business.

The acquisition of the Eastern National Forest by purchase is an extension of the system of the national forests established in the West. The western forests are composed principally of the soft wood species, consisting largely of fir and spruce. As the Appalachian Mountain range is the only important remaining source of hardwood timber, it becomes necessary to provide for a future supply of hardwood timber. This future need for hardwood timber coupled with the necessity of protecting the headwaters of streams many of which are important as sources of power development, led to the passage in 1911 of the Weeks Forestry Act, framed by former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, now Secretary of War. Purchase to date total in round numbers, 2,000,000 acres and such purchases have been concentrated in the mountainous regions of the following States: Maine, New Hampshire, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina Alabama. A new purchase area has recently been located and improved on the headwaters of the Allegheny River where it is believed the government can secure about 506,000 acres in all. The purpose of the Alleghany Naitonal Forest will be in part the protection of the City of Pittsburgh from flood. The Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia will perform the same function for the headwaters of the Monongahela.—Elkins Review.

The people of Mingo have been richly blest by the services held in the Presbyterian church at this place from December 9 to 18 inclusive, by Rev. J. S. Cook, evangelist for Tygarts Valley Presbytery. We enjoyed a great ingathering to the fold as may be learned from the following facts. Fifty-one made profession of their faith in Christ Jesus; of these 34 united with the Presbyterian church. Six children were baptized; eight consecrated their lives to christian service; eleven famlies promised to hold daily family worship, and sixty eight persons promised to give a tenth of their income to the Lord. A Ladies' Auxiliary was organized, Methodist and Presbyterian uniting. The christians of both churches have been greatly blessed by these services. but the sight of the fathers. mothers, and young people giving their hearts to the Lord makes us feel that greater blessings are in store for us in the futuae by the mercies of God.

Pastor.

The remains of Paul B. Dupuy, killed in battle, October 6, 1918, during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, were buried with military honors in Leesburg, Florida, October 27, 1921. He was the seventh generation from his progenitor, Bartholomew Dupuy, who fought fourteen pitched battles in defense of France before emigrating to America in 1700, and on the same ground where this great-great-great-great-great-grandson fell, defending now both his ancestral and his own beloved country. He was a son of Rev. B. H. Dupuy.—Christian Observer.

At the time of the selective draft young Dupuy was a resident of Durbin, and registered in Pocahontas county draft. He volunteered and was inducted into service February 1. 1918.

MATCHES—VALUABLE BUT DANGEROUS

The match is perhaps the most valuable and the most dangerou article made by man. It has been in use for less than one hundred years, but think of trying to get along without it!

Suppose, for example, that you were camping far from any houses and discovered when it came time to cook dinner, that you had lost your matches. What would you do? Would you rub sticks together like the Indian or make a "bow-drill" like the Eskimo? These were the methods used by mankind for thousands and thousands of years, but they mean desperately hard work, as you would soon realize. You would be fortunate if you could find a bit of flint from which to strike sparks with steel, as your great grand father probably did. But even in that case you certainly would appreciate matches as never before.

It was not until the year 1827, that an English drugggist named John Walker made the first practical friction matches, and they were known as "Congreves." A folded piece of glass-paper went with every box, and in order to ignite the match one had to draw it in one hand quickly through the folds of the paper tightly pressed together with the other. Another kind of match, the "Promethean," appeared a little later. It had at one end a thin glass globule, which it was necessary to press in producing fire.

Thus the people went on experimenting, for everyone was interested and there was great demand. Gradually methods of making that were better and cheaper were discovered until today matches are found in every home and are carried in millions of pockets.

1400 Years for One Day

It is said that more matches are sold in the United States than in all the rest of the world. More than seven hundred million matches are used in the United States each day You can hardly imagine such a figure If a factory made just one match for every minute, night and day, it would take nearly fourteen hundred years for it to produce as many matches as this country uses in a single day Or—to put it in another way—nearly five hundred thousand flames are struck every minute on an average. There is not one of these flames that would not develop into a destructive fire if it had a chance. Consequently, every match must be regarded, and treated as a possible source of great damage. It has within it the power to rob you of your home, your loved ones, even of your life.

With the exception of fires from lightning, spontaneous combustion, and a few other causes, all fires can be traced in some way back to matches. If sparks from a chimney set fire to a roof, for example, the fire in the stove from which the sparks came was undoubtedly lighted with a match. But when we speak of the danger of matches, we do not mean indirect danger such as this. Many lives and millions of dollars in property are lost every year because of carelesstess in the direct use of matches. In a single year the insurance companies reported a total loss of $7,136,181 from this cause, and this did not include the great damage caused by careless smokers.

Two Kinds of Matches

Matches today are of two general classes: Those which may be struck upon any rough surface, and the so-called "safety matches," made to be struck upon the box, but there are good matches and bad matches in both classes. In other words, while the safety match as a rule is safer than the kind first mentioned. a poorly made strike-on-the-box match may be more dangerous than a well made strike-anywhere match. Therefore, we ought to know something about what a match is as well as how to use it.

Here is a match. What could appear more harmless? A tiny stick of wood, shorter than your finger, coated at one end with some substance that forms a little bulb, or head—who would believe that it can be either a blessing or a deadly peril, according to the way in which it is used.

The secret of fire production lies in the head of the match. This contains certain chemicals which take fire easily when heated, and it also contains particles of ground flint in order to create heat by friction when the match is struck. If two objects are rubbed quickly together, the resulting friction brings heat, and all the more easily and quickly if one of the objects be rough. If you sandpaper a board, rubbing it hard, you will soon find both paper and board becoming warm. Thus the friction from striking matches produces sufficient heat to cause the head to burst into flame.

The best of the strike-anywhere matches have heads containing a chemical called sesquisulphid of phosphorous, while the strike-on-the-box match heads contain chlorate of potash, which substance must be rubbed on phosphorus to bring fire, and for that reason the box has phosphorus paint upon its sides.

How to Buy Matches

Now it must be remembered that even careful persons may meet with accidents through the use of bad matches. Sometimes when struck the blazing head will fly off, or the stick will break and fall; sometimes, too, the match will continue to glow after the flame has been blown out These are signs that the match is poorly made: probably it is of some very cheap brand, for such things never happen with good matches. Carefulness, therefore must begin at the time of buying. One should always notice the brand and always order by brand. Whenever a brand is found to have any of these faults. it should be avoided in future, no matter how low the price may be. If manufacturers find that no one will buy the dangerous brands, they will stop making them.

The best of the strike-anywhere matches have a black bulb surrounding the colored tip. This black substance is placed there to prevent the head from flying off when struck, and also to guard it from being set on fire accidentally. But as a class the strike on the box or safety matches are less dangerous.

Matches of all kinds are carefully tested in the great Underwriters' Laboratories, which The National Board of Fire Underwriters maintains in Chicago, and those that are able to pass the test are labeled by the Laboratories. It is always a protection to find one of these labels on the box:

The Laboratories have no interest in the sale of matches, and any manufacturer who will make goods of the right grade can secure the label.

Being Careful

Let us suppose that your house is provibed with good matches, those having solid heads and tough sticks. There will be no danger if you are always careful in using them. But are you? Here are some questions for you to answer:

Do you ever throw away a match which is burning or even glowing? Never do this again. It has caused hundreds of deaths and has burned thousands of homes. The wife of Henry W. Longfellow was burned to death because she allowed a lighted match to fall on the floor.

How do you strike a match—away from you or towards you? Probably you have never thought about this, but think of it hereafter and form the habit of always striking away from you. Thus, if the match breaks or its head flies off, it will not likely set fire to your clothing. In lighting matches upon a box first close the box; otherwise the flame may set fire to the whole box. If the box is set in a boxholder, such as those used by smokers, wkerein the upper part of the box is pushed open, always place the box so that the heads are not exposed. In striking a match upon such a holder, always strike downward away from the open end.

A match on the floor is always a dangerous thing. It may be stepped on and ignited, or it may be found by a little child, or it may be carried into the wall or under the floor by a rat or a mouse. It is not probable that mice often start fires by gnawing match heads, as many people think, but they do like to use them in building nests in warm comfortable places, close to chimneys or furnace pipes.

Keep matches out of the reach of little children. No one can tell how many little ones—and even older people, too—have been burned to death through neglecting this rule. Are they kept away from the stove, or the stovepipe, or any other place where they may become overheated? They should never be left loose in a drawer or on a shelf, but should be kept in a strong box or jar of earthenware.

Do you carry matches on your person? A child should never be allowed to do this. He may be careful, but some careless child may ask him for a match. A grown person should never permit himself to carry loose matches in his pocket. The State Fire Marshal of Iowa says:

Some men, especially smokers, are in the habit of carrying matches around with them. It is the easiest thing in the world for mathes carried around loose in a man's pocket to drop out. Suppose the man has work to do about a barn. A match drops out on the barn floor and a horse steps on it. It is a parlor match and ignites, setting fire to hay and other inflamable material found in barns. Then the barn burns and the cause of fire is reported something like this: "Unknown. Nobody had been in the barn for sometime. Everything safe when the barn was closed up."

Six hundred and ninety four barn fires took place in Iowa in one year. Hundreds of these were reported as of unknown origin, but it is safe to say that in a great number of cases, if the cause could have been traced, it would have been found to be a match that had dropped out of a smoker's pocket.

Until we find some better device for producing fire. matches will continue to be used in immense numbers and they will always be a source of danger in the hands of careless people, and even careful people may be imperiled by the actions of careless people about them. Someone has said: Matches do not think with their heads. When you use them, your head has to do all the thinking. Do the thinking! Put them out!—State Fire Marshal.

Honor Roll 2nd and 3rd months of Raywood school, second month; upper room, Earl L. Carlisle, teacher. Jessie Carpenter, Fay Conley, Virginia Dickson, Rosalie Frazee, Helen Friel, Pearl Malcom, Gladys Malcom, Grace Ray, Carrol Barnhard, Charles Pritchard. Dan Friel, Charles Carpenter, Glen Friel Rex Houchin, Arnold Frazee. Enrollment 19.

Third month—Katherine Carpenter, Jessie Carpenter, Martha Conley, Fay Conley, Virginia Dickson, Helen Friel, Charles Pritchard, Glen Friel, Arnold Frazee, Rosalie Frazee, Dan Friel, Charles Carpenter, Rex Houchin Primary room, second month. Miss Cathleen May, teacher. Paul Caraway, Lawrence Carpenter. Dominick Cirista, Grant Eddy, John Friel, Charles Malcom Holland Sprouse, Oliver Sprouse, Hunter Sprouse, Frank Yearago, Catherine Wolverton Mary Yearago, Lottie Yerago, Nick Yearago, Raymond Gregory, Richard Conley, Mella Crlista, Ernestine Carpenter. Marie Carpenter, Marie Dickson, Mary Ellen Eddy, Valeria Frazee Stella Houchin, Pearl Weatherholt. Third month: Lawrence Carpenter, Hunter Sprouse, Nick Yearago, Bernice Adkison, Margaret Warn, Stella Houchin, Oliver Sprouse, Lottie Yearago, Richard Conley, Mary Ellen Eddy, Mary Yearago.

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THE FARM BUREAU

At a meeting of the Farm Bureau held Saturday afternoon, County Agent, H. C. C. Willey reviewed the work of the year, and a very satisfactory accounting was made too.

Last January the Farm Bureau adopted a definite program—to eliminate the scrub and grade bulls and rams in five years and to cooperate in the buying of fertilizers, being the main items. Over 400 tons of fertilizer was bought through the bureau at a saving of from $4 to $7 a ton. In addition, the Farm Bureau forced down the wholesale price of fertilizer so that the local dealers could give their customers a much lower price than they otherwise could have done.

A lot of purebred bulls and rams were bought by farmers, and at least seven pure bred herds, of cattle started by farmers—five Hereford herds and two Shorthorns.

The Boys and Girls Club work was fostered and advanced. A fine camp was held, a lot of new clubs were organized, the membership greatly increased. Out of 109 boys and girls passing the 4 H. examination in West Virginia, 10 were from Pocahontas county.

The potato demonstrations and experiments amounted to little on account of dry weather and the seed being received late in the planting season.

The county agent recommended that the program of 1921 be continued and that poultry and pasture land improvement be added to it. He told of the interest manifested by the people in a number of poultry culling demonstrations he had made in different neighborhoods over the county; the value of the poultry industry, and the thousands of worse than useless hens which are being kept at a great expense because the average man or woman does not know how to tell and cull out the boarders.

All over the county, the fine blue grass of the pastures is being replaced by moonshine, sage grass, cinc foil, weeds and moss, and the pastures are going back each year. County Chairman, Henry Beard also said he expected to conduct some experiments with Japanese clover in an effort to bring his pastures back to their old time value. Lime and 16 per cent acid phosphat is needed. It is known that every thousand pound steer carries away from the land the equivalent to 100 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate, besides lime, nitrogen and other plant foods. This has been going on for generations, and it only a matter of time for the fertility of the soil to be carried with cattle as they are driven to market.

Much good resulted in the demonstrations as to the treatment of the diseases of sheep held by the sheep specialist last spring. Also from the butchering demonstrations by Dr. Lender this fall.

Frank R. Hill, county chairman for the Near East Relief, was present and asked the cooperation of the farmers of the county in contributing and collecting a thousand bushels of corn and wheat for the destitute children of Armenia. The Governor has asked the farmers of Pocahontas to contribute at least a car load of grain for the relief of these starving children. A hearty response was given to this appeal by the farmers present.

Z. S. Smith, general manager of the Pocahontas County Fair, addressed the Bureau, in the interest of the Fair, and asked that every farmer of the county get behind the proposition and help make it the best fair in the State. The Fair is now being incorporated. The capital stock will be $25,000. and the shares will sell for $10 each. As much as possible of this stock will be placed with farmers as it is purely an agricultural proposition. Suitable grounds can be secured, and the State Agricultural Department will under write a liberal premium list. The Marlinton Board of Trade contribute buildings and equipment which cost $1500. It is possible that the state will have an exhibit of products from every county in the State at the Fair next fall. All in all the prospects are bright for County Fair if the farmers of Pocahontas will cooperate by buying stock and bringing exhibits.

There are now 80 members of the Pocahontas Farm Bureau. The annual membership fee is $3. The County Agent recommends that the old membership be reduced. This matter will be considered at the meeting of the Bureau in January.

FINE CATTLE

West Virginia and Virginia live stock were well represented at the International Livestock Exposition held in Chicago some days ago, and breeders of these states can well point with pride to the records of their winnings at this the largest and most representative show of its kind.

In the breeding Shorthorn classes Buckland Hall Farms, incoporated, Nokesville, Va., were consistent winners in what was considered by many the strongest competition ever witnessed at an International. Among the winnings of this herd were third on senior yearling bull, thirteen entries in class; sixth and ninth on junior yearling bulls, thirty-seven entries in class; fourth on cow with calf at side, fourteen entries in class; eleventh on two-year-old heifer, twenty-four entries in class; sixth on yearling heifer. thirty entries in class; sixth on senior heifer calf, seventy-five entries in class, and seventh on young herd in a class of twenty-one entries.

In the Shorthorn sale held during the International, Buckland Hall Farm purchased the grand champion Shorthorn female of this year's show, making the second International grand champion to be brought to Virginia by this breeding establishment, the other being Lespedeza Collynie, 1919 International grand champion Shorthorn bull, which now heads their herd. Buckland Hall Farms also sold in the above sale the two-year-old bull, Lespedeza Choice, for $1,000.

McLaughlin Farms, Maxwelton, West Virginia, and Rapine, Virginia, had on exhibition their good herd of Polled Shorthorns. In the polled classes this herd won second on the aged bull, Royal Choice Sultan; second on senior yearling bull; third on senior bull calf; third on two-year-old heifer; fourth and fifth on junior yearling heifers; sixth and seventh on junior heifer calves; fourth on aged herd, third on young herd, and second on produce of cow. It is interesting to note in this connection that McLaughlin Farms aged bull, Royal Choice Sultan, was defeated for first honors in his class by a bull for which $3,100 was paid at auction while the third prize bull in the same class was recently bought for $2,000.

In the Hereford fat classes, Harrison and Gatewood, Rectortown, Virginia, made an exceptionally good showing on their purebred junior yearling steer, Lad Fairfax. This steer won the third place in a class of twenty nine entries and was later bought by a Chicago packer for 18 cents a pound. Lad Fairfax it will be remembered, was grand champion over all breeds in the fat classes at the Virginia state fair.

Percherons from the state exhibited by Mr. E. V. White, of Leesburg, Virginia, also took their share of the prizes. Among Mr. White's winnings was third in a class of twenty entries on the two year-old mare, Galena Girl, and fourth in a class of sixteen entries on the yearling stallion, Sir William. Galena Girl was grand champion Percheron mare at the Ohio state fair. That she won third in her class at the International is an index of the quality of the Percheron exhibit at the latter show. —West Virginia News.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Communion Service.
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor
7:45 p. m. Preaching "The Barren Fig Tree."

At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday the quarterly communion service will be held. At this time all who have been received by the session into the membership of the church since the last communion will be publicly welcomed into the fellowship of the church. If any have letters to present or desire to unite on profession, the pastor should be seen between now and Sunday. It is hoped to have a large class to be received.

The Executive Committee of the Womans' Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Wise Herold on Thursday evening, January 5th at 7:30

Town election next Thursday, January 5, 1922.

County court will be in regular session next Tuesday January 2nd.

FIRE ASSESSMENTS

In conjunction with the annual meeting of the Central West Virginia Fire Protective Association held in this city last Friday when officers were elected and plans outlined for the next year's work, a very enjoyable supper was served at the Rotary rooms by Dent's Delicatassen.

President Meritt Wilson of the Association reviewed the work of the Association since its organization seven years ago. At the outset the membership represented an acreage of about 500.000 acres which had grown to about 750,000 acres. President Wilson pointed to the fact that since the organization of the Association the number of forest fires had been very materially diminished. Had the forests always been protected, he observed, there would have been a better stand of timber today. He declares it was becoming more important all the time to have forest protection, stating that in Pennsylvania the appropriation for forest protection amounted to $1,000,000 a year, for Pennsylvania realizes that it must encourage the growth of timber or else pay a big price for lumber.

He expressed the belief that it paid to protect the forest because of the protection it afforded growing timber. The main object of the association, he said, was of course to protect matured timber as well as growing timber but at the same time in the protection of the forests and watersheds and streams were protected. President Wilson said much was owed to the patrolmen for the work they had done and he desired to thank them for the work they had done.

A. B. Brooks, chief game protector of the state was another speaker. At the outset of his address he said it was only a question of a few years until the chestnut trees of the state would be gone owing to ravages of chestnut blight which had already invaded the territory east of the mountains. The Gypsy Moth was another source of danger as it went right through the tree and was traveling in this direction. The White Pine Blisterus was another source of danger. He emphasized the necessity of personal responsibility of members of the association in dealing with these matters. The state had set apart $40.000 for the protection of the forests. Mr. Brooks stated. He could not think of a much better system than that adopted for the protection of the forests, if it worked just right, this system consisting of look out stations, patrolmen acting in conjunction with each other and with members of the Association. He desired, he said, to co-operate in every way.

Treasurer Wilson said that the association was in good shape financially, having more money on hand than ever. There was no overhead expense to eat up the resources and he thought the work and activities of the assocation could be materially increased.

W. F. Lipscomb of Parsons, field manager, said that an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure and that the theory upon which all the activities of the association were based. He extended his thanks to the patrolmen for their hearty co operation.

B. L. Roberts, of the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company of Richmond, said that great care ought to be exercised in deputizing fire wardens as there were some who would set out fire for the purpose of getting $3 a day.

Mr. Brooks said that plans were on foot to organize a large forest, fish and game protective association, with a special committee to deal with the question of forest protection under the control of the main organization. He thought much could be accomplished toward fire protection by educating the public.

Officers selected for the ensuing year are: Merritt Wilson, president; B. L. Roberts, Vice president: Geo. W. Wilson, Sec and Treas., W. F. Lipscomb, Field Manager.

The following directors were elected: B. L Roberts of Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company: J. M. Hannah, of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company; Merritt Wilson of The Wilson Lumber Company; Howard Mason of Keystone Manufacturing company: Ray Wilson. of Porterwood Lumber Company; Chas. Mayo, of Pardee and Curtain Lumber Company: F. A. Aunshutz, of Gladys Coal Lands Company.—Randolph Review.

ARBOVALE

This section was visited by the heaviest sleet last Thursday night and Friday that we have had for a long time.

Our Sunday school is keeping up well—about 80 present nearly every Sunday. The school is very thankful to our superintendent O G. Arbogast for the nice treat he had for us Christmas day.

Miss Flora Gillispie of Nottingham spent Xmas at the home of her parents here. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Marshall of Crabbottom

Ode Ervin of Belington, is visiting friends here now.

We are glad to know that Billy Vandevender is able to be out again after being confined to his bed for a time.

Glen Wooddell suffered a badly sprained ankle last week, but is able to be out again.

President Harding has nominated J. E. Buckley for postmaster at Marlinton. His name went to the Senate last week.

"LIVE" ONES AND "DEAD" ONES

Two kinds of men live together on earth,
"Live" ones and "dead" ones, no matter what birth,
"Live" ones have faith, backed by courage that grows,
A "dead" one sees just to the end of his nose.
A "Live" one's a man who won't stay on a shelf;
He hustles for others as well as himself
But a "dead" one, however, is content to stay dead;
Dead in his heart, dead in his head,
Dead in his pocketbook, dead in his pride,
Dead as the deadest old thing that has died.
A dead load to himself, and a load to his brothers
Who must carry the "dead" for the good of all others,
Which leads me to say to all "dead" making strife,
Get into the "game" and come back to life.—

—F. A. Hoar, in The Dairymen,s League Naws.

YOUR TEETH

Temporary Teeth—When They Are Abscessed.

By Rea Proctor McGee, D. D. S., M. D., Editor "Oral Hygiene"

If you had a pet rattlesnake around the house it might not do you any harm, but you could not reach an agreement upon that subject with the limited brain power of the snake and so you would be taking a big chance that the armistice would be broken.

Your child could have one or even several abscessed temporary teeth with no apparent injury to his general health, but what assurance have you that the apparently harmless collection of pus is not poisoning the child?

When the abscess really strikes and becomes acute, then there is no question about the damage it does.

Then abscesses may not only cause rheumatism and heart inflamations but the eyes and kidneys and any or all of the bodily structures may be attacked.

When a temporary tooth abscess burrows down inside of the jaw and gets behind one of the protective walls of fibrous material that separates the layers of muscle in the neck called the cervical fascias, a very serious infection develops which is frequently fatal.

In order to save the life of the child a very delicate operation must be performed, and that quickly. Don't take chances with abscesses of the temporary teeth. They aren't not only very dangerous, but the abscessed teeth cannot be used and the good teeth are not allowed to do their work because one tender spot in the mouth will interfere with chewing.

Of course, the best plan to avoid abscesses of the baby teeth is to take good care of children's teeth from the day they appear.

This is the easy method and it is also the safe, sure method. Therefore it is the common sense method. Begin at the beginning. Later may be too late.

CAMPBELLTOWN

Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E B. Vanreenan is very sick at present.

Mrs. Higgins, an aged lady, has been very ill, but is some better.

N. S. Morrison is on the sick list.

Our school is dismissed for holidays. The teachers, A. W. Hill, Miss Elsie Adkison and Miss Delpha Snedegar, gave a Christmas tree on Friday evening, with a fine program of recitations and songs, and nice presents for the children. These teachers are teaching good schools, pupils and patrons appreciate the good work that is being done.

O. F. White, our Sunday school superintendent, gave a treat of candy and oranges to the Sunday school here on Christmas day. A program of verse and song by the school was much enjoyed by all present.

O. F. White is running a sawmill for W. McClintic near Millpoint.

W. H. Vanreenan has charge of the Clifton Forge wholesale house in Marlinton, and is kept busy from early until late.

George Dunbrack is hauling lumber from Laurel Creek for Williams and Pifer.

Marvin Dundrack has a grocery store here which is a great convenience to the people.

Beginning January 1, County Assessor George Auldridge will collect a capitation tax of $2 from every male inhabitant above the age of 21 years, except paupers and those of unsound mind. One dollar goes to the state school fund and one dollar to the county road fund. Heretofore the capitation tax of one dollar went to the district road fund, and residents of incorporated towns were exempt from paying this tax. Now every man in the county pays this tax. The assessors year begins January 1, instead of April 1, as heretofore.

To whom it may concern:

All persons knowing themselves in debt to the Cloverlick and Durbin Mutual Tel Co. are asked to settle at once. Otherwise suit will be enacted on all outstanding claims.

V. W. Geiger, Sect.

W. M. Underwood has qualified as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Wesley Underwood. He is advertising the administrators sale for Monday, January 9th, at the home place on Beaver Creek.

FAIR TO INCORPORATE

On last Thursday night, at a well attended meeting of the Board of Trade, it was decided to take the necessary steps to form a joint stock fair company to take over the Pocahontas County Fair.

The capital stock was made $25,000 and the par value of the stock $10, to be sold on installments.

There are now two sites available. One is twenty acres of land above the court house, which can be purchased and the other is 20 acres on Z. S. Smith's farm which can be leased for a period of years, with the privilege of purchase at any time.

The last legislature made provision for liberal state aid to county fairs which have held three consecutive annual fairs and which incorporate and the Pocahontas County Fair is in line for this aid.

Our fair has grown from year to year, and by a united effort the farmers of the county can have one of the best fairs in the State, at no great cost nor effort.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

December 15, 1921.

Mr. Frank Hill, Atty.,
Marlinton, West Va.

Dear Mr. Hill:

The appalling conditions in Armenia, where children are dying daily on the streets from starvation and disease, is such as to warrant the nation wide appeal to the American farmer for grain in their behalf.

The generous response from West Virginia, in money and clothing, leads me to believe her proud record will still be maintained in grain giving.

Knowing your ability and influence I am taking the liberty of appointing you General County Chairman, of Pocahontas county, with the following members of your committee according to their respective districts.

I profoundly believe that our state will take its rank with other states, and not only realize the one hundred per cent mark of our quota but will over subscribe.

Write to the State Director, Dr. William E. Smith, Charleston, W. Va., and I am sure you will receive all necessary data.

Associated County Chairmen—H. C. Willey, Co. Agr. Agent, Marlinton Calvin W. Price, editor Pocahontas Times, Marlinton.

Huntersville District—J. H. Buzzard, District chairman, Huntersville.

Members of committee—W. H. Barlow, W. H. Dilley, Huntersville; H. Lee White, Minnehaha Springs, Sherman Gibson, Frost.

Greenbank District—Monroe Beard chairman, Greenbank. Committee: George Hannah, Greenbank; Forest Moore, Hosterman; J. W. Goodsell, Durbin; Miss Ella Pritchard, Dunmore.

Edray district—J. A. Young, chairman: Committee—Leo Price, Edray; Ligon Coyner, Cloverlick; Hugh Hannah, Slatyfork; Miss Anna Correll, Buckeye.

Little Levels District—Samuel Sheets, Chairman, Hillsboro. Committee, C. W. Kennison, Hillsboro, J M Cutlip, Beard; Wilson Hill, Jacox; T. E. Beard, Millpoint.

Cordially yours,
E. F. MORGAN, Governor.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
New Years Sermon.
7:00 p. m. Epworth League.
7:45 p. m. Preaching service.

On Saturday night there will be a Watch-Night meeting in the church under the auspices of the Epworth League. This service will begin at 10 o'clock and last until 12.05 a. m. New Years morning. All are invited.

DIED

Stopher Kellison died at a hospital in Ronceverte on Tuesday, Decemter 27, 1921. In August he was terribly injured by a log at the tunnel above Marlinton while working in the woods. His age was about 40 years. He is survived by his wife and a large family.

Mrs. James P. Hoover died at her home on Upper Camden Avenue on Wednesday morning December 28, 1921. She had been in failing health for some time, but the immediate cause of her death was an attack of acute indigestion. She is survived by her husband.

Mrs. Hannah Shelton died at her home at Buckeye on Saturday, December 24, 1921, aged 87 years. Burial on Sunday at the graveyard near Marvin Chapel. Surviving are her children, Archie and Miss Hattie Shelton. The deceased was the widow of the late Thomas Shelton. Her maiden name was Burgess, and she was the last member of a large family

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many tokens of love and friendship we have received, too numerous to acknowledge individually. We have received for the holliday season and our marriage anniversary, conspicuous among which was the large and beautifully engraved bridal cake sent by Mr. and Mrs Walter Hull Yeager of Cheyenne, Wyoming. The cake was sent by parcel post, special delivery and arrived in perfect condition, was delicious in both texture and flavor, and was enjoyed by all present. In addition to the other engravings it had 1871 and 1921 printed in large gold colored figures in the center of the top.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull.

HOSTERMAN

Mrs. James Colaw is on the sick list.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morgan is very ill.

Miss Bertie Greathouse who is teaching school at Mt. Zion was compelled to close her school and come home on account of her health.

Filmer Cox's mill is running steady now with Cecil Sheets as head sawyer.

J. F. Wooddell, of Nottingham, reports killing a hog weighing 582 1-2 pounds and rendered twelve gallon of lard. This hog was only eighteen months old. Who can beat that?

James Gragg is in Detroit, Mich, going to school.

Miss Emma Burner is teaching the Cherry Grove school.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wright of Durbin, who died was buried in the Gum grave yard on Wednesday. The family have our deepest sympathy.

John Geiger, and force of men have the new phone line up as far as F. K. Moore's.

The editor's sweetest gift of all this Christmas was a half gallon of tree molasses from his good friend E J. Shanahan. Yes, he is Irish.

That the Year 1922 will bring to all Happiness, Health and Prosperity are the wishes of Simon Schuchat

SCHUCHATS DEPT. STORE
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Wishing all a very happy New Year

Can you be happy without insurance?

During 1921 this agency paid losses amounting to $8,918.

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F. M. SYDNOR, Manager
Bank of Marlinton Bldg MARLINTON, W.VA.

At The Treshold Of A New Year

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly co-operation had made possible bigger and better things.

The Directors and Officers of the First National Bank desire to particularly express their appreciation of the good-will, friendship and banking business of every Patron.

At the same time they extend to every member of the community their best wishes for health, happiness and increased prosperity during 1922.

First National Bank
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

"Our attention has been called to recent newspaper articles and rumors to the effect that there is to be a price drop January 1st. As there is no foundation to such rumors and we are not contemplating any price changes, we have no hesitancy in making a denial of the report.

Ford Motor Company."

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J. L. Baxter, Ford Dealer
Marlinton West Va.

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Marlinton, West Virginia.

Marlinton General Hospital

Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. HARRY C. SOLTER

Physician and Surgeon.

Big Auction Sale

Of live stock and machinery two miles east of Dunmore, W. Va.

As we are going into the logging business and will rent our farm will sell the following personal property at our residence on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1920

1 four year old cow with calf by her side.
15 head of three year old heifers, part to be fresh.
5 head two year old heifers, some of them to be fresh.
22 head of short two-year old steers
30 head of yearlings. half steers and half heifers.
20 head of hogs.
1 fine brood sow, will farrow Agril 1
2 saddle horses
1 cowboy saddle, good as new.
1 8-H. P. gasoline engine on truck, in good condition
1 two horse corn planter
1 two horse riding cultivator
1 M. C. Binder
1 manure spreader
1 mowing machine and buggy rake
2 Waird plows, level land.
1 one horse cultivator
1 spring tooth harrow
2 spike tooth harrows
200 bushels ears of corn
100 bushel of rye
100 bushels of potatoes
1 lot of good lumber

Lots of other thinga too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: eight months from date with negotiable note with approved security. Notes to bear interest. All sums under ten dollars cash.

WADE and GLEN GALFORD

Farm For Sale

123 acres, fine home, excellent location, general farming and fruit farm, at the price of $8000.00 for quick sale. You can not find its equal Six room cement block house with large front porch, fine big lawn, sloping to pike road, summer kitchen, big bank celler where provisions and fruit will keep in perfect condition. All well painted in best of repairs, barn and outbuilding all good repairs, two acres garden and truck patch, 300 apple trees, 35 cherry, 150 peach trees all just right age to bear big crop, young orchard coming on, farm mostly in grass can all be cultivated. Near church, school, and market, 5 miles pike road to railroad. You can not find a better neighborhood. Chance of a life time to buy fine home at a price away under value.

Good reason for selling, buy from owner.

E. T. MORRISON, Bidwell, Ohio.
Gallia County.

Farm for Sale

70 Acres, nearly one mile from Arbovale; about 40 acres level; practically all in good sod. Three acres of wheat. New ten room house, orchard of about 120 trees: one-half mile to store, postoffice and church. One mile to Greenbank high school. Fine place for sheep; 30 head sold with farm if wanted. Possession given April 1st. Easy terms and right price if sold at once.

—WALTER A. ARBOGAST,
Arbovale, W. Va.

For Sale

1 Dodge Touring Car, run less than 6,000 miles in good repair. Will sell for cash or trade for lumber, horses, or wagons. I. B. BUMGARDNER,
Stony Bottom, W. Va.

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Hillsboro - - - - - W. V.

Notice

If you have old bee combs or wax bring me or send by mail, get cash and postage.

L. O. SIMMONS,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Auction Sale
Of Cattle, Sheep, and Other Property

As I am preparing to move tomove to Marlinton I will on FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd 1920, sell at public auction at my home on Knapps Creek 2 miles below Frost, W. Va., the following:

30 good yearling cattle 20 steers and 10 heifers
9 cows, good grades
3 2-yr. old spayed heifers
1 good shorthorn bull. yearling red roan
2 yearling draft colts
1 good saddle horse
65 good ewes
single buggy and harness
surrey and harness
3 horse sulkey Oliver chill plow

some wheat, corn, buckwheat oats and potatoes, a lot of bacon, 2 stacks of hay, a De Lavel cream separator as good as new, a lot of household goods, and many other articles.

TERMS: All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of seven months, note with interest from date and approved security.

WISE HEROLD,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Clyde Herold, auctioneer.

The Greenbrier Studio

MARLINTON, W. VA.

The Greenbrier Studio has been moved to the old Grover Stand next door to Collins Jewelry store. Will be pleased to have you call there for anything photographic, also framing, enlarging and kodak finishing.

Respectfully,
HARRY STALEY.
Box 65; Marlinton, W. Va.

Ash Logs Wanted

Will pay fancy price for No 1 logs If you have any to offer, write

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Stony Bottom, W. Va.

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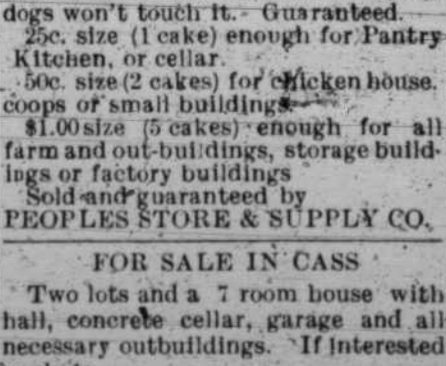

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25c. size (1 cake) enough for Pantry Kitchen, or cellar.

50c. size (2 cakes) for chicken house. coops or small buildings.

$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings or factory buildings

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Two lots and a 7 room house with hall, concrete cellar, garage and all necessary outbuildings. If interested apply to

L. H. WALKER.

Cass, W. Va.

INDIAN HISTORY AND TRADITION

The Mingo Tribe and Their Wars, Chiefs, Villages, Trails and Camps.

(By Capt. William H. Cobb, Vice-President National Historical Society; Member Virginia Historical Society.)

The request that I prepare an article on the subject of the Mingo Indians in connection with the proposal to build a monument or marker to this tribe of the "wild man" to be located on the Huttonsville and Marlinton Pike near the mouth of Mingo Run, in Mingo district of this county and near the old Indian village site, has been complied with, and here it is well to state that it is with difficulty that actual facts concerning any Indian tribe are obtained for any long period of years and when a period of a few centuries are to be covered it means that most of the information is traditional.

The Indian "village site" at Mingo has been regarded as the habitat of this tribe, but it is with no certainty that this is at all correct, but on the other hand it would appear that this village was the abode of some other tribe. for we have no account which would make this a Mingo home, and for the reason that the Mingoes were on the upper waters of the Susquehanna river in Pennsylvania and New York even before the founding of Jamestown, and from that date or a little later made a settlement on the waters of the Ohio and still later further west.

That there was a village once occupied by Indians at Mingo, I take it that no one doubts; we have it handed down from the ancestors of those now living in that section that such a site existed when settlement was begun soon after the Revolution; not a site of recent occupancy, but long decaying, yet retaining all the marks of such a village, and at this date evidences in way of flints, pottery and Indian relics are to be found on Mingo Run, and we are told that mounds on the Mingo Flats are still to be found making it certain that in that elevated and beautiful section overlooking the country for miles and miles, that such a village existed.

The Indian trails over which both public roads and railroads have since followed, passed through Mingo Flats, the scenery from which appeals to the white and probably to the tribes that followed the routes, covering passes from one stream to another, some of which at this point lead Northward, another Southward and still another Westward. The principal route it would appear lead from the North from Saint George in Tucker county by way of Leading Creek, up the Tygart's Valley River and thence to the Greenbrier, and near those flats, one trail branched to the East and down Clover Lick to Greenbrier river, the other to the S. W. and down Williams & Gauley rivers, and just west of Mingo, at now Brady gate, the path divided, one going down Valley Fork of Elks to Elk river, the other by Point Mountain and westward to the head of the Little Kanawha; on the Valley river between Huttonsville and Mingo, other trails reached the valley; one from the head of the two forks of the Greenbrier, and across the Cheat river and Cheat Mountain at near the head of Becca's Creek; and still another from the Cheat River up Fishinghawk and down Files Creek at Beverly, and still another of these paths came to the valley river from the Buckhannon waters, across the Middle Fork and down the Mill Creek to the Valley below Huttonsville.

These several trails converging around Mingo, makes this point one of rendezvous, and with the traditions we have and the relics found, renders it fairly conclusive that such village existed, but with any certainty of which tribe built or occupied it, we have no positive proof and can only conjecture; most probably not the Mingo tribe.

Among the earliest history we have of the Mingo Indian is recited by Thomas Jefferson in his "Notes" and in discussing the Five Nation of Indians, and referring to the Mohicans, he says:

'This nation had a close alliance with the Shawanese, who lived on the Susquehanna and to the the west of that river, as far as the Allegheny Mountains, and carried on a long war with another powerful nation or consederacy of Indians, which lived to the north of them between Kittatinnery Mountains or highlands, and the Lake Ontario, and who called themselves Mingoes, and are called by the present writers Iroquois, by the English the Five Nations, and by the Indians to the southward, with whom they were at war, Massawemaes. This war was carrying on in its greatest fury, when Captain Smith first arrived in Virginia. The Mingo warriors had penetrated the Susquehanna down to the mouth of it. In one of his excursions up the bay, at the mouth of the Susequehanna, in 1608, Captain Smith met six or seven of their canoes full of warriors, who were coming to attack their enemies in the rear. In an excursion which he had made a few weeks before, up the Rappahannock, and in which he had a skirmish with a party of the Manaheacs, and had taken a brother of one of their chiefs prisoner, he first heard of this nation. For when he asked the prisoner why his nation attacked the English, the prisoner said, because his nation had heard that the English came from under the world to take their world from them."

At the period that Jefferson was writing, the Mingo was in a confederacy with the Senacas in western New York; the Mowhawks to the eastward and Onendagees between the two, and the Cayugas and Oneidas, the two latter being younger and weaker tribes, but all the confederacy having the same common language, and jointly waged war on the tribes to the south, and no definite decisive battle in their favor having been won and, finding the enemy resourceful, they took into the alliance other tribes and by this means, overcame the former enemy, who asked for peace and put themselves under the protection of the Mingoes, who required the subjugated to raise corn hunt the game for the joint use of all and in this condition William Penn found the defeated tribe in 1682.

The Mingo may be taken as a typical of all indians in this, that they were in war, daring, cunning, ruthless and wicked; and in peace generous, hospitable, superstitious, revengeful and usually were on the chase, and while this does not characterize all Indians, it is the general rule among them, and from their own view point, they were religious and fairly faithful to their teachings, taking their metphors from the sun, the clouds, the seasons, the birds, the beast and the vegetable kingdom. It is not understood nor agreed the source from which the Indian came; whether from the East or indigenous to America, and it is equally uncertain about the language, whether all tribes had the same original language or, by reason of seperation and non-intercourse, each tribe originated his own language.

The name Mingo is significant in its meaning, carrying the idea of the despised, contemptible and unworthy and that mark was put upon them by the Indian, not the white man, and from their conduct on many occasions, it was not inappropriate, but just and due them.

The advent of the white man along the Atlantic coast, of itself, drove by degrees the Indian westward, and the Mingoes began actively to migrate before 1750, locating at first on the upper Ohio river and by the time of the war of the Revolution were on the west of the Ohio near where the city of Steubenville now stands; later was about Sandusky, and as time passed, so the Mingo on further west till now only a small band have habitation in Oklahoma.

It is said that a nation without wars is a nation without history, and of course the same is true of the Indian, but the Mingo is not without his full participation in war and all the eruelty of it. From 1750 to 1790 he played his wicked part in the tragedy of warfare and what he and his alliance did not do was no mark of indisposition not to do it, for they left destruction from Port Seibert and the South Branch country westward as far as the white man had dared advance, but in this they were not alone for the white man at times as the leader was the instigator of the outrageous warfare, and Simon Girty at the head of the Shawnee was an example participant.

The honors of war are usually reflected through the commanding general, but with the Indian it was the Chief, and what mighty ones the Mingoes may have had at different periods, we cannot ever know, but history has given us the name of Little Eagle (Kisopila) who in an unexpected fight with a few men under Captain Gibson near Fort Pitt in 1763, the Mingoes gave fight with the result of Captain Gibson completely taking off the head of Little Eagle, and it is probable that this combat gave more impetus to the Big Knife of the Nation of Big Knife (the designation the Indians gave the Virginians ever after) than any other thing; but it is not known whether it was the sword of the saber kind or an actual long knife which the Virginian used in close contact, but this weapon was a "night-mare" to an Indian, whether awake or asleep.

It was about this period that Kentucky was first being explored, and at which time no tribe claimed exclusive rights to the hunting ground, probably the richest game country ever trod by Indian east of the Missisipi, and as this developed we see our Mingo along with the Cherokee, Shawnees, Cataubas and Delawares and others contending for the exclusive rights and such bloody conflicts resulted that it in time became known as the "dark and bloody ground."

The Chief of the Mingoes to whom more notice has been given than all their other leaders was John Logan whose education, character and traits have made his ancestry uncertain, but his father was probably Ehilkellamy, a celebrated chief of the Cayugus, and born about 1725 at Shamokin, Pennsylvania; another impression is that he was the son of a French Canadian, and adopted by the Oneidas, the allied tribe to Mingo; be that as it may, he took the name of Logan from James Logan who was Colonial Secretary and later Governor of Pennsylvania and resided in the Susquehanna River country until about 1770, when he went with others to the Mingo—town of that tribe in Ohio.

In his new home for a time he appears to have not shared in the spirit of his tribemen and allied tribes, but was disposed to live peacefully with the whites.

The continued advance of the white man westward and his conflct with the Indian here and there and now and then, and in these conflicts Indians killed and destroyed white settlements, and occasionally inoffensive Indians were killed with the view that the deader the Indian is the better he is, brought on the conflict known as the French and Indian war and later brought about the great battle at the Mouth of the Kanawha; which was in a way to settle the ownership of the Ohio valley, especially the portion to the east but in this contest, probably the most decisive battle ever fought between the whites and the Indians, and won for the former both banks of the Ohio.

Preceding the battle at Point Pleasant, Logan's family was living near Chillicothe, but being at the time at the mouth of Yellow Creek in 1774 an Indian massacre occurred in which Logan's family, probably having only a sister but possibly a wife, but no children, and this inflamed the allied tribes of Indians to such an extent that Logan became the leader not only of his own people but any who would follow and crossing to the east and on both sides of the Ohio, he and his people destroyed the whites and their settlements, leaving neither woman or child in their wake, and this lead the Virginians to take up arms and bring about the battle of Point Pleasant, and generally known as Dunmore's war, he being then Colonial Governor of Virginia.

This massacre of the Indians was by Logan attribated to Captain Michael Cresap, a Marylander, but history is now convincing that Cresap was not present at this shameful massacre but probably took part in other "killings" where he felt that justice was only being meted out to the deserving ones.

When the Dunmore war was concluded by a peace or treaty at Chillicothe, the Chiefs of all the tribes taking part in the battle of the Mouth of Kanawha, appeared except John Logan, the Mingo, head; he being sent for, refused to appear, but sent that famous message that school boys many years were required to recite on Friday afternoon before the country school closed for the week; this speech reads:

"I appeal to any white man to say, it he ever entered Logan's cabin hungry, and he gave him not meat; if he ever came cold and naked and he clothed him not. During the course of the last long and bloody war Logan remained idle in his cabin an advocate of peace. Such was my love for the whites, that my countrymen pointed as they passed and said: "Logan is the friend of the white men." I had even thought to have lived with you, but for the injury of one man. Colonel Cresap, the last spring, in cold blood, and unprovoked murdered all the relations of Logan, not even sparing my woman and children. There runs not a drop of my blood in the veins of any living creature. This called on me for revenge. I have sought it; I have killed many; I have fully glutted my vengeance; for my country I rejoice at the beams of peace. But I do not harbor a thought that mine is the joy of fear. Logan never felt fear. He will not turn on his heel to have his life. Who is there to mourn for Logan?—Not one."

Logan was killed in 1780 on his return from Detroit by his nephew, with whom Logan had brought on a difficulty which the nephew could not avoid

It would appear that West Virginians have done their full duty to the end that the Mingo tribe and its last big Chief may be duly and properly preserved in the State's history not so much so by monuments. but by naming a county Mingo, and naming another for the Chief of the tribe, and still not satisfied, also called the seat of the county by the name.

Especially is this true when we contemplate that neither Chief Logan nor his tribe ever temporarily or permanently, had their abode within the territory of Logan or Mingo counties, and it was only the speech or supposed speech of Logan that brought fame to himself or his tribe.—Randolph Enterprise.

ONE YEAR OLD

(T. E. W.)

Anna L. Price

The first mile-stone on life's journey,
For the tiny tender boy;
And we wish the little pilgrim,
An infant's cup of joy.

Time stretches out before him.
A milestone for each year,
To many changing seasons,
And happy hours of cheer.

Shall we deck the milestones gaily,
As we would the baby's cradle?
Nay,—tho' a very mile-stone,
It is invisible.

Steps countless for the toddling feet,
And lisping for the tongue;
'Tis a busy world for baby,
That he has got among.

The milestones crowd each other,
When we grow old, forsooth,
And snows of winter whiten
The grasses of our youth.

A host of little children,
For whom the Savior died;
And we must become as children,
With Jesus to abide,

IMPORTANT!

The following persons must file an income tax return with S. A. Hays, Collector, Parkersburg, or one of his deputy collectors, on or before the 15th day of March:

All corporations, partnerships and fiduciaries. All single persons, whether the head of the family or not, if their incomes are as much as $1000.00 for the calender year 1919. All married persons, whether he has dependents or not, whose income was $2000.00 or more during the calender year 1919

All who fail to make returns as herein required, will subject themselves to heavy penalties.

A. M. TRESSEL,
Deputy Collector.
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

If you need money to buy land, pay debts, stock land or any other purpose.

The Virginian Joint Stock Land Bank

of Charleston, W. Va., will lend it to you on five to twenty years time, on small semi-annual re-payments. This Bank has loaned thousands of dollars to the farmers of this county, and it will take care of your needs.

For further information, or to make application for a loan, call on or write T. S. McNeel, Hillsboro, or write H. W. Comstock, Lewisburg, West Virginia, Supervisor of Loans.

Economy Silos

SILOS:—I have the agency for Pocahontas and the upper end of Randolph county for the Economy Silo, and would be glad to furnish you one for this season for I know you need one. Write or phone C. C. Beal at Lin wood, W. Va. and let your wants be known, and I will call and see you.

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Farm and timber lands specialty. Have farms for sale in Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Randolph Counties

BARK SHIPPERS
— OF —
Pocahontas County

We are operating a large tannery at Marlinton, West Virginia, which is an asset to the County, in the way of taxes and the employment of labor, besides furnishing you a close market for your bark.

We need your bark. Why not patronize your county industries?

For prices for Chestnut Oak and Hemlock bark, applyto Mr. S. N. Hench, Supt. of Union Tanning Co., Marlinton, W. Va., or

W. R. DAVIS,

NARROWS, VA.

SEED CORN

Almost every farmer remembers the great shortage of seed corn that could be depended upon to sprout during the season of 1918 and all farmers know that this shortage was the result of early frosts and wet weather during the previous fall. Before the corn could be busked and cured rains with the accompanying low temperature had injured the corn to the extent that its vitality was largely destroyed. Of 10,000 samples of this corn tested at the State Seed Laboratory at Charleston for the 1918 planting the average germination was less than 60 per cent.

As a whole the growing and harvesting season of 1918 was very favorable. The farmer, remembering the serious shortage of seed corn during the previous spring, made sure that the coming season (1919) would find him with plenty of carefully selected and thoroughly cured seed corn. Of 1,000 samples of corn tested at the Seed Laboratory for the 1919 planting the average germination was a little over 98 percent.

For the 1919 corn crop the stand of corn and the yield per acre were both satisfactory. But the harvest season was accompaneed with continuous rains and an unusually high temperature. The conditions for this season were just the reverse of the conditions two years previous but they were just as potential in rendering corn unfit for seed. Investigations made by the Department of Agriculture reveal the fact that there are thousands of bushels of corn that heated and moulded in the shock. The Department has for several months persistently called the attention of all concerned to the likelihood of a seed corn shortage for the 1920 planting. As this planting season approaches the Department is making a strong appeal to the farmer to provide himself with a good supply of seed corn in time to have it tested to determine whether or not it will grow.

Corn over 5 years old has been known to germinate satisfactorily and, when properly cured and stored, corn from two to five years old can be depended on to sprout as well as one year old corn. Farmers should keep this fact in mind and in saving seed corn should store away enough for several years and thus be prepared for such conditions as were experienced two years ago and which exist in many sections of the State today.

The Department of Agriculture urges all farmers to submit samples of seed corn which they expect to to plant this season to the State Seed Laboratory at Charleston at an early date to be tested. This service is free of charge to all farmers in the State. An unusually busy season is anticipated and for this reason samples should be sent at once.

All farmers having a surplus of good corn which they consider fit for seed should submit samples or it to the Seed Laboratory for examination. The Department of Agriculture is continunusly receiving inquiries as to where good seed corn may be obtained and is, therefore, desirous of listing names of all farmers who have seed corn for sale.

Send all samples of corn and address all inquiries regarding seed corn to Nicholas H. Ramsey, Chief, Seed Laboratory, Charleston, West Va.

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Also mice. Absolutely prevenet odors from carcass. One package proves this RAT-SNAP comes n cakes—no mixing with other foods Guaranteed.

25c. size (1 cake) enough for Pantry Kitchen or Cellar.

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We can now make immediate delivery of Woodstock Typewriters. Thse have made the most rapid progress of any machine on the market, and you can buy them on good terms at

THE PEOPLES STORE & SUPPLY CO.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Fiduciary Notice

The accounts of Miss Emma N. Warwick, administratrix of the estate of John W. Warwick, deceased. are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement.

T. S. McNeel, Commissioner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce William A. McCorkle of Charleston, as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, to be held at San Francisco, subject to the pleasure of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920.

If nominated and elected I shall offer as my deputies Elmer Moore of Huntersville District, and T. A. Bruffey of Little Levels District. Chas C. Clendenen will be my office deputy, and W. A. Eskridge will be jailer.

BROWN B. BEARD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the general primary election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920. Your support will be appreciated.

PORTER KELLISON

Buckeye. W. Va.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a Democratic Candidate for the nominition for the office of Clerk of the County Court of said Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the voters of said County in the Primary Election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920. Your support is earnestly solicited, and if nominated and reelected you will find me just as courteous and accommodating in the office during the next term as I have been in the past.

Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

I hereby ennounce my candidacy for the Republican uomination for Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county subject to the action of the voters expressed in the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

Respectfully,
L. J. MOOER.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, subject however, to the action of the voters at the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

Your support will be appreciated.

T. S. McNEEL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county subject to the action of the voters expressed in the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

Respectfully,
D. C. ADKISON.

FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the voters in the Primary election, May 25th, 1920. I will appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
GEO. A. C. AULDRIDGE.

Onoto, W. Va.

We are authorized to announce Aaron A. Sharp as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of assessor of Pocahontas county, in the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920.

Your support and influence is respectfully solicited.

JOHN A. CLEEK.

Notice

We have oyster shells and grit for chickens and will lay this winter.

MARLINTON POULTRY YARD
Marlinton, W. Va.

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POCAHONTAS FAIR TO RECEIVE STATE AID

The Pocahontas county fair, at Marlinton, is now entitled to receive state aid. The fair was incorporated yesterday by the secretary of state, removivg the last obstacle in the path of state aid.

All requiremeets were previously met by the fair, except that it was not incorporated. The attorney general decided that the law specifically states that a charter must be issued before state aid may be given.

The fair is capitalized at $25,000. The incorporators include eight prominent citizens of Pocahontas county, as follows: S. B Wallace, Z. S. Smith, C. A. Yeager, H. C. C. Willey, F. R. Hill, C. W. Price, E. F McLaughlin and Pat Gay all of Marlinton.—Charleston Gazatte.

COLLEGE GIFT

Negotiations which have been in progress for some time are about to be closed, which will result in Halliehurst, the home of the Elkins family here, being presented to Davis-Elkins college. The mansion was built by the late Stephen B. Elkins and crowns a hill top in the estate of 300 acres, now in the center of the thriving city of Elkins.

It is located on the opposite side of the city from the site of the Davis-Elkins college, but it is planned to some time in the future, to move the institution to the site of Halliehurst and use that as a foundation for a group of college buildings that are to be constructed from time to time, as funds permit, in the future years. The gift is a valuable one, and a very appropriate one, since the college is the result of the inspiration and generosity of both the late Henry G Davis and Stephen B. Elkins.

In the negotiations for the transfer of the property to the trustees of the college, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins and Senator Davis Elkins have taken the keenest interest and satisfaction, and associated with them in the matter is William G. Wilson of Elkins, one ot the administrators of the Elkins estate.

OBITUARY

On Sunday afternoon December 18, 1921, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wooddell on Stony Creek, and in the brief space of thirty minutes took away two of their charming daughters—Ethel Elizabeth, aged thirteen years, nine months atd twelve days; and Clarissa Jane, aged seven years, 11 months and twenty days.

On Tuesday December 20 their remains were intered in the Edray cemetery with Rev. C. A. Powers of the M. E. Church in charge of the services These bright little girls will be missed not only in the home circle, but also in the Sunday school and other church services where they were regular attendants, and in the class meetings were ever ready to do their part by testifying of their faith and trust in the Savior. We feel that the loss of these girls in the church militant is the gain of the church triumphant.

"So when life's short journey ends,
Soul and body part like friends—
No qnarrels, no murmurs, no delay;
A kiss, a sigh, and so away."

C. A. P.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Sermon. The Impregnable Rock.

7:00 p. m. C. E., Guy Bambrick, leader.

7:45 p. m. Sermon: What are you Working For?

The meeting of the session called to meet last Monday evening was postponed one week and will be held this next Monday.

The Executive Committee of the Womans' Auxiliary meets Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Wise Herold.

Next Thursday will be the day for the Circle meetings.

The following were welcomed into the church at the communion service this past Suuday by letter: Miss Mary Frances Bratton, Brown Zimmerman, Mrs. Mary L. Collins, Miss Mary Priscilla Collins, and Mrs. Helen Byers.

Improvements That Will Follow Good Roads

Improving the local roads to help the farmer and reduce living costs is not all that is necessary to bring about the desired result. Improved storage, transportation and marketing of farm products will follow.

Improving roads, however, is, in the natural order and basis value, the first and most important part of the program of progress.

First National Bank
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA
The Bank of Security and Service.

HOLD THE ROPE

By Anna L. Price

Said Wm. Cary, first missionary to India, to Andrew Fuller: "Hold the ropes, and we'll go down the mine."

Hold the rope, brother,
We go down the mine,
Where dangers beset us,
And the sun doth not shine.

Hold the rope, brother,
'Tis dark and lonesome,
And the heart will grow weary,
It's so far from home.

Hold the rope, brother,
The mine is the sea,
And we go to tell heathen,
Jesus died on the tree.

Yes, He died for the heathen,
As he died for us here;
But how shall they know it,
Till we reach their ear?

Hold the rope, brother,
With hand staunch and true
For next to our Father,
We depend on you.

Hold the rope, brother,
It will not be long,
And when the work's ended—
The rest and the song.

Hold the rope, brother,
True patience endures,
And when God gives the wages,
The half shall be yours.

1922.

In reporting what the Farm Bureau and County Agent Willey had done last year, we failed to mention probably the most important enterprise of all—the boys' and girls' calf club project. The Calf Club Committee—Dr. U. H. Hannah, W. H. Barlow, W. E. Poage, F. P. Kidd, and Henry W. Beard—procured an even dozen purebred registered Hereford calves, and sold them on time to two girls and ten boys. The conditions of the sale are that the young people must care for the calves under the certain rules and regulations and supervision of the County Agent until the 1922 Pocahontas County Fair where the calves will be exhibited and sold at auction. The Farm Bureau guarantees the original purchase price and cost of all feed. The members of the Calf Club are Olive Hevener and Mary Moore, Hosterman; Joe and Alfred Gay and Delbert Cogar, of Edray; Dick Nottingham, of Boyer; Edward Wallace, Mathew Beard, Earl Kidd, and Henry Rodgers of Hillsboro, and Harper Beard, of Beard. That they are making good is shown by the report for last month of all calf projects in the State of West Virginia, in which the Pocahontas girls and boys led all the rest with the highest average gain in weight at the lowest cost per pound gained—an average gain of 46 pounds at a cost of 5c per pound. The value of this demonstratin lies in the fact calves from the best blood lines are in the hands of young people who are being taught and required to care for them by modern methods of cattle husbandry. Also the old folks of the farm and community can see what good stock properly cared for really means. If the county agent had never done anything else, this calf club project alone will in time be worth all he ever cost the county.

Mrs. R. N. Lewis and son of Huntington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs George Lewis of Cass through the holidays. Her daughter, Martena Henderson, who has been in Baltimore for some time, is also spending a few days with her. She will return to Baltimore for the New Year. Mrs. Lewis will return to the Kesler-Hatfield Hospital where she has been in training for some time.

Report third month Spencer school K. B. Wilmoth, teacher. Those present every day, Brady Spencer, Virgil Spencer, Roy Spencer, Elmer Simmons, Virgie Spencer, Margie Simmons, Mary Simmons.

Honor roll Beard school, Levels District, Mary Burr, teacher. Third month: Eula May, Bertha Dorman, Lillian Hefner, Lucille Smith, Marguerite Kincaid, Ida Dorman, Eunice Smith, Elizabeth Poague Clarence May, Arta Wells, Sterrette Smith, Hugh Hefner, Paul Cutlip, Henry Smith, Frank Hefner, Robert Doss Fourth month—Eula May, Lucille Smith, Marguerite Kincaid, Viola Carr, Beula Carr, Eunice Smith, Elizabeth Poague, Arta Wells, Sterrette Smith, Leslie Carr, Henry Smith, Robert, Doss.

DIED

Mrs. Hannah E. Shelton died at her home at Buckeye, December 23, 1921, aged 87 years. This aged woman was the widow of the late Thomas Shelton, and the last member of the family of Arch Burgess and his wife, Elizabeth McNear Burgess, her onl brother, Paul Burgess dying twelve years ago. She is survived by her two children, Miss Hattie Shelton and Arch Shelton. For many years Mrs. Burgess had been a professing christian, a member of the M. E. Church. Burial at the Ruckman graveyard, near Millpoint, the services being conducted by Rev. Hogsett.

DANGER SIGNALS

The Metripolitan Insurance Company in its effort to aid the public health campaign, and incidentally decrease their own liabilities, issue a bulletin in which some of the following questions are asked and discussed.

Is your child handicapped? Does your child's nose run or is it sore? Does the child snuffle? Are the eyes red? Are there fever sores or eczema around the nose and mouth? Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth? Does it put its hands to its head as though it had earache? Does it take cold easily? Does the child sleep with its mouth open? Does it snore?

If the answer to any of these is Yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

When tonsils become diseased they contain little cups or crypts in which poisonous germs are developed and then carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness.

Adenoids are little red unnatural growths just where the nose and throat join. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth. A mouth breather is never healthy and is subject to catarrh, and easily contracts pneumonia and tuberculosis

Earaches is an indication of adenoids, and in any event may lead to a running ear, which may and often does infect the brain. Even in the milder cases deafness may result. Do not neglect it.

Enlarged glands of the neck are filled with poison which nature is trying to carry away. They mean poisonous germs in the nose or throat and when transferred to the system mas cause rheumatism. heart disease, or even lung or stomach troubles.

A young child with snuffles or some skin rash may have congenital syphilis. An older child with Hutchison,s teeth is almost certain to have syphilis, one of the most serious diseases known to modern medicine, but it can be cured.

All these conditions are dangerous. Do not wait for them to get well themselves. They are danger signals. Go to a doctor at once, and go to a good one.—U. S. Public Health Service.

HOSTERMAN

The little child of C. E. Morgan died December 26, of pneumonia.

Joe Hogue and his son Martin, of Mill Creek, have finished sawing lumber for Filmore Cox, on Bob Sutton's place.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Bessie Workman, teacher.

We all enjoyed the Christmas tree at the school house.

M. Gordon, of Seebert, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mamie Sutton. He is accompanied by his son Alex Gordon, of New Jersey.

Everybody enjoyed the Xmas tree at the Dunkard church Christmas eve

Miss Virgie Whitmire, who has been staying at Greenbank, spent her holidays at home. Also Emmett Whitmire who is working at the tannery was at home.

James Galford got a telegram Saturday to come to Pennsylvania at once, that his son Dennis who has been working there was not expected to live. We are sorry to hear that.

Our Sunday school at the Dunkard church has closed for the winter.

Jess Nottingham caught a big wild cat on Winters Sutton's place last Monday.

Misses Effie Moore and Nettie Greathouse, who are attending the high school at Greenbank, spent the holidays at home.

Miss Anna Burner is teaching a fine school at Cherry Grove and our children are learning fast.

We hear that George Sutton is very sick.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a m.
Sermon subject: "The Great Divorce"
7:00 p. m. Epworth League.
7:45 p m. Preaching service.

Sermon by Presiding Elder H I. Stephens Fouth quarterly conference will be held after evening service.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned by hauling away any wood which is already cut or not cut on the land known as the Don Ervin land, lying along the county road south of Greenbank.

Mattie B Hamed,
Greenbank, W. Va.

P. C. Curry was called to Huntington on Tuesday by the illness of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curry.

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

(By Wm. H. Sawyers)

No method of communicating thought has ever epualed the symbology of the ancients. When Aeneas of Troy went to consult the Sibyl about his proposed visit to Hell she said:

"The journey down to the abyss
Is prosperous and light;
The palace gates of gloomy Dis,
Stand open day and night,
But upward to retrace the way,
And pass into the light of day
There comes the stress of labor; this
Will take a hero's might."

It is no trouble to get into hell, but the trouble is to get out. Look how easy it was for the Nations to get into hell. It only took them a short while to get in debt four hundred billion dollars, bankrupt themselves, murder eleven million men and bring on such a reign of chaos as the world has ever hnown before. When again will we be as well off as we were on August the first, 1914? Had Germany won the war and dictated the peace it would have taken her fifty years to have been as well off as she appeared to be on August 1, 1914. And now look at France and Austria and England and Russia? They are almost ruined and dead. And take our own United States: For the first year in our history we may be actually worth less at the end of the year than we were at the beginning. What caused the war? Man is a curious being—a paradox. He does not understrnd himself. When in the most imminent of dangers he is stupid, lazy and blind. At the height of peace and plenty he becomes thankless, godless and foolish. God had never before prospered man as he was doing on August 1, 1914, and man never had more completely forgotten God than on August 1, 1914. He was never so thoughtless—atheistic and thankless. Never in the history of the world was he wiser in his own conceit. There was no standard for social distinction but wealth. Philosophy, learning, love and religion had become almost bywords and terms of reproach. The whole system under which we were living fostered dishonestly and lying. We had denied the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. And Heaven blew its breath on a civilization that had forgotten God and it fell like a house of cards. What boots it to enquire who started the war? The world was a tinder box, and the conflagration would have have spread from wherever the spark fell. And from the pains and groans of its parturition in His own good time a better and nobler civilization will be born whose God will be the Lord. Sweet are the uses of adversity and only from war and havoc and destruction can man learn the lessons of philosophy and religion. The great curse of the age from a political standpoint has been paternalism and pretense. Paternalism in government is the creature of the demagog. The people of the United States, in exchange for their liberty and their treasure were promised relief from the tyranny and extortion of the corporation and public utility; fair treatment from the railroads, temperance and sobriety. The government has been given full power to tax, to fine and to imprison. All the functions and business of civilization and life will soon be under the direction of a commission at Washington if something does not happen, but something is going to happen. A correspondent has figured out that one bureau at Washington that was created to save the government in finance was costing the taxpayers $242 00 for every $1 80 that it saved them and whilst this is an extreme case it is typical. Paternalism will peter out It can not deliver the goods. Man has never developed a sense of proportion. He seems to be no better satisfied with "all that exalts and embellishes civilized life" than he was with the debauchery of cannibalism and the clanking chains of slavery. Unregenerate man is a grumbler and a complainer This renders him the victim of the demagog and the flatterer. Pull him out of the gutters of poverty and transfer him to a palace and clothe him in fine raiment and fare him sumptuously every day and he will straightway forget his God and prove an ingrate to his benefactors.

"But the souls of men are bits of
bad and good
The bad is oft misjudged and the
good misunderstood."

The troubles of this world are due to ignorance and meanness. Take our troubles in this country. They are all due to our stupidity. Our taxation system is doing more than anything else to destroy the peace and prosperity of the country. Any sensible man could take a lead pencil and go out behind a gum stump and devise a more sensible system in an hour. The trouble with the tax laws are that they are not American, unequitable unjust and a general damnation to the country. Business is refusing to function under them and they are going to break down by the weight of their own stupidity. They were conceived in sin and born in iniquity. Aside from this they are very fine. Every law is written in the statutes of this or any other country was conceived by the demagogue, the fantic, and the liar, I do not care what it is, or what its purposes, it has a bad law and fosters lying and deceit. It is known that the worst violators of some of the laws of this country are the very legislators who enacted them and the very people who voted for them. If the people of this country were as dishonest and as drunken and as low down and mean as some of our laws indicate we would perish in our own putridity in twenty years.

But the darkest hour is just before dawn. I am not in the confidence of either Heaven or Fate, nor am I a prophet or the son of a prophet, but I am of the opinion that the nippings of the frost of adversity will do the world a vast amount of good. In the first place they will sober us and make us sensible. Then we will give this government a steam cleaning and a fumigation from top to bottom About the next election we will reform the reformers and you will find statesmen and stateswomen galore who are now engaged in graft and uplift work, planting post holes or taking a fall out of the corrugated bosom ot a washboard to make "buckle and belly meet." We are told that some of the "Countesses" and "ladies in waiting" over in Europe are taking in washing for a living. Look what good adversity did over there. There is not a more worthless gee-gaw in Nature's whole economy than a "Countess" (unless it would be a professional "Uplifter" in America) nor a more useful creature in all the world than a wash woman. As I said I am no prophet but I think I see a little cloud in the sky about the size of a man's hand and I think you may look out for a downpour. And I have visions of an old tyrannical Russian Spy System now swaggering over America in shoulder straps and spurs and swords and pistols, drinking moonshine whiskey, and shooting people in violation of the rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States either in hell or in the penitentiary where it belongs, or grubbing stumps in an effort to make an honest living. I think we are going to have a new psychology, a new birth and we will be a better and a nobler people. And we will renovate this educational system of ours. We will make "frat" and football a felony and have it so that when a young man graduates from college he will know a Greek verb from the cube root. And we want to so change our religion that its practices will not be hell on earth and ill will toward men, and hate your neighbor and love your neighbor's wife. We want some genuine golden rule religion, some love for our fellow creatures and some consideration of their rights and some sympathy for their sorrows and we want this religion to spring from the heart and not according to "Schedule A" of some high-salaried grafter in Washington.

I used to disagree with St. Paul when he said that the wisdom of this world is foolishness. The reason I differed from him was because Paul knew what he was talking about, and I had never seen the wisdom of the world in full swing, and in the hands of "experts." Any man who has read the senseless jabber of the great and near great of this world, as I have done for five years, will find himself in full accord with the wise old fellow who wrote the Bible. In fact, I almost agree with Mahomet when he says: "True wisdom is neither of age nor of learning but only of Allah, the Allwise." I think we are going to have better times and a better world just as soon as we deserve them.

All things have their compensation. This world never was so interesting as now and we are told in the Aeneid of Virgil that in the gloomy grove around Hell's dire abyss there is one golden bough, held sacred to the infernal queen and that whosoever finds that bough can swim the Stygian pool or look unharmed on the horrors of Tartarus. I have full faith in good old America and her people that they will find that Bough of Gold, and with the Sibyl sing:

"Come great Aeneas tread the way,
And keep your falchion bared;
Now for a heart that scorns dismay
Now for a soul prepared;
This said with madness in her face
She plunges into the cave;
He with her lengthening strides
keeps pace,
As fearless and as brave."

—West Virginia News.

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COOPER'S Cass, W. Va.

The officers of the Pocahontas Sunday School association are called to meet at Marlinton Presbyterian church on Saturday January 14, at 12 o'clock by County President S. N Hench. This is a get together meeting to consider a number of important matters. Among them is the setting of the time for the annual county convention, and what the association is going to do about the custom of closing Sunday Schools in so many communities during the winter period. Of the seventy schools of the county, only about twenty keep in session the year round.

Report of Sunrise school, third month, Clara Hollandsworth, teacher Hazel McCoy, Nellie McCoy, Hazel Kershner, Hallie Kershner, Olive Hendrick, Lena Brown, Grace Kershner, Edith Brown, Dorothy Brown, Delbert Kershner, Clyde Kershner, Everett McCoy, Lloyd Hendrick, Edgar Hendrick, Grady Brown, Earl Shue, Carl Gladwell.

"YOUR TEETH"

Preparedness

By Rea Proctor McGee, D. D. S., M. D., Editor "Oral Hygiene"

Only a fool would want another war. The greatest tragedy of war is that war kills the wrong people.

When the day does come, though, we must have the vigor and energy to do our part. No less must we have the vigor and energy to do our part in times of peace. Peace is a war of commercial competition for the markets of the world.

If we are to do our part every citizen must be able to do his share of the work, no matter what that share may be. We must have nourishment. How can any one be properly nourished on soup?

Whenever you lose your power to masticate you become a "souper." The earlier you lose the power to masticate your food, the sooner your physical and mental development will stop. With all our high ideals, all of our advancement, all of our science we still face the stern necessity of eating three meals each day.

All of the millions of people in this world must think first of their food supply. We are anchored to the kitchen.

Why not get the fullest benefit of our food? Take care of your children's teeth and of your own teeth so that the vitamines that hold the secret power of nourishment may be extracted from the food and do their full duty.

In the last analysis, a war is just a fight between two sets of people; one set wishes to take the others food away from them.

When we neglect our teeth we bring down on our own heads the penalty that a victorious enemy would inflict we deprive ourselves of the full benefit of our food.

On January 7, there will be a pie social at the Hosterman school. Proceeds for the purpose of buying a phonograph for school. We solicit your patronage and co-operation. Since the theory has been so widely accepted that "we learn by doing." The time has come when we must make our school work alive and interesting. In no better way can this be done than by putting within the reach of our children all helpful and interesting devices which will make school work so enticing that it will be enjoyable and not a burden to the child. We appreciate all past interest and hope to have as visitors a greater number of our patrons.

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We had a touch of the California fever lately and had about decided to devote the first leisure time that came to us to the ordeal of crossing the Continent, as that is the grand tour that lies in the back of the minds of all the people who live on the eastern side of the United States And most of us take it out in putting it off until it is everlastingly too late. Dr. McClintic and his daughters are spending the winter on the Pacific slope, and the view that he took of it was that if he did not go now that he might never make the trip.

At the depot we found out that a round trip ticket to San Francisco would cost about one hundred and seventy nine dollars exclusive of board and lodging in Pullman cars, and that multiplied by two made the estimate run into money, for be it down to Gehenna or up to the Throne he travels the cheapest who travels alone. And there is something so wearisome and bone-racking in the continual jar of the heavy machinery of a railway train that induces the reflection that it might be anything but pleasant to undertake so long a a journey in the pursuit of pleasure. It would be a disagreeable experience not to be able to enjoy the scenery for thinking of the cost of the trip. And it would be a discomforting predicament to get about half way across and find oneself so played out that it would be torture to go on or come back either. And as about all the joy that there is in life is in anticipation, we found it cheaper to take it out in planning, and the fever having subsided, to postpone it indefinitely.

In the old days it was about a four months trip from the Mississippi River to the gold fields, but this soft boned generation cannot stand the four days that it takes now as well as those gold hunters who went on and on day after day following the golden lure.

One of the Pocahontas County men who took the trip in the old days was James McLaughlin, who left this country as a young man and established a home on the Mississippi River. He was a son of John McLaughlin who came to this county in the days of the Revolutionary War. We have in our possession a letter that he wrote to his brother, Hugh McLaughlin of Huntersville from the gold fields, in 1851. It is written from Shasta, Shasta County, California, and it is full of facts:

Dear Brother: After my best respects to you, I wish to inform you that I am well at present. I have nothing particular to write you.

I left home on the 8th day of April, 1850, for California, to cross the plains. There were thirteen of us started together. We left the Missouri River on the 11th day of May, for the Indian country.

That is the most beautiful country that I have ever seen in my life. The best land, and it lies the best, only it lacks for timber.

The road was full of wagons as far as I could see. There were thousands of people on the road to California. We had the most beautiful weather all the way. We had but two rains on us. We travelled two or three hundred miles without seeing any timber. We had to make use of buffalo dung to cook with.

We killed some buffalo and some antelope and saw some of all kinds of game.

We crossed the Rocky Mountains on the 19th day of June, and it was so cold that we had to put on our overcoats and mittens. The snow was about ten or twelve feet deep in places.

We continued our journey to the California mountains which we reached about the last of July. The snow on them was from twelve to fifteen feet deep for about one mile.

We crossed the plains with a mule team. We landed in the gold mines on the 9th day of August

I have made nine hundred dollars since the first day of April.

There is plenty of gold in this country for all of us that are here if we knew where to find it. It takes hard work to find it.

I expect to stay here until next fall I left my family in Missouri. I cannot tell you how they are for I have not heard from them lately. When I am at home I live in the south part of Missouri. It is very warm there. Wheat gets ripe there from the 25th of May to the first of June. Our market for wheat is St. Louis. Other produce we market close to home as I bought land one or two miles from the Mississippi River near a steam boat landing. We can sell all the wood off our land as we clear it and get the money for it.

I suppose you would like to know what sort of country this is that I am in. It is a very rough country especially in the mining country. The Sacramento Valley is a most beautiful place for farming but it does not rain from the first of May until November. Flour is twenty-five cents a pound. Pork forty cents, beef twenty-five cents, potatoes twenty-three cents a pound.

The most that I have made in one day is thirty-four dollars.

So nothing more at present. I want you to write me how you all are doing. I remain your well wisher until death.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN.

The writer of the above letter stayed in the gold country about the time that he mentioned in his letter and came back home with money enough for all business purposes.

It seems to us that for pure news value that the letter assays very high. The preface to the effect that he had nothing particular to write about, is not borne out in the body of the letter.

Another thing that we like about the letter is that he did not seem to know that there were any hardships in crossing the plains. It was all in a days work. They lived on the country and went along. The fact that the way is marked with graves and the bones of dead horses and oxen, is due to the fact that so many took that way across the country that a percentage was bound to fall by the wayside.

Now comes the day when the palatial trains go thundering across the country with all the comforts of a home, and the average man recoils from the idea of the hardships of the trip. In the old days they went on for months and thought nothing of it. Nothing in particular to report Just an Odyssey, that is all. Just another case of Jason and the Golden Fleece.

One of the strong, steadfast men of the century departed this life when Senator Boise Penrose succumbed to the common fate. For many years he has been a ruler of the great state of Pennsylvania. Is is vain that men plan the equality of man. There is no such thing. Men are raised up who naturally take command and if they are wise they keep it. The safety of the country depends upon it. Penrose was such a man. He had that element of greatness that is so hard to recognize or define that made him the trusted leader year after year for more than a generation. Safe, conservative and just, he thought for the crowd and the crowd followed him.

He was a giant in size. He was not an eloquent man. He was not brilliant. He never said a wise thing, nor never did a foolish one. He had the good of the country at heart and he acted for the best according to his lights. It was not according to the ideas that have been given us. We cannot remember when we ever agreed with any policy that Penrose favored but that did not matter. We knew always that these differences of opinion broke no bones, and that such details did not threaten the existence of the nation. What comforted us all in his public career was the thought that here was an American in a high place in the government of our country who stood like the rock of Gibraltar, to support our plan of law and order and that as long as there were such men as Penrose on guard that the country was safe.

We are not sure that we are making our meaning clear. But certainly you must have been thoughtless if you have never relied upon the honor of a political enemy. We can fight our political battles for preference and for management, but that of national life is a thing apart. The great thing is to know that every time there have been given such men whose presence was a bulwark and a strength to the perpetuity of our institutions. And few men have had such continuous periods of public service.

As a young man, the Senator was well known to the people of this county, for he liked to come to the headwaters of Greenbrier River and hunt. But the "improvements" did not improve the country for him and he ceased to come here when the county lost much of its charm when it became the field for big industrial developments Then he went to the Rocky Mountains, and in those early days, he would send for Granville Keller, a noted hunter of this county, and in this way the people of the county kept in touch with him in a personal way.

We did not know the Senator personally. We have often roosted in the gallery of the Senate chamber and seen him on the floor. And one time when we walked with the multitude that is in evidence during the rush hours of Broad Street Station, in Philadelphia, we met him face to face, and he reached out his hand and shook hands, and passed on in the throng. He towered above that crowd.

His people seem to have had some difficulty in carrying out his express wishes in regard to a quiet funeral. The whole country seemed to seek a way to show honor to the chieftain But his instructions were positive and they were not to be disregarded.

"An old man broken with the storms of state,
Is come to lay his weary bones among ye;
Give him a little earth for charity!"

It is well known that a blue grass field will eventually turn into a poverty grass pasture, a circumstance much to be regretted. But it has not been so clear as to why it does so. Blue grass land in its natural state may be a million years in the making and yet after thirty or forty years as a pasture, the hated poverty grass will make its appearance and our cake is dough.

We remember that we accepted a well wrought theory some years ago that the cause of this change was from the ravages of grubs which destroyed the roots of the grass and allowed the poverty grass to get a start. And the remedy was skunks, and yet more skunks. Turn loose the skunks of war to work havoc on the grubs.

But now it has come to light that it is the harmless and necessary steer which is to blame. The steer fattens on the pastures and when he is some forty months of age he is a big fat sleek animal, the pride and joy of the farm. And some sweet day he goes to the scales and walks away with his new owner, looking as meek and lowly as a lamb, and yet that steer carries away with him, over the hills and far away, just one hundred pounds of lime from the acres that he was raised upon. It is true that the intentions of the farmer were none too good as to the ultimate destiny of the steer. From the moment of his birth he was doomed to violent death. But as he withdraws his valued carcass from the blue graas pastures he takes the hundred pounds of lime which he has assimilated and that lime can only be put back by direct action.

It is admitted that certain of the most desired grasses cannot be grown without lime in the soil, and that is particularly true of blue grass, the finest grass in the world.

Year after year the steers take the lime out of the soil until the blue grass begins to fail and then it is up to the land owner to give back to the land that mysterious chemical that we know as lime. It is hard to tell just what the crops do with the lime, but it is no doubt that it is an alkali, and that it neutralizes and sweetens land that is sour. Land that has too much acid. And beyond that they say that lime converts carbonate of potash in the soil into sulphate of potash, which change enables the plant life to feed upon what would otherwise be stubbornly retained by the soil.

There is no doubt the use of lime on land has the desired effect. Put it on grass land and the observer can see the difference in the color of the grass for a mile. There are two schools in regard to the application of lime. One holds to pulverized limestone which has an action of the soil mild and beneficent extending over many years and making permanent changes. The other is the air-slaked burned lime man who wants what he wants and when he wants it, and gets the full effect of the dose the first year. The two schools might be likened to the difference between the drinkers of the old days, when some toned down the dose with water and others insisetd on taking the whiskey straight.

Years ago in this county there was little lime burned. The Big Lime showed up the full length of the county some six hundred feet in thickness. Lime was needed occasionally make mortar to build chimneys and to plaster rooms. Then the accepted method of supplying a few bushels of lime was to cut logs yoke up the oxen, build a big log heap, putting on broken bits of limestone rock gathered up in the pasture and reduced with a sledge hammer. The log heap was set on fire and when it was ashes there was a heap of limestone apparently not very much the worse for its firery experience, But after a time in the air the rocks would crumble and the lime was there.

Then came the custom of making a heap in a more scientific way. A layer of wood, then a layer of coal, and a layer of limestone around a flue made of boards in the center, and the whole covered over with earth well rounded up and patted down. This was set on fire and allowed to burn itself out, a matter of some days. And then if the heap his been well constructed the farmer has all kinds of lime at a very reasonable outlay. The only money investment usually is the coal.

But a good many farmers do not have the faith that is necessay to burn such heaps. They are afraid that it will not turn out well.

But it is the prime duty of the agriculturists to drill the necessity of lime, and yet more lime, into the consciousness of the land owners. A man said that what Ohio most needed was a shower of lime that would cover the state to the depth of an inch or more.

Limestone is the favorite road building material in this section and where ever it is used and the road is on a hillside, the fields soon show the effects of wash from the road Many a poor field has been turned into a rich one by public improvements.

The freight rates of late years have been a very serious drawback to the commercial lime in this part of the country. So far they have proved to be practically prohibitive but some relief may be looked for soon

At this place there is a big tannery that uses a lot of lime to make a wash in which hides are placed so that the hair will come off and hasten the process of tanning. This lime when it is removed from the vat has about the consistency of mortar and it is piled into a big heap at the end of the main tannery building. The tanning company sell it at twenty-five cents a ton. It was early demonstrated by such farmers as Withrow McClintic and E. H. Williams that it would make land naturally hump itself. George Edgar took some of it as far as the Levels. It has in it blood, hair, manure, lime, and any other odds and ends that may be hanging to or around a hide Somebody said that in lime content it was about fifty per cent strength. There was a whaling big pile of it at the beginning of the fall season but it has all been hauled awy. Your Uncle Nat got one hundred and thirty-two wagon loads as a starter. They say if you turn it under in the wet state that it forms in balls that are indestructible. But if it is heaped up and allowed to stand for some months it gets rid of the water and pulverizes. When it is hauled to the field it looks like a bed of mortar. Great gobs of it fall in the road but in two days by the sun these dry and are reduced to powder.

Let there be lime.

Notice of Big Store Sale

By virtue of authority vested in me as trustee in the matter of C. R. Adwell, Bankrupt, I will on the

14th of January, 1922

at Bartow, W. Va., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder as a whole the entire stock of merchandise, consisting of a general line of dry goods and notions, hardware and goceries. Also the store fixtures. Also at the same time and place I will offer for sale one brick store building, and outbuildings and lots. This is a very gne building and in a good locality for a store.

The above property is offered for sale with the right reserved to reject any and all bids on day of sale, if not sold privately before that date

Terms announced on day of sale.

J. F. ASHFORD, Trustee
estate of C. R. Adwell, Bankrupt.

I hereby give further notice, to all parties that know themselves indebted to the estate of C. R. Adwell bankrupt, to come forward and settle their accounts on the above date, as I now hold the same for immediate collection Yoar very truly,

J. F. ASHFORD, Trustee.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Modern 6 room Bungalow, with bath, on Lower Camden known as Copenhaver House. See J. L. Kenney, Marlinton, W. Va.

THE TROUTLAND REFUGEE

By DOUGLAS McNEILL

Over winter a timber company had been busy erecting mills and tanneries in the wilderness, and with the going of the snows a deluge of sawdust and hemlock ooze swept down upon the finny folk of the lower river.

From his lurking place among the bowlders of a deep eddy, the Monarch of the Katakan watched the gradual transformation of his world.

When, on a morning, the first stray bits of sawdust started percolating through the dark crevices, the big brook trout sallied forth to the open pool and "nosed" inquisitively at the mysterious trespassers; but before the sun was high enough to warm the waters of the eddy, a myriad of the tiny invaders drove the Monarch into the deepest recesses of the rocks.

Gradually the clean white pebbles of the river-bed took on a tinge of black At noon when the sun shone brightest, the discolored waters of the eddy were somber as in a dim, unearthly twilight. Delicious minnows no longer flitted among the bowlders; quarrelsome crawfish were gone; even the green river moss took on that ominous shroud of purple.

By day and by night the tannic acid bit the sensitive tissues of his throat. Hunger gnawed desperately, but, if the big trout ventured from his shelter in quest of food, the harsh particles of sawdust tortured his tender gills.

A great fear crept upon the lonely dweller of the eddy, Longer by two inches and heavier by half a pound than any of his acquaintances, he feared no denizen of his world; but the blackened rocks, the unearthly sunshine, and the somber atmosphere of the polluted waters were beyond his ken. He felt himself in the clutch of the Unknown, and was terribly afraid.

One day as he lay peering fearfully forth from his accustomed cranny, something touched the Monarch's side. Like a flash he veered into the open water, and whirled to face the invader.

But no enemy showed itself! Presently the big brook-trout swam back and peered dubiously into the crevice. Something moved in the dark shadows, and the bloated, distorted body of a dead brook-trout, large almost as the Monarch himself, floated out from the cranny!

For an instant he lay rigid and still, watching the gruesome thing that floated down upon him, then, with frenzied stroke of tail and fin, he fled from the eddy.

Despite the whirling drifts of sawdust the Monarch plunged straight into the current. And why upstream? The God of men and fishes taught him!

Once away from the sheltering bowlders, he saw desolation everywhere. In the murky riffles hundreds of his tortured fellows struggled impotently with the current. The shoals and weed-grown eddies were charnel-places where loathsome dogfish and consciousless mud-turtles wrangled with the dead.

On an evening, later by two days than the flight from the plague-stricken eddy, a giant brook-trout emerged from the polluted waters of the larger stream, and made his way slowly over a pebbly bar into the Little Katakan.

Now, this tributary of the Katakan was a large creek, which drained the the great wooded cove to the westward. Seventy yards away, at the further side of the narrow valley, the stream plunged down a granite ledge, and thence crept across the level bottom to the river. And, but for a little pool at the foot of the ledge, this seventy-yard stretch of flat water was extremely shallow—too shallow by far to serve as a domicile for a big brook-trout.

But the water was clear and pure; moreover it teamed with soft-bodied crawfish, so in the narrow pool the Refugee halted over night to feast and rest.

The ozone of the mountain torrent made the fatigued wanderer oversleep. The sun arose above the tallest pine trees, and still he did not reveal himself. The frost melted from the fallen leaves; the robins chirped in the beechwood; a school of minnows and fingerling played hide-and-seek in the deepest part of the shallow pool. The trance of Spring was on the wilderness.

Suddenly the tiny fishes fled in a perfect flutter of terror, for they beheld something, the like of which they had not seen before in their mortal lives. The monarch swam forth boldly from the shadow of the ledge, and, with sudden, majestic swoop, came down to the middle of the pool

And there was new magic in his movements, and new luster on those shimmering sides.

Ignoring the panicky fingerlings. he proceeded to acquaint himself with his environments. Keeping well out of the shallow water, he circled the pool many times. His movements were deliberate and inquisitive. Immediately above the pool was the twenty-foot ledge down which the mountaim stream rushed to the level, and this rapid received most careful scrutiny.

Time and again he turned his broad gray side against the riffle and lay motionless, as though to feel the volume of water and the weight of the swift current.

And the Monarch was learned in the accumulated lore of Troutland's generations. While he had never passed the ledge, he knew that beyond it an abundance of pure water danced along in the shadow of the pines. But what he did not know was that the small trout inhabiting the upper reaches of the Little Katakan were carried there in buckets by civilized men; for though many had tried, never in all the world had brook-trout reached the crest of that granite wall.

By times he rioted about the pool as though hilarous with the very joy of living; but always he returned to swim anxiously to and fro at the foot of the plunging rapids. And who knows but that in the folk-lore of Troutland, there be traditions, how in the long ago, other monarchs of that kingly line tried granite barriers, only to be thrown back, mangled, upon the jagged rocks.

Finally he drifted with the current away from the pool, over the pebbly bar and down to the very edge of the polluted river.

In the shallow pool by the ledge he would be exposed to certain attack from fishing-eagles and prowling otters. Almost he was inclined to venture a return to his old-time cranny in the eddy There was a curious movement among the blackened rocks, and the Monarch peered closer. A water-snake was devouring a distempered brook-trout, and the poor victim shuddered in its captor's jaws.

Then it was that the lithe gray body pulsed with motion. The Monarch raced back with great splashing over the pebbly bar. Without pause he swept through the pool, throwing the forgetful minnows into a panic as he passed.

This time he approached the rapid, not sidewise, but with "head on" to the current. At the very foot of the rock he lay an instant stock-still.

Then there was an almost imperceptible, but ever increasing flutter of that broad tail, and—miracle of motion—the shimmering body of gray and scarlet rose against the plunging current until the twenty vibrant inches of brook-trout seemed leaning against the ledge. Then the water boiled with the enrgy of driving fins. There was an arrowy glint of silver at the granite's very crest, a tiny spray sparkled in the sunlight and pattered down to the pool. The Troutland Refugee, exultant and full of joy, was racing westward in the shadow of the pines.

SITLINGTON

Spring weather prevails, and the mud is knee deep. Henry Ford is still chugging the mail back and forth between Sitlington and Dunmore, but it takes lots of his muscle and tries his shoal to crawl through the mud.

Ernest Campbell still does a little jitney business once in a while for a "Half Dollar" we were always under the impression that a Jitney was a Nickel, and a Nickel was five cents, but Ernest says a Jitney is a Ford and a Ford is a Half Dollar if you want to go to Dunmore with him.

Hunter Adams writes from Kansas City, Mo., where he is taking a course in automobile repairing with Sweeney Schools that he expects to complete his training and leave for home the latter part of this month.

Wirth Nottingham, his son Carl, and Robert Walker left for Kansas City, Mo., Monday to take Sweeneys Course in automobile fixing. The three automobiles in Sitlington should be well taken care of when these four men complete their training and return home.

Hunter Adams writes that what he don't know about a Ford hasn't been made yet.

William Jones is contemplating the addition of a ten acre tract to his Rabbit Farm, he has about one hundred bunnies and needs more room for them

Forrest Ware, the Agent's son, fell off the Baggage truck Thursday and painfully bruised his nose and mouth.

Charley Adams and Charley Ware installed a new pump in the town well Friday, this is a much needed improvement and assures the City of an adequate water supply.

David Weatherholt is doing a thriving business with his team plowing and hauling wood.

Our old friend, Bill Bailey from Stony Bottom, was up to see us Tuesday. We enjoyed reviewing the days of "Wilsony" with him, and congratulated him on living in a city of such prominence as Stony Bottom, it having been recently well advertised throughout the land for its industry and morality. We tried to learn who wrote the pitiless publicity but he refused to state.

W. R. Moore of the Buena Vista Hardwood Co. and the W. R. Moore Supply Co., is sojourning in Florida. to escape the fine Spring weather we are having.

C. P. Brown, traveling salesman for the New River Grocery Co. of Hinton who has headquarters at Hillsboro, just over the hill from Seebert, unloaded from the up train Friday with his sample case and usual smile.

The following prescription was handed us recently by a friend? for making home brew:

"Follow a Hop Toad 13 miles and gather the "hops" catch a Rattlesnake extract the "Pizen" from his fangs, add two gallons Laurel Leaves, three cans Red Devil Lye, one gallon Chloroform, and boil in Ice Water ten days, drink and await results." We were going to try it, but got a notice that our insurance Premium was due and realized we couldn't pay it, as Mr. Harding said we didn't need any Insurance anyway, that we were all going to "Normalcy" and when we got there no one would have any Insurance, not even of getting anything to eat and as it seems we are pretty near there, we will let the home brew alone until we get back somewhere near "Wilsony" and can get some more Insurance.

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Notice To Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marlinton and Academy Mutual Telephone Company will be held at the Hillsboro High School Auditorium, in the Town of Hillsboro, W. Va., on the 14th day of January 1922 at 10 a. m., to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. V. Grimes, Sec. & Treas.

Stockholder's Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marlinton and Clover Lick Mutual Telephone Company will be held at Cloverlick, W. Va., on Tuesday, January 24, 1922, at ten o'clock, a. m., to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that is properly brought before said meeting. Also all stockholders and renters being indebted to said company will please settle before January 10, 1922 as all unsettled accounts will be placed for collection after this date.

Chas. Shinaberry, Sec. & Treas.

No Trespassing

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the lands of the undersigned in any manner.

J. E. KEE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

Application for Parole of Edward Snyder:

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 15th day of December 1921, an application will be filed with Hon. A. G. Jenkins, Pardon Attorney, Charleston, West Virginia, for the parole of Edward Snyder convicted of the crime of Accessory before the fact to attempt to murder at the June term, 1920 of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentiary for the period of five years.

FOR SALE—A valuable properties for sale in the village of Greenbank, consisting of one twelve rooms dwelling house complete with bath and all conveniences equipped with bath and water in the house and a light plant and all necessary out building, also a big store house and good barn, 80 acres of land, a bargain if sold at once. reason for selling we are going to move away, also I have a lot of lumber I will offer for sale at low price, any one interested write or call on

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"GRADIE" MAKES GOOD

Athough handicapped by defective eyesight and hearing, Gradie Walton set a state mark in corn growing this year with 135 bushels to the acre, netting him more than $100. His father raised forty bushels in an adjoining field, but Gradie had planned ahead by growing clover in his field. Gradie attended the Prize Winners' Course and never misses a club meeting.

The above is from the annual report of the Extension Division of the State College of Agriculture. Gradie Walton's home is at Buckeye,

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Announcement has been received by Postmaster Russell E Turpin of Locust, W. Va. postoffice that his name has been placed on the Honor Roll and sent to the Postmaster General at Washington as a mark of special distinction. The Postmaster was an entrant in the postoffice contest which closed December 31st for the sale of Government Savings Securities. He competed with all other postmasters of the same class offices in the fifth Federal Reserve District and was one of the winners in this state. A bronze Honor Pin of attractive design, bearing the inscription "Honor Postmaster," has been conferred upon the local Postmaster by Howard T. Cree, Director of the Government Savings Organization, Richmond, Va., as a reward for patriotism and faithful service. While the sale of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps has been discontinued, the new Treasury Savings Certificates offered the public are so attractive that Postmaster Russell E. Turpin says, "I believe this office will report much larger sales this year than last year as soon as our people recognize what a splendid investment is o pen to them" Postmaster C. Forrest Hull, of Durbin, is also on this honor roll.

The game protectors would like it to be generally known that the hunting and fishing license for the year 1922 are on sale at the office of the clerk of the county court at the court house. On your first trip to town it would be well if you outfitted yourself with your license so that it will be available if it becomes necessary to supply the family with a mess of suckers the first pretty day, or rid the country of a wild cat or fox the next tracing snow. The license fee is $1. whether you swear it out now or wait for the opening of the regular season. This is a tax that is paid with great willingness. The money is used for the protection and propagation of fish and game. The people generally realize that if action is not taken now to preserve the remnant of game animals and game fishes that the manly sports of hunting and fishing will be things of the past.

The political pot is beginning to simmer. The friends of J. A. McLaughlin are exerting pressure to bring him into the race for the legislature. He has been there before and while he says he has not definitely decided, that he may put himself in the hands of his friends in this matter.

State Game Protector George W. Sharp was in Pennsylvania last week to see how game protection was carried on in that State. Pennsylvania is now one of the leading states in the matter of game and forest conservation, and the West Virginia game laws were in a large part a copy of the Pennsylvania laws.

EDUCATING BOYS AND GIRLS

Two prominent educators of this city in recent addresses said that there was too much of a tendency on the part of boys and girls in school to shirk work. They might have gone further in diagnosing some of our present-day educational problems and said it was because such boys and girls did not appreciate just what education might mean for them in after-life.

Therein lies the trouble, in our opinion. The average boy or the average girl in school has no conception, no adequate conception of what an education is expected to do for them. They do not realize and are not made to realize its importance from every angle. Getting an education does not mean cramming one's head full of statistics and a mass of infomation. It means above everything else accomplishment, and one cannot accomplish anything without work. Therein lies the secret of the advantage of educational training, and it is a secret which is not always divulged to many boys and girls.

To help a boy or girl in finding himself or herself and in getting him interested in creating interest and enthusiasm through encouragement whatever form it may take, is the first essential. To adequately convince a boy or a girl, to bring home to them personally just what they will gain—to set a goal for them—is a great essential, it would seem to the layman at least. They will work if they are interested and that is an education in itself for the whole trend of our American life is away from work. To teach boys and girls to work is training them in the greatest sense of the word for real life but the responsibilty for arousing interest in pupils and making them work and keeping them away from temptations against work lies just as much with parents as it does with teachers. The teachers cannot do it all. Its home life in the last analysis which counts.

The greatest single need nowadays, however, to our way of thinking is greater attention to each individual pupil. You cannot educate a boy or a girl properly unless you study that boy or that girl as a separate unit and not in mass. If you expect the rose to bloom you have got to give it individual attention and cultivate it If a boy or a girl likes his teacher they will do a good deal better work, and the more attention they got from that teacher the better work they will do. A little word of encouragement, of praise and a little help over a rough place will do wonders, we believe. Seating boys and girls according to their standing will also do wonders toward arousing ambition and stimulating harder work.—Randolph Review.

FROM FLORIDA

Dear Editor—I was just wondering whether or not you could afford to risk your paper down in Florida. If you think it safe, please send my paper to 211 W Park Avenue, Tampa, Florida. I have been here just ten days, and have seen right much of Florida. The climate is very fine, and the people very sociable. I am here because I had asthma and was suffering a great deal at Stony Bottom. I have suffered very little since I arrived. I find this climate agrees with me very well. The only thing expensive here is rooms. Groceries are much cheaper than in Pocahontas. Get all the grape fruit you want 25c doz., oranges 15c doz., bananas 20c doz. They unload bananas and many southern vegetables; from the boat here. Not more than half as many tourists in Florida this winter as last. So things are quiet for the season. W. R. MOORE.

Leland Kittle, a prominent citizen of Randolph County, died at his home near Beverly last week. He was well known in Pocahontas. His age was 76 years.

Remember the first meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas County Fair at the Court House next Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and otherwise complete the organization It is hoped that every one interested in a county fair will make it a point to attend this meeting.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, a son, January 23, 1922.

ELZA HINKLE KILLED

Henley Alberts in Jail on Charge of Murder

Sunday night, January 22, a number of people were at Henley Alberts', who lives between Hillsboro and Lobelia, just off from the big turn in the road on the mountain facing the Levels.

There is some suspicion of liquor in the back ground but late in the evening there was no trouble so far as the witnesses testify. About 10 o'clock at night, Elza Hinkle was sitting by the fire talking to Okey McCoy and the subject was logging. Elza said that he could cut twelve thousand feet of logs in a day, and this was a most amazing statement, and McCoy doubted it in a polite way. Then Elza to support his averment turned to his brother-in-law, Henley Alberts, and asked him if that was not so, and said something like this: "Did not he make good on anything that he said he would do." Then this kind of a reply was made: That he, Elza, had not made good when he said that he would kill him, Henley, while they were working on the Bab cock logging job. Then both seem to have had knives in their hands which they both put up

Then Albert seemed to fall into a murderous rage and remarked that he would kill the son of a bitch now, or words to that effect. Albert then grabbed a Winchester that was in another room and an effort was made to disarm him and keep him from shooting, but during the scuffle he fired through an open door and missed Hinkle. Then the bystanders got the gun away and thought the trouble was over and the crowd settled down and were sitting there in a dimly lighted room. Presently Albert entered the room with a pocket knife in an upraisedh and. And he crept forward scanning the faces of the people in the dark room until he identified Hinkle, and then he sprang forward with a downward sweep of the knife and with one stroke almost cut the shoulder off, making a wound four inches deep. Hinkle fled from the house and was heard shouting that he wanted a doctor that he had been cut to death, and the people at the house heard his cries grow fainter and then cease. Three of the visitors at the house, Okey McCoy and George McCoy and Nelson Bruffey, followed and found Hinkle lying in the road at the point of death and while they waited there for an instant, they heard and saw Albert coming with a light, and swearing vengeance, so that they became afraid and left.

It appears that Albert came to the body and attempted to cut the dead man's head off, that is he was in all probability a dead man before Albert reached him. It also appears that Albert must have stayed with the body something like an hour, for shortly before midnight he appeared at the house of George Ramsey with the bloody knife in his hand saying that he had cut Hinkle's heart out.

Mrs. Ramsey, not knowing what had happened except that it was something terrible at the Albert house, phoned to Deputy Sheriff T. A. Bruffey, who lives in the neighborhood of the affair. The sheriff already had a search warrant for the place and had been waiting a fit time to raid the house. So he gathered a posse and went there not knowing what to expect, but when he came in sight of the lights of the house he stumbled over the dead body lying in the road.

Monday morning, Prosecuting Attorney A P Ed ar went to the Levels and the case developed rapidly. Albert was arrested and a prelimin ary held and a number of eyewitnesses testified. The whole district turned out, They said that there were more people in Hillsboro at the inquest than there has been since the time that they brought in Armstrong and Cumberland, in 1895.

Hinkle is a native of this county and married Albert's sister, who was present at the time he was killed. They have two children. The Hinkle family and Albert lived together. Albert's mother was present also.

Albert is a native of Lincoln county. He has been married but his wife was not there. He had one child living with him.

He waived examination and was committed to jail without bond.

LINWOOD

Mrs Minnie Gatewood does not improve very much. We hope she will soon be better. Mrs. Conrad is better.

Charley Rhea is improving very nicely, after losing an arm while working at Spruce.

Sam Galford is on the sick list with an attack of pneumonia.

James Smith and Coyner Showalter are working at Golden's Camp on Clover Creek.

Eddie Rhea, of Kentucky, was visiting home folks here a few days last week.

Rev. O. N. Miles conducted services at the Linwood Church Sunday afternoon.

Ed Wooddell killed an eagle a few days ago. It measured seven feet four inches.

A. S. Johnson, Jr., is now editor of the Raleigh Register, and he is making a real paper of it. He is a son of A. S. Johnson of the old reliable Monroe Watchman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Fifty or sixty persons attended the Sunday School meeting at the High School Building last Friday night. They were addressed by Rev. J. M. Criswell, acting secretary of the State Sunday School Association. These meetings are being held over the State in order to line up and enthuse the county associations in their work for the year.

This meeting was remarkable, Mr. Criswell said, for the number of county and district officers present. From Greenbank district came G. C. Hamilton, E. N. Moore and O. W. Ruckman. From the Levels, A. C. Stillwell and Luther Flynn. Edray District, outside of Marlinton, and Huntersville District were not represented.

After the public meeting the committee appointed by the County Executive to consider ways and means of making the groundhog Sunday schools evergreen had a meeting. G. C. Hamilton is chairman of the committee, and its members are E. N. Moore, Ira D. Brill, A. C. Stillwell, Luther Flynn, J. C. Harper, F. M. Sydnor, S. N. Hench, and Calvin W. Price. All were present except Mr Harper. The district chairmen were asked to submit a complete list of all Sunday schools in their district, and mark them evergreen or otherwise to Mr. Hamilton at earliest possible date.

It is proposed to give individual attention to every Sunday school which has closed its doors. The things suggested are, to have county and district officers visit the neighborhoods where public Bible instruction is neglected for a part of the year; to hold Sunday School rallies; to organize flying squads of singers and speakers in going to Sunday schools to hold services wherever they will be welcomed; to make arrangements for the strong Sunday schools to have their trained workers hold afternoon Sunday schools in communities where christian leadership is lacking or dormant, and everything else necessary as the local needs of the school may demand

The committee is on the job, and while every member of it is actively engaged in his own Sunday school, each of them is willing to take time from his daily business to assist, encourage and foster interest in the matter of a good effective Sunday school where none or a part time now exist.

A BEAR HUNT

Just before Christmas Nelson Moore, Frank Carpenter, Price Moore Marvin Sheets, Joe Sheets, and Hamp Carpenter had an old time bear hunt on Williams River. They were tracking an old bear and two cubs, and got them surrounded. The stands were filled and Nelson Moore and Frank Carpenter went into the laurel to rout out the game Soon the standers were called off to come to an old hollow log into which the bears had gone, and the trackers had stuck poles in the hollow to pen the bears in until the rest of the party came up Upon punching in the hole, one cub stuck his head out and was dispatched. The old bear would not come out from punching and a hole had to be made in the log. Then she stuck her head through the hole, and she was killed. Then the other cub came out, and it also was bagged. The bears were stupid from their winter sleep

A few days later in the same neighborhood J. W. Carpenter, Emory Miller and Andrew Beverage had quite a chase after an old bear and a cub. They came upon the bears in their bed, under some fallen timber and killed the cub in the bed, and by a lucky shot Emory Miller killed the old bear as she was making off The shot was not instantly fatal, and the bear ran a distance, and Mr. Miller's two shepherd dogs provod themselves proper bear fighting dogs.

There were a number of other bears in the neighborhood, some of them very large ones, but these five were the only ones come up with In a former hunt, the Carpenter boys killed a cub bear.

During the hunt some of the party followed a track for a number of miles which they thought was the trail of a young bear, but the older heads put it down as a panther track when they were called in to pass upon it. W. H. C.

The young ladies of J. A. McLaughlin's class of the Presbyterian Sunday School have completed an organization with Miss Maude Chandler, president, Miss Virginia Garth, V. P.; Miss Mary Margaret Price. Secretary, and Miss Helen Hunter, treasurer.

HONOR ROLL: Brushy Flat school Fourth month. Lillian Wardell, teacher.—Leva Mann, Lizzie Dilley, Ollie Kincaid, Fervin Dumire, Ruby Dilley, Leonard Kincaid, Delmar Dilley, Rex and Clifford Kincaid Carl, Delton and Lewis Dumire, Ralph Irvine and Sandy Mann.

J. N. White of Woodrow, tells us that the weather has been more mild on the mountain than on the low lands this year. The morning it was 12 below at Marlinton, the thermometer registered 6 above at Woodrow.

The annual meeting of the Firemen will be held at Kee & McNeill's Drug Store on Tuesday night, January 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

Some whooping cough among the children of the Marlinton community.

The ice went out of the creek and river last Thursday afternoon.

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Solid color chambray, all colors 11c

All wool serge, 36 in. wide value 1.25 and 1.00 now 75c

Ladies all wool serge coat suits 12.50 value now 10.00

Ladies all wool serge dresses 6.00 value now 5.00

Ladies cotton serge dresses 3 50 value now 3.00

All shoes 25 percent off

All aluminum ware reduced

Heavy pure aluminum round roaster diameter 11 1-2 in., 6 qt, only 98c

14 qt. aluminum dish pan only 1.49

Heekins Madja Coffee while it lasts, 3lbs for 50c

SITLINGTON

Already the politicians are beginning to bombard us. This is another of those years wherein the politicians try to make everybody believe they actually amount to something. If Sitlington ever has a town election I am going to run for the exalted office of Dog Catcher just to see how it feels to be a Candidate. One thing we are glad of, this year we will have Elections and wont have to go through the trying ordeal of smoking the Office Seekers cheap Cigars, Normalcy has fixed them so they can't afford to give them away.

Hon. E N Moore of Dunmore, passed through here on his way to Marlinton last Friday.

Dr. Frank Nickell of Cass, was down looking after a sick horse for Dave Weatherholt, Friday.

Mrs. Harve Persinger is visiting relatives at Huntington this week.

We just now see a stranger walking down the track with a frock coat, high collar and lots more Store clothes on. wonder if he isn't a candidate for some office.

Charley Adams went to Ronceverte Sunday to view the ruins of the recent fire.

Hunter Adams is expected to arrive Saturday from Kansas City. Hunter came through the Sweeney Auto School with flying colors, in addition to a first class Diploma, he was given a medal for the interest and hard work he put into the course, as the head of the School put it, He set a pace that will be hard for many to follow.

William Jones announces his entire herd of rabbits are for sald. They are getting too numerous William says and are running his chickens away from home.

Hon. John A. McLaughlin dropped in Monday with the announcement that he will be a Democratic Candidate for the nomination as Delegate to the Legislature, thats three of them, all Democrats that I know of, seems like everybody wants to run for office on the Democratic Ticket this year. "Oh Victory, where is thy sting? "NORMALCY."

Edray Reading Circle, February 4, 1922 at two o'clock p. m.

Study of General Methods of Teaching in Elementary Schools.

Chapter 9. The Basis of Economy in Learning—Gladys White, pages 201 to 220—Beulah Moore, pages 221 to 246.

Chapter 10. Making Responses automatic by repetition—Annie Correll.

Chapter 11. Adapting class Instruction to Differences in capacity.—Mary Eskridge.

At this meeting we will complete the study of General Methods of Teaching in Elementary Schools, therefore we are expecting a full attendance of teachers from Edray district to take part in the discussions. L J. Moore.

THE HONOR ROLL

Last week we published a list of the evergreen Sunday schools of the county so far as we knew them. From this honor roll the schools at Beard, Raywood, and Wesley Chapel were omitted. Are there any others?

On Thursday night of this week will be held the meeting of the Board of Trade for election of officers for the next year. The place is the High School Building and the time is 7:30 o'clock.

"You Have Certainly Told the Truth"

A friend remarked, after reading our "ad.," entitled "Improvements That Will Follow Good Roads."

He said he had in mind a section of Virginia where the road was perfect, and that the appearance of the frrms fronting on that road was excellent, and that where the good road ended the appearance of everything else was bad.

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Amos Wooddell
Watchmaker - Jeweler
Marlinton, W. Va.

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BOARD OF TRADE

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN; IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of town
Like the kind of town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike,
You'll only find what you've left
behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you
knock your town—
It isn't the town, it's you!

Real towns are not made by men
afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead,
When every one works and nobody
shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if, while you make your personal
stake,
Your neighbors can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to
see—
It isn't the town, it's you!

—Exchange.

The Board of Trade Meeting on Monday night was attended by a lot of representative citizens. As usual the tied up condition of building sites and land generally in and about the town prevented the adoption of any definite plans loooking toward the development of the community.

M. C. Kincaid, for the committee on membership made a fine report and turned in the names of a lot of new members and renewals. As a general thing the people are responding willingly and enthusiastically, although there are a few who are letting a dollar in hand stand between them and the betterment of the community and are refusing to lend their names and influence to a good thing.

As usual the Committee on Municipal Affairs was on the job and made an interesting report. Attention was called to the fact that a lot of waste was being burned in the rear end of the Hamilton building, and that the wire baskets used to burn waste were in need of repair. Much glass is beinn thrown on the walks and in the streets of the town, and the Council was requested to make a drastic ordiance to prevent it. The committee asked very pertinent questions as to whether the law was being enforced in regard to minors loafing in pool rooms, the sale of tobacco and eigarettes to boys, and whether punchboards were gambling devices or not.

The tannery has a number of barrels of road oil which will be put on the streets as soon as the proper time comes.

The Roads Committee was directed to take up and report on the repairing and improving of the road to the Cemetary at earliest opportunity. A number of citizens have signified their willingness to contribute money teams, trucks and labor towards this good work, in order that the fund in the hands of the Town Council may be used to improve and beautify the grounds of the Cemetary.

Dr. N. R. Price, for the Good Roads Committee, spoke on road conditions in general, and took occasion to announce that he would be a candidate for the County Court, a position he resigned when he went into the army, after seven years of invaluable service. In reference to the value of the Board of Trade to the town, the Doctor called attention to the fact that without this organization the County Fair would not have happened at all. The Board of Trade took a chance by advancing about a thousand dollars and the Fair was a great success in every particular. If it had done nothing else, this one thing would justify the support of the Board of Trade by the progressive citizens of the Town and County.

The committee on Agriculture reported that so far it had been unable to buy or option land for a permanent fair site, and that probably the fair this fall will be held where it was last year.

The next meeting will be the first Friday night in April at 8 o'clock.

Died, Mrs. Harry Miller, at her home at Cass, March 6, 1920, aged 23 years, of heart trouble. She was a Miss Faulkner, of Greenbrier before marriage. She is survived by her husband and two children. Burial at Hillsboro.

The Womans' Club has indefinitely postponed their public meeting which was advertised for next Tuesday, March 16.

EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. MCNEILL

The next examination for elementary diplomas will be held March 18-19. Questions will be sent without request to schools where some pupils failed in last test but teachers whose eighth-grade pupils did not attempt last examination should notify County Superintendent, if questions are wanted.

The first Teachers Uniform Examination will be held at Marlinton, April 1-2.

In the last diploma test forty-one of the applicants made passing grades Below are the leaders with average grades made.

Goldie Shrader, 94; Quay Grimes, 92; Anna Mary Deputy and William Rietz, 90; Maude Mary Sutton, Agatha Hamrick and Verian Grimes, 89; Burke Grogg, Della Kershner and May Barkley, 88; Snowden Kershner, Mabel Meeks, Eoa Grimes, Virginia Beard, William LaRue, Ruby Lindsay and Amber Cole, 87.

There is much confusion just now as to the proper proceedure in cases where schoools are broken up by "flu" According to the ruling recently made by State Supt. of Schools, teachers may collect pay, provided the school is closed by order of the Board of Health. It is doubtful whether pay could be collected for time lost unless the school be closed by Board of Health. It seems to be the policy of the Boards of Education to be reasonable, and it is likely that when the Boards have a meeting, some plan will be worked out for payment of teachers in proper cases though the schools were not closed by the Board of Health.

MY ROAD POLICIES

For the third time I am announcing my candidacy for Member of the Board of County Commissioners of Pocahontas County, with full realization of the difficulties of filling the office with credit and benefit to the County.

The articles of my road policy are as follows:

1 Protest against the extravagant and wasteful methods now prevailing of building roads under State and National supervision; as much as $70,000 to the mile having been expended in certain counties of the State under this method.

2 Proper maintenance of Mcadam and gravel roads now built. Urgently needed repairs on stone roads of this county have been neglected, and the road from Marlinton to Campbelton almost totally destroyed, to be rebuilt, while many miles of Class A roads await improvement.

3 More energy generally in road building, and "More Miles for Less Money."

4 Use our native unexcelled materials for road building, Limestone, Hill Gravels and Creek Gravels, to be laid on a proper rock foundation, when such is required in clay soils.

5 The use of properly constructed macadam and gravel roads rather than the expensive concrete and tar bound roads, and proper maintenance of the same.

6 More speed in building roads suitable to our purpose, instead of the slow programs and great expense of the Federal roads, as at present administered. To secure this result put men of proved ability and energy in charge of the construction work, who will work tirelessly until the job is completed.

7 Against State and Federal bond issues on roads, until assurance can be had that the present ruinously, wasteful and demoralizing method of road building shall cease.

I resigned my second term as County Commissioner in December, 1917, while serving in the Medical Department of the U. S. Army. If elected for the third time, I expect to do my utmost to further road building, by energy, common sense, and the experience acquired by seven years service as Commissioner.

N. R. PRICE.

March 9, 1920.

Died, Daniel Shaver, at his home near Woodrow, March 9, 1920, of influenza, aged about 60 years. The deceased was a native of Braxton County, County, coming to Pocahontas several years ago. He leaves a family. Burial at the White School House.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

We stop the press to announce that the State Senate has ratified the Woman Suffrage Amendment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Pocahontas County Sunday School Association, in conjunction with the Young People's Division of the State Association will hold a Sunday School Institute at the Presbyterian church at Marlinton on Friday and Saturday the 12-13. The first session will be Friday afternoon at 3-30. On Friday night at 7:30 will be shown Stereoptican pictures. Rev. Van Buskirk, of Clarksburg, will be in charge. The Sunday School Institute is one of the modern methods of Church endeavor, and the up-to-date churchman should not fail to take full advantage of this one.

A big entertainment will be given by the school at the High School Auditorium on Saturday night. Proceeds for the Graded School Library Fund. Great preparations are being made, and the show promises to be fine.

A lot of letters and other things of interest were crowded out of this week's paper.

The grandjury completed its labors late Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen indictments were returned, 11 felony and five misdemeanors.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McQuain, at Dunmore, February 21, 1920, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hiner, of Durbin, a son.

Public Sale

Immediately after the close of J. A. Wenger's sale on Tuesday, March 23, 1920, at my residence one half mile northwest of Arbovale on Hannah Road, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property. Sale to begin about 1 o'clock.

1 Belgian mare 6 years olde weight 1200 pounds.

1 Belgian mare 4 yrs, weight 1200

1 Short horn cow, will be fresh

1 3 1-2 Trumbull wagon and hay wagon.

8 rolls 3 ply best grade Sylex roofing

1-2 barrel (about 25 gal) best grade asphalt roofing paint.

1 pure bred Berkshire sow, bred to register, will farrow about April 1st. Berkshire sire.

1 hog weight about 100 pounds

1 spring tooth tarrow; 1 grain cradle

About 2000 feet of lumber mostly framing.

100 rods wire fence; 200 lbs 16 per cent phosphate fertilizer

8 or 10 bu seed corn; 3 Ware bee hives, 1 bee feeder

About 30 hens, fine layers

1 pr chech line; 3 cross cut saws

1 Oliver single shovel plow with root cutter.

About 25 bu oats; some potatoes if not sold before

1 grinding stone, new; about 50 pounds barbed wire; a lot of axes, horse collars, mattocks, wagon jack, tabler, mowing scythes, brush scythe, some household goods, and other things too numerous to mention. Will also sell what hay and grain I have on hands on day of sale.

Terms: All sums of $10 or under cash on day of sale; over that amount a credit of 8 months, with two approved endorsers, interest from date. No property to be moved until settled for.

WALTER A. ARBOGAST,

Ashford, Auctioneer.

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF DURBIN

Located at Durbin, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business Feb. 28, 1920.

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts		200 918 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		366 06
Stocks and securities, [other than Government issues]		48 128 96
United States Bonds		20 769 00
Banking House		8 550 13
Furniture and fixtures		1 038 00
Other real estate owned		1 800 00
Due from Banks		49 667 36
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank		9 324 54
Expense paid		1 262 87
Total		341 825 67
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in		30 000 00
Surplus fund		15 000 00
Dividends unpaid		230 00
Undivided profit		10 011 28
DEPOSITS VIZ:		
Subject to check	275 307 32	
Demand certificates	6 944 50	
		282 251 82
Certified checks		190 04
Cashier's checks		4 142 53
Total		341 825 67

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, E. L. Fenton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. L. Fenton, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March 1920.

N. B. Arbogast, Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 14th, 1925

J. W. Goodsell
P. M. Yeager
J. Hall Wilson
Directors.

Commissioner's Land Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Edgar Dilley vs Lula B. Walker and others, on the 9th day of March, 1920, the undersigned special commissioners will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, April 6, 1920, at 1 p. m. at the front door of the court house of said county, the following described boundary of land:

The Woods Dilley farm in Edray District, on the waters of Clover Creek, containing 240 acres, more or less, being all the land that the said Woods Dilley owned at the time of his death. Said land comprise s a splendid blue grass farm and has on it a very fine dwelling house and other buildings. There is valuable timber on the land.

Terms: Cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, the residue in three equal payments due in 6, 12, and 24 months, respectively, with interest, bonds with good personal security, the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

F. R. HILL,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the circuit court of said county do certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee acting pursuant to and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Ellis Jackson, bearing date the 29th day of August, 1919, and of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 11 at page 211, to secure P. T. Ward, in the payment of a certain note for the sum of $225.00 dated August 29th, 1919, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and having been requested to execute said deed of trust, by the said P. T. Ward I will on the 6th day of April, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, in the Town of Marlinton, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following real estate to-wit:

A certain lot or tract of land adjoining the lands of Mary M. Sharp, and others, situate on the Cloverlick Road, Edray District, Pocahontes county, West Virginia, containing 19 acres, more or less, less a certain lot of 30X100 feet conveyed by said Ellis Jackson, to the Trustees of Odd Fellows Lodge, by deed of record in in said county, and being the same tract of land conveyed to the said Ellis Jackson, by Otho Ruckman, by deed bearing date the 16th day of October, 1900, of record in the same office in Deed Book 30 at page 457.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of March, 1920.

4w A. P. EDGAR, Trustee.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, subject to action of the Democratic primary of May 25, 1920.

March 9, 1920 N. R. PRICE.

A. CLYDE HEROLD
AUCTIONEER
Mill Gap, Virginia
The best in the south, satisfaction guaranteed. I can't be still, write or phone me.

FOR SALE: One 9 year old horse, in good condition; a good saddle and and driving horse. Will sell reasonable. Apply to H. C. Miller, Buckeye, W. Va.

ROOMS FOR RENT: 2 furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. R. M. Beard, Marlinton, W. Va.

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF HILLSBORO

Located at Hillsboro, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business, Feb. 28, 1920.

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts		193 027 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		652 23
Stocks and securities (other than Government issues)		1 600 00
United States bonds	13 750 00	13 750 00
Banking house		2 300 00
Furniture and fixtures		1 785 69
Due from Banks		19 332 74
Checks and other cash items		537 39
Lawful money reserve in bank		4 319 51
Expenses paid		678 17
Total		237 983 00
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in		25 000 00
Surplus fund		8 500 00
Dividends unpaid		45 00
Undivided profit		4 120 34
DEPOSITS VIZ:		
Subject to check	172 932 38	
Time certificates	26 924 53	
		199 856 91
Cashiers checks		460 75
Total		237 983 00

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, J. K. Marshall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. Marshall, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1920.

W. M. Irvine, Notary Public

My Commission expires July 20, 1920

L. P. McLaughlin
A. R. Smith
Carl G. Beard
Directors.

Sale of Valuable Farm and Grazing Lands

The undersigned Special Commissioner, in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Hevener and Dudley against C. M. Greathouse and others, on the 17th day of October, 1919, will on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1920, sell at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county at public auction, to the highest bidder One Hundred (100) acres of land. The same land conveyed to the said C. M. Greathouse by John E Houchin; said tract of land is situated in Pocahontas County, about three miles from Durbin; a good part of it is improved land. It has upon it a good orchard, and comfortable dwelling and outbuildings, is adapted to grass and is fine grazing land, and would make a comfortable home for some one.

Terms of Sale: One third of purchase money, cash in hand on day of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money, a credit of six and twelve months, respectively, will be extended, the purchaser giving bond for the deferred payments bearing interest from date, with good personal security, and the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner,

I, George W. Sharp, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, hereby certify that bond has been given by the special commissioner, as required by law.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk,

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Matinee 2:30 and Night 7:45
Admission 20c and 30c including war tax.

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Children's Sandals at 89c.
Children's White Shoes and Slippers at $1.00
Children's Slippers in patent leather, tan and gun metal at 1.89
40 pairs of Ladies' Slippers in tan, patent leather and gun metal, sizes 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 at the extreme low price of 3.00
Ladies' Shoes in tan, patent leather and gun metal sizes 3 to 4 1-2 at 2.89
20 pairs of Men's Dress Shoes in tan and gun metal sizes 9 to 11, at a special price 2.50-3.50

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New York and Baltimore
Come in and look over the line, and be expertly measured for your new suit.
S. SCHUCHAT
Marlinton, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Uriah Hevener deceased, to come forward and settle at once. All parties holding claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator for payment, the same to be accompanied by full legal proof.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of March, 1920.

HOWARD C. SKAGGS,
Administrator of Uriah Hevener, deceased.
Lewisburg, W. Va.

Notice of Judicial Sale of Valuable Realestate

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 14th day of October, 1919, in the chancery cause of P. T. Ward, Administrator, against Catharine Simmons et als., I will on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1920

at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia at 1 o'clock p. m. on that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described realestate:

Situated on the headwaters of the East Prong of the Greenbrier River, in Greenbank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, consisting of 198 1-2 acres of land, more or less, being the same land of which Jeremiah Simmons died seized.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash and the residue in two equal payments, due in four and 8 months from date, with interest and good personal security.

This is a good opportunity to secure a splendid grazing farm in a good state of cultivation.

P. T. WARD,
Special Commissioner

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to financial independence is always helped by proper banking connection.
A Savings Account earning interest is the surest beginning, and regular deposits of fixed amount make the goal easy to reach.
Consider the advantages depositors enjoy here and allow us to personally explain our services.
The First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.
Under U. S. Government Supervision.

We are Ready for Spring
We invite you and your friends to come in and inspect our new
SPRING HATS
Our Millinery Opening Takes Place
Thursday, March 11th
Friday, March 12th
Saturday, March 13th
We will have on display, beautiful models of the new spring styles that Dame fashion decreed for Lady Bonnet.
Here you will find a hat that you will enjoy wearing
Our stock of spring suits, coats and dresses are in and we are glad to say that the styles are very becoming, all specially selected for beauty of style and superior quality. The prices you will find surprisingly reasonable, considering the quality of the garments.
New voiles, silks and white goods for spring sewing
"The store where you are satisfied."
S. SCHUCHAT
Marlinton, W. Va.

SPRING OPENING
You are invited to attend our Spring Opening
Friday and Saturdy,
MARCH 12 and 13
Where you will see the newest and most becoming styles that fashion decreed for the spring and summer of 1920.
SUITS COATS DRESSES WAISTS
MILLINERY
MILLINERY — For the season we have employed Miss Wenner, an expert trimmer. We have a large stock, and the styles are charming. She can make a hat to please you.
LADIES SUITS — Just received a line of suits—the most uptodate ever shown in Marlinton. Come and look them over.
DRESSES — Just received, a line of dresses in Gorgette, Crepe de Chine and fine Voiles. New styles at the right price.
Millinery Suits Coats Dresses Waists Silks
We have received our spring line of silks, satins, white goods, voiles—the largest variety ever shown here.
H. Kelmenson
Marlinton, W.Va.

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Grasp this Great Opportunity

Coopers Dept. Store, of Cass, is smashing prices to reduce stock and raise money. Stock marked at unheard of prices.

It is a well known tact "what we advertise we do." We want you to feel absolutely certain that after years of clean, honest dealing with the people of Cass and surrounding country we will be careful to live up to this policy during this our largest sale.

Sale Opens Friday, January 20, 9 a. m.

Ladies Cotton Hose	Best Quality Outing	$14 Misses' Coats	Men's $12 dress shoes	$1 Men's fleeced undw'r	$30 to $35 ladies suits	Ladies' Sweaters	$3.50 Comforts
10c	15c	9.95	6.95	59c	22.95	1.45	1.95

Just a few of our Bargains - Everything Marked Down

Every one knows Cooper's Dept. Store and it is a recognized fact that we carry the finest in quality that the market affords. Strong adjectives and flowery talk could not convey to the mind the true superiority of this sale. It is going to be the biggest slaughter of prices ever known in Cass, W. Va.

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CASS, W. VA.

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Be one of the First Fifty, Friday you won't regret it 100 prizes for Children, Saturday, accompanied by an Adult FREE.

LIST OF REALESTATE

Sold in the County of Pocaontas in the month of December, 1921, for the non-payment of taxes due thereon for the year 1919, and purchased by individuals:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	Local Description of Land	Quantity land charged	Quantity land sold	NAME OF PURCHASER	wh'le amt paid by purchaser
		EDRAY DISTRICT			
Chattaway, John	Gauley & Elk rivs	250	250	W T Mitchell, Jr.	88 73
Chattaway, John	same	2216	2216	E. Howard Deihl	791 80
Norvell, John A	Gauley Mountain	200	200	John A. Baillie	71 43
Sharp, Clifford and others	Waters of Stony Cr	124 40 p	124-40 p	G. W. Sharp	48 38
		GREENBANK DISTRICT			
Ervin, Don	Waters Deer Creek	166	166	Cameron Beverage	30 10
Nottingham, Addison, et als	Alleghany Mountain	875-8 p	875-8 p	R. N. Nottingham	12 69
Sweet Lilly Lumber Co.	Head Greenbrier Riv	553-68p	553-68p	P. T. Ward	29 84
McGraw, John T	Durbin, lots 1 to 20, bl 4	lots 1 to 20	3 lots	C. B. Collins	61 22
same	Durbin lots 10 to 19 bl 5	lots 10 to 19	all	E. L. Fenton	43 34
same	Durbin lots 1 to 19 bl 14	lots 1 to 19	lot 19	L. C. Frazier	42 03
same	Durbin lots 1 to 5 bl 19	lots 1 to 5	all	C. B. Collins	7 81
		HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT			
McGraw, Joohn T	100 a Marlins Bottom	100	100	Wm. Gibson	58 06
same	60 a Greenbrier River	60	60	same	64 46
same	28 80p same	28 80p	28 80p	same	4 96
same	29 40p same	29 40p	29 40p	same	4 11
		LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT			
R. A. Walton's estate	Lobelia	80p	80p	D. C. Adkison	5 07
J. H. Walton's estate	Droop Mountain	40a	40a	F. P. Sparks	7 89
Dillingnam, D. J.	Hillsboro bl 2 lot 5	lot 5	1-4 lot 5	M. E. Dilley	3 50
		TOWN OF MARLINTON			
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Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1921

By C. C. Clendenen, Deputy

B. B. BEARD, Sheriff
of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

No Trespassing

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the lands of the undersigned in any manner. J. E. KEE, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

OBITUARY

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Nancy E Friel was born and raised in Pocahontas County in the neighborhood now known as Clawson. At the age of 21 years she was united in marriage to B. W. Wilson, formerly of Highland County, Va., after which they lived in and near the vicinity of her birth. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter, Oliver E. Wilson of Mill Point, J. N. Wilson of Morgantown and Mrs. Minnie M. Kelley of Bath County, Va. She also became the foster mother of and raised Frad Lightner, now of Richmond, Va.

On account of feeble health she and her husband broke up housekeeping near Mill Point last fall and went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Kelley, where they resided at the time of her death, which occurred on Jan. 2, 1922 due to the infirmities of old age. Her remains were brought to the home of her brother, Jasper Friel and funeral services were conducted in the Clawson church by Rev. John Perry, after which her body was laid to rest in the Clawson cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends to await the great morning of the Ressurrection.

She is survived by her husband and children, one brother and a host of friends, for to know her was to love her. She was a kind and affectionate wife and mother and bore her afflictions without a complaint patiently to the end.

At the time of her death she was 72 years 6 months and 17 days old.

The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And life's long warfare closed at last
Her soul is found in peace.

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NOTICE

To Auto Owners.

We have rented the Cass Garage, and will begin work about February 20th, and will be in shape to do first class work on any make of cars. We will have a Detroit graduate to assist. Our charges will be reasonable. Give our mechanic a trial.

GRAGG BROTHERS,
Hosterman, W. Va.

IT IS NICE TO BE NICE

A lot of nice parents have failed to bring up nice children. They have dodged telling them certain Essential Facts. The doctors used to do considerable dodging, but not these days. Every family practitiouer of medicine has a civic duty to perform. So has every citizen, and especially each parent.

Ths best preventative of blindness is a study of its cause. Every other evil can be prevented in the same way. Nothing can be more pathetic than some of the results of ignorance. Infant mortality in the Uuited States is a disgrace to the country. Some people go almost crazy when birth control is mentioned. They want as many babies as possible to be born, and let them die. It should not be a matter of more babies, but better babies. On the other hand we should not concern ourselves so much about the number of babies born each year, but about the ones that die. Eugenics is a beautiful theory, but as a fact we want it applied to the other fellow.

The "Holler than thou" attitude is carried to extremes. We should put on glasses when we look in the mirror.

The Venereal diseases are too vulgar to be talked about. We are too nice. It is nice to be nice, but it can be overdone —U. S. Public Health Service.

Honor Roll of Huntersville school. Primary Room, 4th month. Those making perfect attendance are: Ellis Grimes, Roy McLauglin, Dick Moore, Lynn Moore, Robert McComb, Louise Barlow, Vera Buzzard, Gweniwere Jordan, Sylvia May, Gladys May, Elizabeth McComb, Lucy Ryder, Helen Ryder, and Olive Thomas,

Those making faithful attendance are: Ermon Grimes, Norman Philips, Guy Grimes, Waldo Buzzard, Maynard Barlow, Lola Buzzard, Dorothy Yeager and Opal Thomas.

F. Ernest White, Teacher.

Notice to Taxpayers

All unpaid municipal taxes are past due, and unless paid within a reasonable time, drastic action must be taken and property levied upon.

F. P. King,
Sergeant.

"YOUR TEETH"

Occlusion

By Rea Proctor McGee. D. D. S., M. D. Editor "Oral" Hygiene.

Occlusion means the fitting together of the upper and lower teeth when the mouth is closed.

In the normal mouth the upper teeth extend slightly over the lower teeth all around. Each upper tooth strikes two lower teeth and each lower tooth strikes two upper teeth.

This arrangement acts upon the principle of a shock absorber. Every tooth has a slight motion independent of the other teeth. When the jaws come together the teeth move a little and escape the jar.

All bodily movements are due to the muscles pulling upon the bones according to the well known mechanical principles of the different forms of levers.

If the muscles of your arm worked upon the same lever plan that the muscles of your jaw work upon, you could throw a horse over a six-foot fence without much trouble.

This means that there is an immense pressure upon your teeth when you chew.

A soldier completely equipped for field service makes a pressure of eleven pounds to the square inch upon the ground when he walks.

The human jaws in a normal man can exert a pressure of two hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch.

The lower jaw moves up and down, from side to side, back and forth, and it also has a rotary movement. If any tooth is out of its proper position in the arch, it is very liable to receive the whole pressure of the jaws in some of these movements and the constant jarring that it receives will start an inflamation in the pericementum—the membrane that covers the root of the tooth and attaches it to the bone.

The same thing happens when a filling is too high, and sometimes when a tooth has been extracted the teeth on either side will move a little into the vacant space and cause one or more to strike too hard.

This is called traumatic occlusion and is the cause of many cases of death of the nerve, alveolar abscess, puls stones, enlargement of the end of the root, called exostosis, and pyorrhea.

If a tooth is slightly tender or seems to be in the way, a visit to the dentist will save a great deal of trouble.

One thing is certain, a tooth never hurts or even feels queer unless there is something the matter. There may be sham pains in other parts of the body, but whenever anyone tells you that his teeth hurt they do.

In the course of a recent conversation with the county superintendent, our attention was called to the work being done in the colored schools of the county. It seems that the Department of Education is making an effort to give the colored people an education of a practical kind, and to this end a District Agent, J. E. Banks, is employed. It is the duty of this agent to emphasize agriculture, and to combine theoretical agriculture with the practical in the schools.

At Brownsburg a school fair was attempted It developed not only a school fair but a regular community fair. There were very creditable exhibits of work done by pupils, and of all manner of farm and garden products raised by school patrons. Following the exhibit, an enthusiastic community meeting was held. A Community Club has been organized and regular meetings are held. The patrons, pupils, and the teacher, Miss Georgia Hill have done meritorious work.

In the Levels District, the Hillsboro Colored School, taught by W. A. Bolen, graduated a number from the grades last year. These graduates are now in high school at Bluefield. Enthusiastic Community Clubs have been organized in the colored schools at Hillsboro and Denmar.

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HONOR ROLL: Poage Lane school Fourth month, W. A. Hively teacher—Opal Shinaberry, Mary Hively, Earl Galford, Earl Beverage, Floyd Galford, Mamie Hannah.

Those who were present every day but were tardy—Dell, Quince, and Glenn Shinaberry.

SHOCKED SAILORS PLEAD FOR MODESTY

At the request of a reader of this paper, we are reprinting this communication from the Philadelpia Record:

"Editor of The Record:

"Please allow a few American sailors who have just returned from a year's duty in European waters to express their opinions and views on our own American girls and women. In Europe the girl and woman of questionable character is pointed out the American sailor and tourist by the following freakish characteristics: First, bobbed hair. Second, short skirts, heavy use of rouge and tattooed beauty marks. We were thunderstruck and dumbfounded upon our return to our own United States to find our American girls and women walking fac similes of the European type of questionable character. If you girls and women only could realize how disgusting this newfound fad of dressing appears to the writer of this article you would get under cover until the fashion changes—and we are far from Sunday school boys after a year in Europe. We have all visited 17 different countries in our year abroad, and I dare say without fear of contradiction that the feminine sex today in America is wearing the garb of Europe's lowest women. I would like any civilian who has been in Europe recently to say if I am not right. Constantinople and Alexandria, Egypt, supposed to be the two wickedest cities in the world, cannot equal the sights seen by us since our return to Philadelphia.

"Mothers, if you could only see and realize the point that I am driving at when your daughter asks your permission to have her hair bobbed show her this article. And on the other hand, if the fashion fad gets the best of you, stop and think of this article and how you appear in public to those who have been abroad recently. And if your daughter returns home and says that she has been annoyed by a sailor, show her this article again Since our return to the States we have not been fortunate enough to secure a furlough as yet; nevertheless we have vowed that when we do get home, and we find our sisters or mothers masquerading as Europe's women of ill fame, they can count us out as relatives until the fashion changes.

"It is a mystery to me how a lady or girl can walk the streets without being approached by any he-man. Only the other day, en route from the Navy Yard to a theatre at Philadelphia, two members of the gentle sex sat opposite me in the car One was about 50, I judge, and the other not a day over 14 years of age. According to the poor blending of cosmetics of both, they managed to make up like mother and daughter. If the painted ladies of Constantinople could have see this blending of cosmetics they would resolve to return to the army of workers instead of the life that those of that make-up live. Beaded eyelashes, pencilled eyebrows, rouged lips and cheeks, tattooed beauty marks, and last but not least, the disgusting skirts, which I immagine are very warm and comfortable during cold weather—not. Now, we are not boys just out of school or serving minority enlistments, but range in age from 20 to 35 years. So you can see how you are being judged. Enroute to the States we visited the ruins of Pompeii, while at Naples, Italy. After listening to our guide, it brought to the writers mind the earthquake at San Francisco and the causes for the destruction of these two cities. Now, I am laboring under the impression that if all of the good old U. S. A. has gone European fashion mad, the same as what I have seen these few days in Philadelphia, prepare yourselves for another disaster.

"AMERICAN SAILORS.

'Philadelphia Navy Yard,
"November 28, 1921."

Honor Roll fourth month Swago school, Nellie Hefner, tescher. Perfect attendace, Lonnie Armstrong, John R. Gay, Johnnie Hause, Opal Armstrong, Edith Armstrong, Eva Beverage, Glenna Barnes, Mary C. Barnes, Hester McClintic.

Faithful Attendance: Paul McNellan, Grace Barnes, Ruth McNellan, Rex McNellan, Susie Taylor.

Report of Buckeye school fourth month, The Corrells, teachers. Addison and Stowe McNeil in Grammar grades, Glen Rucker in primary. School has recovered from chicken pox and health is good. The holidays seemed a real benefit; school is in good working order as to study. Eating hot soup or vegetables prepared in school, or coasting, which is at a climax. A community meeting and box supper were held on December 17th. Proceeds $12 50 for benefit of school Buckeye Winners Agricultural Club had a well attended meeting on January 6th

Carpenters and plumbers are a work on building preparatory to standardizing the school building.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1922

There is going to be a bonus for the soldiers. Good! The Secretary of the Treasury says that it is impossible. That there is not the money to pay it with. What he means is that he does not see where he can get so much money to pay to the soldiers. Not that there is not that much money, but that it is not for that purpose.

Then the men who come in personal contact with the diplomats of Europe and who are swayed and influenced by their charm and persuasiveness, say that the sums of money owed to this country by the various nations are not available for this or any other purpose. And they mean by that the European nations have made a deferred creditor of the United States, in which they have been somewhat encouraged by our politicians. One would think from the way that a Congressman shields the European debtors that he was about to be voted upon in France, Belgium, or England.

The question of a bonus to the soldiers is one that ought never to have been raised but it was inevitable, and having been asked for by the soldiers, there is but one course to pursue. That is to give them what they ask for though it will be like sweating blood for some of us who were not enrolled in the army. We talked mighty bravely at the beginning of the war. We older men. We would get up and pound on the pulpit and declare that every dollar that we had was on the table for the defense of the country, and we did meet every demand, and came out of the war richer than we entered it. We refer to the average business man.

It was said openly, frequently, vehemently, that if we won the war that the soldiers could have anything from a grateful country that they asked for. Like Jepthah we have vowed a vow that we would make a sacrifice if the Ammonites were delivered into our hands, and the children of Ammon were subdued. And like Jepthah we now find that the sacrifice seems to be too great. But Jepthah lived up to his vow. It is so stated in the cold facts of history without one word of approval, and without any sign that his sacrifice was acceptable to the Lord. Jepthah burnt his daughter to death on the altar. No such sacrifice is required of us. Only that the tightwads loosen up a little, and Mr. Mellon and the rest of them had better be making arrangements to meet the obligation.

And the debtor nations should cease to skirt around the question of repudiation. The world is as rich as it was before the war. Some property went up in smoke but it is small compared to what is left. Every debt owed has a corresponding credit to some one.

The amount of money that is to be disbursed to the soldiers in the way of compensation for lost time and opportunity is variously estimated at from one billion to five billions of dollars. One guess is as good as another, but the first round in the way of payment may be on average of one thousand dollars a piece to four million soldiers, say four billions. That is a guess pure and simple, but in public matters, the amount expended generally exceeds the topmost estimate.

Then will come the way in which it will be divided. Some will say that the longer the service the greater the sum, and others that it would be more fitting to give each soldier the same amount. It looks like it would be fairer to give each soldier the same amount for they were each under orders and not in a position to advance their term or condition of service. The parable of the householder who hired labourers at a penny a day is in point. They worked various hours. Some all day, and some came at the eleventh hour, and yet when they were paid every man received one penny. And those who had borne the burden and heat of the day murmured against the goodman. But he hushed them and told them to go on their way, and be thankful for what they got, for it was lawful for him to do what he would with his own. The lesson is that God is the debtor unto no man. And in a worldly sense that is the position of the nation.

But mark the prediction: There is going to be more trouble over the way the largesse is divided than if none had been given. We have a faint recollection that the old time pension rule was that the soldier must have been enlisted for a campaign of at least ninety days to have qualified for the compensation granted him by a grateful government.

It seems that if a bonus is voted and disbursed that the rural communities will be greatly benefited for the draft law was so equitably framed that the number of men was in proportion to the population and not to the wealth of the country. And in our case the list when it was made up amounted to about one in ten of the population as afterwards appeared in the census that followed soon after the war was over. As against that number, the county has not a single millionaire to be taxed for the victory that protected his hoard.

Up North there are millionaires who have to build special houses in which to store their bonds, exactly as farmers build barns for hay. No story of the life of Rockfeller is complete, without a full and detailed account of how he built a strong house and filed his bonds on which he collects the interest. Such fortunes would have been forfeited if the victory had been to Germany and on such fortunes the burden will have to fall to a greater or less extent. And there is a shrewd suspicion that the great opposition to the measure comes from that powerful class of wealthy men who have saved and accumulated, until there are cases where one man could buy the combined wealth of a million of his fellow citizens. Peace and just property laws have permitted such things to be. Our hearts bleed for the poor rich men, but the country is full of discontented soldiers, and the day of settlement is at hand.

Strictly speaking this should be referred to in the series that loom, as the second bonus. A trifling sum of sixty dollars was added to sweeten the discharge, and that would make this payment the second bonus, but not the last. Not by a long shot. From time to time payments of the kind will have to be made. And the word bonus is not the word to use. Bonus means a sum in addition to an agreed compensation. There was no agreed compensation. The government took the soldier and fixed his recompense. The right word is pension. A pension is an allowance to an individual for a past meritorious act. And that is exactly what is proposed in this instance.

Probably no people who ever lived know as much about the way the pension system works out as those of us who live on the border of the territory affected by the Civil War. That was a case of pensions to the soldiers on the victorious side who lived side by side with soldiers of the defeated armies, and the defeated soldiers not only did not get pensions but had to help pay the pensions of of the victors. And they did it with a vengeance. For it was not long until it appeared that the richer class of veterans were those soldiers who got no pensions. With them it was root hog or die. And it was not many years until the enforced privation and enforced labor showed results. In other words, men who were able to make the first thousand dollars of an estate, found each succeeding thousand dollars easier to acquire, while those who had a small and sure income from a pension did not have tee same splendid spur of poverty to urge them on. The difference is not so great now for succeeding generations have come on. But when we can first remember Pocahontas County, the great majority of rich men were rebel soldiers, who came out of the war in an impoverished condition.

In Columbia University there is a student that has been a regular attendant for forty-one years. He is the holder of a large number of degrees. He will never amount to a row of pins to the community in which he lives. When a boy, a relative left him an income to continue as long as he was a bona fide enrolled student of the university, and he is now around sixty and still taking degrees and enjoying his income.

But as to whether the bonus will help or hinder the young men is a question not to be raised or insisted upon. The country is in the position of the anxious parent who has promised his son that if he would not smoke or drink that when he come of age he should have a horse, bridle, and saddle, and a gold watch. And the boy keeps the faith on his side and survives, and the father finds it very inconvenient to keep the promise on his side. If the father appears to forget it, then no one can blame the boy for jogging the memory of the old man a little. And the old man has to come across or repudiate the agreement.

The fact remains: We said at the beginning of the war that if we won that nothing was too great for the soldiers to ask. We sent them out to return with their shields or to be carried back dead upon them.

Now is the time to make good.

Blessed is he that hath nothing, for he can have a good time.

For the rich men of the country, we point to the silver lining. A million dollars to the young men of this county will stir the sluggish course of trade to some extent. And it may be another case of being more blessed to give than to receive.

We have dealt with this question at some length, and no one can say that we have not declared in favor of substantial payment to each soldier. But will it please the soldiers? Not by a long sight, for we have allowed ourselves to deal with a detail of how much each, and when we take the biblical rule of to every man a penny, we know that there are some long service men who will think that they should get more than the man who just held himself in readiness to face a violent and sudden death for his country. Friends, we did you no wrong: Take that thine is, and go thy way.

Letters are coming in wanting to know about that oil seepage in this county, for with the universal use of gasoline has come the need of finding more oil wells. It is possible that some wildcat opperator will come here and punch holes in the surface to find the petroleum. Years ago they dug a well for water in this town and got down to a depth of about nine hundred feet and salt water flowed out of the top of the ground and gas came out of the well so that they rigged up a pipe and hooked a gas mantle on to it and burned the gas to light up the plant, and used the flow of the water in place of epsom salts. But the water company which dug the well got into financial difficulties and went into the hands of a receiver and nothing came of that hopeful sign. In light of information that we have since acquired it seems that another hundred feet or so might have pierced the fifth sand and given a test of that sand.

Years ago the position that some of the Standard Oil people took towards this valley was that it would be a good place to test certain lower depths of the earth's surface that could not be reached from the developed oil fields, and that it was possible to go fifteen hundred feet deeper here than in the oil country in the northwestern part of the State. But they never came on with the well digger, and upwards of thirty years have passed and still all the oil that we have is to be gathered up by a painfully slow process of dipping it off of the surface of the water at the rate of about a table-spoon full a day.

They do not know much about how oil was made, but it seems to be related to coal, hence the name coal oil. It is perhaps like maple sugar and maple molasses. The sugar represents coal and the molasses the oil. If the jug gets broken the molasses runs away, but if the sugar cake falls it remains where it is and can be recovered. That is the way the upheaval of the earth affects coal and oil.

Leaving out the question of coal, which is a solid, there are three liquid, volatile substances that are penned up together, oil, gas, and salt-water. In the great Bedford field in Pennsylvania, they found the shape of a tilted plane of something like a hundred square miles, with a porous strata or cavity, in which the southwestern part was filled with salt water, the central part with oil, and the northwestern part with gas, all under extremely high pressure.

Long before petroleum was esteemed or made an article of commerce, salt was manufactured, and it was one of the risks of the salt business, that a well bored for salt might be entirely spoiled by a flow of oil, so that it had to be abandoned. It was one of the chances of the salt business that had to be reckoned with, and usually when the oil made its appearance there was great sorrow and regret, for the tools had to be moved to a more desirable place. The finding of oil was a risk that had to be faced.

Two miles from this place there was an ancient salt works from a famous lick. It was on Stony Creek just below the mill. Some of us think we can still see the buffalo trail coming down the hill to it. This spring was used regularly until the owner attempted to improve it by a well dug with a spring pole. When he got to a certain depth, which could not have been very great, the work was left as usual one night, and when the worknen came back the next morning there had been a blow up. The tools were blown out and the spring pole was down and the hole filled up, and from that day to this there has been no flow of salt water at that place and the whole site is farmed over at this time.

Not far from the place is a still pool in the creek where gas escapes constantly as shown by the bubbles on the water. This might be marsh gas but not likely, for there is no marsh anywhere near.

There is no reason on earth for doubting that the local salt works were put out of business in exactly the way that is related here. There is no doubt that it was a famous game salt lick at one time, and that it does not flow now.

It occurred long before the days when oil or gas were considered of any use, but it is strange that since oil and gas have become the basis of wealth, that a well has not been put down there to find if there was any oil or gas at that place.

Twenty-one miles east of Marlinton, on the road over the mountain between Back Creek and Jackson River is the Burning Spring. It is a beautiful little never failing spring beside the pike, an ideal place to camp with a covered wagon. The water is highly esteemed. In the days of old, it was a regular thing with us boys to stop there and get a drink of water, and light a match and set the gas on fire that rose from the spring and watch the blue flash that was occasioned. That was one of the sights of the road.

Along the Greenbrier in a dry season there are many places where an oily scum is to be observed on the top of the water. As this is always of a variegated color, with most of the hues of the rainbow, it may be stated that it is caused by petroleum, for that is the only oil that has so many hues combined and which are separated and made distinct by the action of water. Since the automobile has become common, a drop of lubricating oil on a wet street spreads and shows color like a rainbow. You can see it any wet day on the street.

Water has some connection with oil. It may be that water and heat and some vegetable matter may produce a distillation that results in oil and gas. It is almost sure that soft coal is formed by great growths of trees being covered by water. If a tree falls and rots in the open air all that is left after a time is a trace of black mould. But if the tree trunk be covered with standing water or silt or sand, it may in time be fossilized into some form of stone, and that may account for the coal beds.

And oil may have been the sweat and steam caused by subjecting some form of vegetable matter to great heat and pressure. Suppose in Silurian days this part of the world was a great sargasso sea with a great depth of sea weed, which was imprisoned, heated and pressed following a great convulsion, that might account for the oil in the uncemented sands.

They have got as high as fifty gallons of oil out of a ton of shale in Pennsylvania, and our most gaudy shale is the Mauch Chunk shale, named from the place where it appears in Pennsylvania. That shale can be traced all the way through from Mauch Chunk to this place.

Mauch Chunk is ninety miles northwest of Philadelphia and nine miles from Summit Hill where a coal mine burned for forty years.

That peculiar red shale that gives the name to all our numerous red banks appears there and so gets its name. This red shale is just under the coal measures and above the lime stone. As you top the Swago Mountain you see it, and also at a corresponding place on the road up Stony Creek Mountain. It runs with great regularity dipping northwest in the approved style. It shows up in great form at the famous Red Hole just above the falls of Williams River. It can be followed and found anywhere west of the river.

In the northwest where they drill wells, they find it a couple of hundred feet or more above the big lime, just where it belongs.

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File you applications as early as possible, even though you may not need your money until spring, as the appraising of the farms will commence just as soon as the weather conditions will permit filed work to be done.

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P. T. Ward,
Secretary-Treasurer.

To William A. Arbogast:

You will take notice that J. F. Ashford, the purchaser of the following Real Estate, to-wit: 10 acres of land on Rosin Run, in the Green Bank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, which was sold by the Sheriff of sasd Pocahontas County, at the sale for delinquent taxes made on the 13th day of December, 1920, and a deed has been required as provided by law, which deed will be made to the said J. F. Ashford on or after the 16th day of March, 1922, unless you against that day redeem the said Real Estate from said sale.

The amount necessary to redeem is as follows:

Amount paid Sheriff at said sale,	$2.65
Amount of taxes paid on the property since said sale,	$8 15
Amount paid Surveyor for report,	$2.50
Amount pain for notices and services thereof	1.50
Interest	35
Total	$15.65

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1922

S. L. BROWN, Clerk of the County Court og Pocahontas county, West Va.

NOTICE

To Auto Owners.

We have rented the Cass Garage, and will begin work about February 20th, and will be in shape to do first class work on any make of cars. We will have a Detroit graduate to assist. Our charges will be reasonable. Give our mechanic a trial.

GRAGG BROTHERS,
Hosterman, W. Va.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned by hauling away any wood which is already cut or not cut on the land known as the Don Ervin land, lying along the county road south of Greenbank.

Mattie B. Hamed,
Greenbank, W. Va.

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Marlinton, West Virginia.

Commissioner's Notice

Harry Blackhurst, administrator of Emma Robertson, deceased;
vs
Wallace Robertson and others

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, 1922, Thursday, at my office in the town of Marlinton West Virginia, pursuant to a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of October, 1921, I will proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

First What personal estate the said Emma Robertson had at the time of her death.

Second. What disposition was made of said estate and how much if any is still in her hands.

Third. What debts the said Emma Robertson owed at the time of her death, and to whom, their nature and their respective amounts and priorities.

Fourth. What realestate the said Emma Robertson owned at the time of her death, its quantity and location.

Fifth. Any other matter deemed pertinent by me or required by any party interest.

At which time and place you may attend and do what is necessary to protect your interest in the premises.

N. C. McNEIL, Commissioner.

NOTICE

To the creditors of Emma Robertson, deceased:

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the realestate of the said Emma Robertson, to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Emma Robertson for adjudication to N. C. McNeil, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 16th day of February, 1922

Witness D. C. Adkison, Clerk of said Court, this the 10th day of January, 1922.

D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

In the matter of R. P. Weiford.

To the creditors of R. P. Weiford, of Hillsboro, in the County of Pocahontas, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1922, the said R. P. Weiford, was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the court house in Marlinton, in said county and district on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

T. S. McNEEL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

January 11, 1922

Commissioners Notice

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County W. Va. rendered rendered at the October Term 1921, in a cause therein pending of Seiver Hardware Company vs. Cass Garage; the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 1st day of March 1922, at his Office in the town of Marlinton West Virginia, proceed to make, state and report to Court, the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st The assets of the Cass Garage, subject to the debt in the bill mentioned

2 What property if any was bought by Jesse Warwick, from the Cass Garage, Roy W. Moore, or Kennie Beale, with the probable va ue thereon at the date of purchase.

3 The creditors of the Cass Garage at the time of the sale to Jesse Warwick, with the amount of their respective debts, but without interest thereon, as it gives to the larger creditors an unfair advantage of the smaller creditors.

4 The prorata proportion of the assets due each creditor as aforesaid.

5. Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

All parties interested and all creditors of the Cass Garage will please take notice of the above.

W. A. Bratton,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Closed Ford Car For Sale.

The Red Cross Car is for sale. It is a Coupe Ford, with a brand new top. Has been run one season and is in good condition. Apply at Times Office for price and particulars.

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All persons having bills against Mrs. Lena Pontius, Prop. of City Restaurant, will present same within 30 days for payment to L. F. Ervine, City Restaurant, Marlinton, W. Va.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire of Mrs. Rachel Beard, No 52, Upper Camden Avenue, Marlinton.

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Order Of Publication

State of West Virginia
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At Rules held in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in January 1922.

W. A. Thiede, Plaintiff
vs
Dorsey Freeman, Defendant

The object of this suit is to attach and subject to sale the interest of Dorsey Freeman in the lands devised by W. B. Freeman to the said Dorsey Freeman sufficient to indemnify and save harmless the said W. A. Thiede from liability on Ball Bond of $1000.00 entered into by the said Dorsey Freeman for his appearance on the 4th day of October 1921, before the Circuit Court of Pocahontas founty, which bond was forfeited by the Circuit Court, and the costs of this suit.

This day came the plaintiff, by his attorney, and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Dorsey Freeman, is a nonresident of the State of West Virginia it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within one month from the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

D. C. ADKISON, CLERK
L. M. McClintic, Atty.

FOR SALE—A valuable properties for sale in the village of Greenbank, consisting of one twelve rooms dwelling house complete with all convenience equipped with bath and water in the house and a light plant and all necessary out building, also a big store house and good barn, 80 acres of land, a bargain if sold at once, reason for selling we are going to move away, also I have a lot of lumber I will offer for sale at low price, any one interested write or call on

MATTIE B. HAMED,
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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—A good six room plastered house and garge lot at Campbelltown, near Marlinton. A good home for anyone. Apply to T. H. Moffett, Slaty Fork, West Virginia.

ESTRAY CALF: A stray calf has been at my place since about the first of October. Owner can have same by paying cost of keep and advertising.

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NOTICE

I hereby notifo all persons not tr trespass on my land on Elk River by hunting, trapping, or in any other way, under penalty of the law.

This 9th day of January, 1922.

S. A. Jackson.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Modern 6 room Bungalow, with bath, on Lower Camden known as Copenhaver House. See J. L. Kenney, Marlinton, W. Va.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second-class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1922

There is a precedent for the proceeding that when an official has served eight years, that he is ripe for retirement, and also to be indulged by being permitted to make a farewell address. Having kept the post office for two full terms and seven months over, we were superseded by a very amiable gentleman, a younger and a handsomer man, who took over the office on the 1st day of Febuary, and on the 2nd day of the month, we, late postmaster came forth and saw our shadow, it being 2-2 22.

We did everything that we could think of to make our successor feel at home in the work, and promise him loyal support as a citizen of the town, and as a patron of the office, and further any technical knowledge that we may have acquired in the somewhat intricate work, is also at his service.

We have no criticism to make as to the plan of filling the postoffices as they become vacant, and cannot figure out any better way of selecting a postmaster than the one in force of taking one of the highest three applicants. And we would be the last man in the world to say that party affiliation should not be recognized. We say further that under no circumstances would we turn down a party man who had qualified for one of the same class who belonged to another party.

It seems to us that keeping postoffice was one job that did not appeal to us in the days when we were full of ambition. But it is not what you want in this world that makes up the total of your score, but what you get. And it is the butt end of every mother's blessing that she did not raise her son to be a postmaster, for that is one position that is hard to fill, in which it is impossible to give satisfaction, and which means hard work and horny hands.

It is the only office that we can think of which combines a vast responsibility with menial work.

The office came to us as a purely political appointment, and we displaced a thoroughly acceptable, trained, and efficient postmaster who was willing to continue in the work. As we remember the time dating back before the great war, two things stand out in our memory—that we were not particularly grateful for the preferment, and that we greatly underrated the skill and ability, and persistence necessary to do the work.

But it is the boast of America that Americans can fill highly technical positions without previous training or experience, and no where is this faculty so well exemplified as in the postal service where new blood is constantly injected and the service improved thereby. The Civil Service is a great institution but it has its limitations, and it seems to us that the new men that are inductdd into the service are as necessary to the health of the department as are the rank and file who are protected in their lawful occasions by the Civil Service law.

The first employment that we can remember was the job of picking rock at twenty-five cents a day. As we recall it, that was gratefully received. And it seems to us that since that time that we have accepted any work that was offered, farming, teaching school, setting type, practicing law, and keeping post office. The one that we majored in seems to have been that of offering to practice law. That has been going on for thirty years, during which time we have followed on in our feeble way constantly outraging the feelings of a large class of the profession by indulging in hard labor between clients.

With us it has been the experience of hanging out a shingle, and then looking for a side line, on account of a perniciously active mind that could not slumber between the activities that make up the profession of law in the country. And it is our observation that, excepting a few of the very wisest, that the profession in the city has many idle moments.

One of the greatest writers who ever lived was Robert Louis Stevenson. The way he strung words together has brought peace, comfort and blessed oblivion to many tortured minds. He came from a family of hard head Scotch workers, and when he announced his intention of adopting the profession of a writer, he met with vigorous opposition from his father. A compromise was effcted so that the young man agreed to study law, so that if he failed to make good as a writer he could fall back on the profession of law for a living. And that was in the old country where only about one out of every ten men who qualify to the bar is making a living out of it, a condition that is prevailing to some extent in this country, where lawyers are open to almost any honorable employment, including going to Congress.

Robert Louis Stevenson took a place in a law firm and was there some years, but he gained no distinction at the bar, for he made good as a writer, leaving a priceless legacy of books, though he was taken away from the world untimely by the dread disease, consumption.

In this day every little thing concernidg his life is of interest to us Stevensonians, and we saw an extract from his diary the other day that struck us as something that must have occurred to many a briefless barrister. The entry reads as follows:

"Wednesday, 22nd. At work all day at Court—work being periphrasis for sitting on my behind, taking three luncheons and running two errands."

There is the life of a lawyer for you, and people cannot understand why it is that when there is more money to be made by sitting still than by the sweat of your face, that men who might succeed by this kind of masterly inactivity have to go to work. It must be the curse of Adam. Anyway if the four incumbents of the position of postmaster at this place since it reached the dignity of being considered as worth the attention of Presidents and Senators, three of them have been lawyers. And when we say lawyers it is understood that this writer is not testifying under oath.

It is said that an official during his term of office has but two happy days, those being the day he swears in, and the day he quits, to-wit: the first and last day.

We cannot claim but one and that was the last one. When we entered the postal service with all the abruptness of a steer jumping into a cornfield, of all men we were the most miserable, for it suddenly occurred to us with great force that we had underrated the amount of skill and ability that is required to make good, and that we had bit off more than we could chew. But after a time we felt more at home, and found that sufficient to the day was the evil thereof, and that days went on, and this very fact that it is impossible to make a perfect score, added to the zest and interest. And it was not so very long until our hands became covered with a thick and serviceable skin, for paper is harder on the hands than corn husks, and it is like husking corn every day in the year.

When the late administration was disapproved by the people, as having done too much and too many, it was apparent that it was all up with the Democrats. And the best that we could hope for was a creditable winding up of our official life, and so the last eleven months have passed slowly waiting for the cat to die. We think we can say that we had no illusions as to being retained in the service, though we might have had, had we known the fine consideration and forbearance that the department afterwards showed to all the political appointees holding over and trying to render a full day's work for a full day's pay. There have been any number of postmasters reappointed, but we do not recall any in West Virginia, for we are a primitive race here, and rough in giving and taking, and we do not have much dealing with the Former Bloc, or any other hermaphorditish political movement.

The days dragged along, and playing the game, we made a formal application for a third term for we have a great admiration for the postal experts in charge of the government's greatest department. So we submitted to a searching examination and we confess to all this for the purpose of boosting. The mark that was given to us for efficiency was ninety-five, and when any of our family gets into the nineties, it is the matter of considerable congratulation. And of the three, your far from humble friend was the highest. In eight years this was the first intimation of any kind that was vouchsafed to us that we had made an acceptable record. So we were then ready to say, let thy servant depart in peace.

Looking back over our career as a postmaster, we see the peaceful years before the war when the work went on in a routine way; and then the strenuous years of the great conflict when the postmaster was the handy man of every community; and then the last year when the department made us all as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. And we are reminded of the experience that the old farmer had who went down from Point Mountain to Elkins with a sled. When he left the mountain there was a good sledding snow and all went well, but there came a thaw while he was in the city and he had many miles of muddy road and he could make only a few miles a day, and he almost desponded of getting home. Finally he reached the high mountain where there was still plenty of snow, and he came home in good style. A neighbor inquired what kind of a time he had had, and his answer was: "A very pleasant trip."

So if you believe us, we are here to tell you that we had a very pleasant trip but that we are glad that it is over. And if you want to know anything further about what we think about keeping the postoffice, we would adventure the opinion that the first eight years are the hardest.

We are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the profession and we are prepared to say that the postal service is the largest and best managed organization in the world, filled with earnest men and women of the highest type of character and industry and steadfastness, and that the day will come when the world will accord to them the position of belonging to a noble and necessary profession.

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TWO TROOPERS GET THEIR MAN

AFTER EIGHTEEN MONTHS ARREST ALLEGED MURDERER OF BURMAN HATFIELD.

State Police Follow Trail Until They Are Sure of Facts in Case.

Back in July, 1920, just about two months after the industrial warfare flared up in the tragic street battle of Matewan, Burman Hatfield, a deputy sheriff of McDowell county was mysteriously shot to death as he walked along the Norfolk and Western railroad track near his home between Mohawk and War Eagle, across the Mingo county line.

There were no eye witnesses to the murder, so far as county authorities could learn. Local officers investigated and soon passed it up as one of the numerous unsolved tragedies of the southwestern corner of the state. Even relatives of Hatfield, whose family has long been famed among the inhabitants of the Mingo and McDowell hills as a clan which never failed to exact "an eye for an eye" abandoned hope of ever clearing the mystery.

Two Never Forgot.

But there were two state troopers who have been patrolling the area in which this particular murder took place since the organization of the West Virginia police force who resolved that justice in this case must be served. They were determined that the murderer of Burman Hatfield must answer to society for the dastardly act that snuffed out the life of a fellow guardian of the peace.

These two troopers were Corporal Charles C. Ward and Private Otis C. Newman, of Company B., stationed at War Eagle. When they weren't actually engaged in enforcing Governor E. F. Morgan's martial law proclamation in Mingo, clearing their territory of illicit whiskey manufacturers or giving their attention to other forms of lawlessness which demanded immediate action, they were endeavoring to run down the slayer of Deputy Sheriff Burman Hatfield.

The details of the case and the results of the efforts of these two state troopers is best told by the official report of Captain J. R. Brockus, commanding B. company, to Colonel Jackson Arnold, superintendent of public safety, which follows:

The Official Report.

"On July 14, 1920, Burman Hatfield deputy sheriff, McDowell county, W Va., was shot from ambush and killed on the right of way of the N. & W Ry. between Mohawk and War Eagle. No arrests were made and the identity of the guilty parties appeared to be a mystery. Hatfield's home was burned on the same night or the night following the murder. A reward of $1,000.00 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

"Noah Lee, age 40, married, living on the head waters of Gilbert Creek about eight miles north of War Eagle member of the United Mine Workers of America who had been very active in the industrial troubles in this district, was suspected of the murder.

"Corporal Charles C. Ward and Private Otis C. Newman, Company B. W. Va. State Police, stationed at War Eagle gained the confidence of two of Lee's pals and secured affidavits from them which led to the issue of a warrant for the arrest of Lee on a charge of murder.

"On the night of December 14, 1921, Ward and Newman set out across the mountain on horseback determined to bring Lee in. He was found at his home and placed under arrest about 8:00 P. M. He was brought into War Eagle that night and the next morning taken to Welch, McDowell county, and lodged in jail. Corporal Ward feels confident that he will be able to secure a conviction.

"The Gilbert Creek country is one of the worst sections in this district, the state police have been fired upon while operating in that territory on several occasions."

PROHIBITION RESTS UPON STATE TROOPERS

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SQUAD INADEQUATE IN NUMBER.

With only twelve federal prohibition agents assigned to West Virginia and the state prohibition department able to employ only eight deputies at this time because of a lack of funds, W. G. Brown, state prohibition commissioner, says he has been forced to transfer the burden of enforcement of the liquor laws to the shoulders of the state police, with the assistance of county and municipal authorities. Colonel Arnold accepted the burden and hundreds of reports from detachments in all parts of the state being received at state headquarters in Charleston each month attest to the success of the troopers along this line.

While the state police are conducting the raids, Commissioner Brown is making personal visits to the various counties forming organizations of citizens to lend moral support to the state and county officers.

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"YOUR TEETH"

Varieties of Plates.

By. Rea Proctor McGee, D. D. S, M. D. Editor "Oral Hygiene"

If you have lost very many teeth, you must consider some method of replacing them because if you don't you will only partially chew your food and your digestive apparatus will suffer severely from overwork and your general system must necessarily be undernourished.

So common sense dictates that when you lose a tooth, it must be replaced but just now, the matter of plates is under discussion.

In a jaw where there are some natural teeth remaining the plate that carries the missing teeth is called a "partial plate."

There are many methods of keeping these partial plates in position, and the methods are so extremely clever that the feelings, appearance and function of the normal teeth are almost restored.

The old idea of placing fixed bridges, to restore every form of tooth that was missing, is rapidly giving way to the extensive use of the partial plate.

One of the great advantages of partial plate is the fact that it can be removed and thoroughly cleaned.

Now, cleanliness is one of the greatest possible measures in the conversation of health and anything that can be cleaned can be made sanitary; but if you have in your mouth an extensive lot of uncleanable apparatus it will be very difficult to maintain a hygienic condition.

Always consider the possibility of cleanliness when any new work is being done in the mouth. The partial plates depend for their retention upon the teeth that are remaining in the mouth. They do not depend upon suction as do the full plates, particularly the full upper.

To be satisfactory, the teeth upon which the partial plate depends for support must be very healthy.

You cannot hope to have either a satisfactory or a healthful piece of partial plate work in your mouth unless the teeth to which it is anchored are healthy and will remain so.

If you have to have a partial plate, don't try to save a lot of hopeless teeth to interfere with it.

BELMONT, Va.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Miller as Principal and Mr. Mason, Miss Harry and Mrs. Biscoe as assistant teachers.

Dr. R. L. Powell, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism for some time is able to be out again.

Eddie Whitlock, who was very ill at the Mary Washington Hospital from an operation for appendicitis has returned home. Dr. Cofer is his attending physician.

Mrs. Julia Haigh who was here visiting her brother, Dr. Powell has returned to her home at Washington, D. C.

Rush Renolds got his dwelling and most of the contents destroyed by fire Xmas eve while him and his family were attending a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were visiting at the home of R C. Cutlip a few days ago. Mr. Cutlip has been very sick for the past week.

The winter has been very mild here, had two little skifts of snow. People are busy on the ponds getting ice.

Clover Lick, W. Va.
January 30, 1922.

Dear Mr. Price:

In your account of a murder in the of Jan. 26th, you have used a term that I have never seen in print before, and one that no person should use.

Your paper is a family paper, one for children and ladies to read, and should be always so written that benefit is to be derived from its perusal.

That you should allow low degraded terms to be used in accounts is greatly to be regretted. You have insulted your readers.

Familiarity breeds contempt and we as christians should prohibit the use of wicked degraded expressions.

I hope this was an unintentional oversight on your part.

Very truly yours,
W. C. G.

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Marlinton, West Virginia.

Commissioner's Notice

Harry Blackhurst, administrator of Emma Robertson, deceased;
vs.
Wallace Robertson and others
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, 1922, Thursday, at my office in the town of Marlinton West Virginia, pursuant to a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of October, 1921, I will proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

First What personal estate the said Emma Robertson had at the time of her death.

Second. What disposition was made of said estate and how much if any is still in her hands.

Third. What debts the said Emma Robertson owed at the time of her death, and to whom, their nature and their respective amounts and priorities.

Fourth What realestate the said Emma Robertson owned at the time of her death, its quantity and location.

Fifth. Any other matter deemed pertinent by me or required by any party interest.

At which time and place you may attend and do what is necessary to protect your interest in the premises.

N. C. McNEIL, Commissioner.

NOTICE

To the creditors of Emma Robertson, deceased:

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the realestate of the said Emma Robertson, to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Emma Robertson for adjudication to N. C. McNeil, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 16th day of February, 1922.

Witness D. C. Adkison, Clerk of said Court, this the 10th day of January, 1922.

D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.

Notice To Farmers

Any farmer in Pocahontas County desiring to borrow money from the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association will please apply to the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer. Do not write for application blanks, but call upon the Secretary-Treasurer and have him fill out your application.

Our present allotment is $100,000, and applications will be received until that amount has been subscribed. $25,000 is now available, and the remainder will be secured at an early date.

File you applications as early as possible, even though you may not need your money until spring, as the appraising of the farms will commence just as soon as the weather conditions will permit filed work to be done.

Remember it takes considerable time to appraise the farms offered as security, to examine titles, prepare abstracts and for the Federal Land Bank to examine the same.

Rate of interest 6 per cent. Time 33 years in which to pay the debt on the amortization plan. However the borrower may pay his debt, or make additional payments on it after five years from date of loan.

P. T. Ward,
Secretary-Treasurer.

To William A. Arbogast:

You will take notice that J. F. Ashford, the purchaser of the following Real Estate, to wit: 10 acres of land on Rosin Run, in the Green Bank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, which was sold by the Sheriff of sasd Pocahontas County, at the sale for delinquent taxes made on the 13th day of December, 1920, and a deed has been required as provided by law, which deed will be made to the said J. F. Ashford on or after the 16th day of March, 1922, unless you against that day redeem the said Real Estate from said sale.

The amount necessary to redeem is as follows:

Amount paid Sheriff at said sale,	$2.65
Amount of taxes paid on the property since said sale,	$8 15
Amount paid Surveyor for report,	$2.50
Amount pain for notices and services thereof	1:50
Interest	35
Total	$15.65

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1922.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk of the County Court og Pocahontas county, West Va.

REGISTERED DUROC HOGS

I have at my farm three fine Gilts, bred for April farrow, price reasonable. Must be sold at once. I also have four, eight week old pigs same stock. See them, or send your order.

J. E. Barlow,
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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—A good six room plastered house and garge lot at Campbelltown, near Marlinton. A good home for anyone. Apply to T. H. Moffett, Slaty Fork, West Virginia.

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126 acres of good oak and other hardwood lumber at Minnehaha Springs, on land now owned by J. Elmer Moore. An indefinite lease on land at $25 a year. Will cut about 700,000. A bargain either for operation or investment.

J. J. LOURY,
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Hereford Bulls

I have a lot of young Hereford bulls, registered and fine specimen of the breed. Will be sold for spring delivery.

J. S. McNeel,
Seebert, W. Va.

Furs -- Hides

We have bought Furs and hides for 20 years and can pay the best prices on good grading this season.

THE PEOPLES STORE SUPPLY CO.

Commissioners Notice

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County W. Va. rendered rendered at the October Term 1921, in a cause therein pending of Seiver Hardware Company vs. Cass Garage; the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 1st day of March 1922, at his Office in the town of Marlinton West Virginia, proceed to make, state and report to Court, the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st The assets of the Cass Garage, subject to the debt in the bill mentioned.

2 What property if any was bought by Jesse Warwick, from the Cass Garage, Roy W. Moore, or Kennie Beale, with the probable value thereon at the date of purchase.

3 The creditors of the Cass Garage at the time of the sale to Jesse Warwick, with the amount of their respective debts, but without interest thereon, as it gives to the larger creditors an unfair advantage of the smaller creditors.

4. The prorata proportion of the assets due each creditor as aforesaid.

5. Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

All parties interested and all creditors of the Cass Garage will please take notice of the above.

W. A. Bratton,
Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE

To Auto Owners.

We have rented the Cass Garage, and will begin work about February 20th, and will be in shape to do first class work on any make of cars. We will have a Detroit graduate to assist. Our charges will be reasonable. Give our mechanic a trial.

GRAGG BROTHERS,
Hosterman, W. Va.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned by hauling away any wood which is already cut or not cut on the land known as the Don Ervin land, lying along the county road south of Greenbank.

Mattie B. Hamed,
Greenbank, W. Va.

NOTICE

All persons having bills against Mrs. Lena Pontius, Prop. of City Restaurant, will present same within 30 days for payment to L. F. Ervine, City Restaurant, Marlinton, W. Va.

ESTRAY CALF: A stray calf has been at my place since about the first of October. Owner can have same by paying cost of keep and advertising.

A. H. Duncan,
Buckeye, W. Va

Adv. $1.00 paid.

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Closed Ford Car For Sale

The Red Cross Car is for sale. It is a Coupe Ford, with a brand new top. Has been run one season and is in good condition. Apply at Times Office for price and particulars.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Good, warm six room house in the Town of Durbin. Desirable location. Apply to G. D. Kincaid, Marlinton, W. Va.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

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BREAD AND WOMAN'S SUFFCAGE

Delegate George McClintic, of Kanawha county of Scotch-Irish descent and Presbyterian, sees a relationship between woman's suffrage and the bill in the house regulating the size of baker's loaves.

According to McClintic, the bakers aid woman's suffrage and woman's suffrage aids the bakers. In speaking of the bill, Mr. McClintic said that since the legislators had temporarily disposed of the suffrage question, they might talk about an affiliated subject—baking bread.

"Bread should be baked in the home anyhow," Mr. McClintic concluded.—Charleston Gazette.

The first thought that came on reading the above was that there never has been a time when Tuesday was Baking Day.

The second was that in the Senate a Baker's Dozen voted for Woman's Suffrage on the critical moment when the Senate threw discretion to the winds. We admire the fortitude of the gentleman in not indulging in cheap wit, but we ourselves would certainly have smeared the record with it.

Our third thought is a golden one and we hope that every young single man will take it close to his heart: Every man should have a bread baker in his home.

We further see in the honorable gentleman's remarks a delicate compliment to this, his native county, the land of Salt Rising Bread. There is never an exile from Pocahontas County, weary, sick, desolate, and disconsolate, in foreign parts, but longs for a loaf of salt rising bread such as mother used to make.

It is an art that the commercial bakers cannot acquire. They have tried it many times and failed. Leavened bread is beyond them. They have to depend upon yeast, and no one knows [illegible] the ferment of the nations is due to baker's bread.

The baker has been the favorite object of law making bodies for ages. At one time they had the bakers so badly bluffed that for fear that their loaves might be found to be short weight that for every dozen loaves that they sold they threw in an extra loaf, and, hence 13 was known as the baker's dozen.

We have had a curious experience in the last ten days. When the time came for the West Virginia legislature to vote on the suffrage question, the veil was lifted and we distinctly saw a flutter of the human heart. Woman suffrage has been a matter of supreme indifference to us for years. The most that we could think about when it was mentioned was that it would take so much longer to count the votes in a precinct. But by the eternal if the absent representatives could have stayed at home and voted by mail, there would have been few if any votes against the proposition to give votes to women.

That wonderful majority that West Virginia gave some years ago against the measure, has been invoked until we are sick and tired of it. It is not a criterion. For instance at that election not a single woman voted so far as the record shows. Every vote was a he-vote. The men in the legislature are sent there to represent the people. Not simply voters. They are like judges, charged with more than ordinary care for the rights of women and children. The only time in our recollection that the vote of a long gone election was urged to justify the desire of the representative was an election in which the class concerned could have taken no part.

The women of this county are the bravest of the brave, but we saw a flicker of resentment in the vote of the legislature when it rejected the amendment. We did not have the right word for it in our vocabulary until a lawyer said it was a question of emancipation. That described it exactly. It is an open question whether the freedom of the colored man bettered his condition, but it is not an open question that he had a right to be free. And when it was the unanimous and universal choice of the race to be free, then it became the holy duty of the governing power to make them free. So it is with women. That is, they must be given the right to vote, and those who do not want to vote need not exercise the franchise. Nobody has ever tried to make the men vote. They go to the poles or they stay away just as they please.

There was some pettifogging going on about the West Virginia constiution reading that only male citizens could vote, putting it above the Federal Constitution. Just so did the Virginia law conflict with the Federal law on the question of involuntary servitude, a question that was settled by the case of Grant vs Lee, 18 Blood 61 to 65.

As this is written, Senator Bloch is speeding across the continent behind the fastest engines bringing the one lacking to give the women of West Virginia a vote of confidince. He is the tobacco man of Wheeling who makes Mail Pouch tobacco, and he was wintering in California. He crossed the plains in one of the greatest northwest blizzards that the west has seen, and the women heed the storm that howls across the sky and believe that it is blowing them some good.

If all goes well Mail Pouch will win and the name of Bloch will be gratefully remembered forever and a day. On the other hand the leader of the malefactors, Senator Gribble, of Doddridge, should be known as Senator Disagribble.

The Virginia chivalry and the shivery politicians are making hash of woman's rights.

What will be, will be. If she has to vote it will be a work accomplished gracefully and well. It hath been said that a woman may be ugly, ill-shaped, wicked, ignorant, silly, and stupid, but never ridiculous.

For sometime we have intended to perform a simple act of justice to the memory of Xantippe, hereinafter to be referred to as Tip and Socrates, hereinafter referred to as Soc.

Soc was the greatest of philosophers and Tip was his wife. Soc has been reverenced for his wisdom, and Tip has been foully abused as being the queen of all the shrews, but no one can read between the lines without seeing that Soc and his habits would have driven any woman to distraction. In the first place he was not a good provider. He did not provide at all. He spent all his time loafing around the store talking about the government. He was what they call a chronic kicker. He would give anybody his choice of any side of the question, and then lead him on until he got him all tangled up and then he would sock it to him. Soc said it was his mission in life to show men with the big head how little knew. His prey was the office holding class and he worried them so that they railroaded him, as will hereinafter appear more at large.

But to see how he made his wife miserable, hearken to the imaginary conversation based on the well known traits of the famous couple.

Soc. Nobody has got no sense, excepting those who know they don't know nothing.

Tip. Oh, Soc, that sounds so un refined.

Soc. Bosh! And my sons I want to tell you that if any of you show any signs of having the big-head because I am your father, I will whale you till you can't stand up.

Tip. Oh, Soc, I think they ought be allowed to show a little pride, for their mother's family.

Soc. It is true they have got bristles, but let 'em keep 'em down.

Tip. None of my family would set his wife down and make her live in a house right by an ugly old stump in a field.

Soc. What stump?

Tip. That stump. That eye sore. That disgraceful old stump.

Soc. What that old chestnut stump you can see from the back porch?

Tip. Yes, that old chestnut stump you can see from the back porch.

Soc. Madam, if you can see ary stump from the back porch, I will eat my hat, and if you can find a chestnut stump in Athens, I will eat the stump.

And that is the way that was Soc's way of doing. Lead them into a trap and then spring the trap.

We are sorry for Tip. She was tied to the only man that was ever executed for being a bore. But history preserves her name as a household word. What other wife is so honored? Who knows the name of the wife of Horace, of Plato, of Homer, of Virgil, of Sinbad, or any of those romancers?

But they finally got Soc. They indicted him for being a kicker. They tried him by jury. There were 557 men on the jury. Soc insulted every one of them. His attitude was fatal. All through that trial which hung along like Newberry's, Old Soc would say to juryman after juryman: "I know I am no good, but I am as much better than you as you are better than nothing." He kept it up until they got a chance to vote on the verdict. The verdict was guilty by a majority of six. Soc contested the election on the grounds that it was a majority of five. This so aggravated the jury that when it came to vote on the punishment, it was very near unanimous, against him. Soc for punishment named one cent fine. His accuser asked for death. So they voted to shut off that flow of unwelcome wisdom.

So they made him drink wood alcohol and he perished, and his last words were that his sons were not to get the big head because he was their father.

The time is coming when the temporary liberty bonds that are held will be out of coupons and they will have to be exchanged for new bonds. March 15th is when the exchange business commences. If you have liberty bonds that have been registered the change does not affect you for there are no coupons to bother with on those bonds. Uncle Sam mails you a check with all the regularity of a fond and indulgent parent. You can present the coupon bonds to the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond if you want to do so at your risk and expense, or you can give them over to a nearby bank in which case the bank will send them in at the risk of the government. It will give the banks a big job in listing and caring for the bonds and we suppose that a charge will be made for the service some like the city banks have been charging of 20 cents a hundred dollars or some such matter. In the hurry of war there was not time to print bonds with a full set of coupons and this is the reason that it comes up in this way at this time. If you look at it as we do when you put your coupon bonds into the bank to be exchanged for permanent bonds, you will ask that you receive registered bonds. These are not likely to be lost or stolen, and if you want to use them they are as easily transferred as a note by indorsement in the presence of a bank cashier. Besides you will be able to sell a registered bond easier, for most of the investors prefer to handle registered bonds from start to finish on account of the safety of the transaction. In this matter like so many matters that come up in every day business life, just shove it off on the bankers and let them attend to it for you.

He was threatened with the flu and he had a trace of superstition in his blood so he went to see a witch doctor. And the witch doctor told him that he did well to come to see her, for she kenw how to cure him of the plague, and she wanted to know if he could stand to take a magic medicine that would shake his being to the very seat of life, and he said he would try it a whirl anyway. So the witch doctor made incantations and withdrew into an alcove and came forth bearing in her hand a glassful of crystal liquid as clear as the clearest water that you ever saw. And the patient drank it, and though it looked like spring water it had the most powerful taste to it. and he marvelled that a liquid so clear could contain so much bitterness and he ascribed it to magic. And the medicine did as recommended and shook him to his foundations, but he recovered from the spell that it cast upon him and he never felt better in his life, and never regretted the ten dollars that he had paid the witch, not knowing that he had been thoroughly dosed with Epsom Salt.

We got a pamphlet the other day styled Common Sense, and having read a part of it, concluded that it was well that the writer of it had named it so for none other would have thought of such a title for the book. It was the work of the well known Coin Harvey, the native of West Virginia, who in a presidential campaign in 1896 put forth his book on silver, claiming that for every gold dollar that was minted sixteen silver dollars should be manufactured or some such hard money problem. It was a pretty deep matter for where one man understood what he was talking about sixteen voted blind. This last book seems to be an attack on interest on money. He starts with the false premise that interest and usury are the same thing, and he gives the money lender fits. It is all bosh. The use of money for a legal consideration is the rock bottom of civilization. It is the only way that a man can protect his helpless family after his death. Otherwise when the strong man died his dependents would speedily follow him, and a condition of savagry would result. Only about one per cent of the population could subsist by savage methods and it would be the end of the world. But the incentive to save in order that some day you can live on the interest of your money, makes large industries possible, gives employment to the masses, and insures safety and comfort. The comforts of the home are of priceless value to the old or sick, and we do not value them enough for they have become so common. That idiotic Harvey fooled us once, but never again.

Public Sale

I will offer for sale at my residence in the village of Arbovale, W. Va., on Tuesday March 23, 1920, the following property to-wit:

12 head ewes, will drop lambs about April first. 1 good Hampshire buck. 1 cow which will be fresh but is giving plenty of milk now.

About 15 hens.

One two horse wagon, 1 sled two pair single buggy harness, one pair heavy work harness, 1 pair single wagon harness, 2 collars, 1 pair spreaders and trees, 2 scythes and snathes, 2 log chains, forks, axes and hoes.

Some straw.

1 good sewing machine, 1 dresser, 2 stand tables, five bedsteads and springs, 1 lounge, 1 clock, 1 good range cooking stove, nearly new; one good dining table, lot of chairs, dishes and cooking utensils. A few potatoes, and a lot of otherthings too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of $5.00 and under, cash will be required. All sums over $5.00 a credit of four months will be given. Purchaser to give negotiable note with approved security and interest from date.

J. A. WENGER.

Ashford, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at Hosterman on Saturday, March 20, 1920, all my personal property and farm implements. Sale begins at 10 o'clock A. M.

23 head of sheep
3 good cows, 1 to be fresh in May
1 two year old heifer
2 work horses
1 eight year old mare
1 three year old horse
2 brood sows
2 shoats
40 chickens, white leghorns
1 two horse wagon
1 mowing machine
1 hill side plow, 1 shovel plow, 1 harrow, 1 two horse sled, 1 sleigh, forks, hoes, rakes, 1 cider mill.

Other things to numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of $5.00 and under cash, over that amount 6 months time with note bearing interest and approved security.

ADAM COLLINS
Hosterman, W. Va.

Leghorn Eggs

Thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorns—the laying chicken—of the best strain. 15 eggs for $1.00; by parcel post prepaid $1.25.

FRED GEHAUF,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Sawing Contractors

We have three sets now open and being stocked, running from 400,000 to one million feet each, which we would let contract to responsible parties owning their own rigs.

The timber is principally oak, white pine and chestnut.

Address, Meadow Mountain Lumber Company, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

TIMBER FOR SALE: A portable mill proposition estimated at about two million feet, consisting af about 75 percent whith oak, balance white pine, hemlock, chestnut, etc. This timber is standing within about four miles of a standard guaged railroad and we will make reasonable terms to responsible parties.

Range Lumber Compnny,
Deer Creek, W. Va.

WANTED:—Position on farm ar tenant or part crop. Can give best of references. Address Lock Box 48, Deer Creek, W. Va.

HOUSE FOR SALE:—A good large house on Lower Camden Avenue. Apply to W. W. Burns, Marlinton, W Va.

Farms in Pocahontas County For Sale

229 acres about 2 1-2 miles from Hosterman; about 160 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, lime stone land, splendid water; A good dwelling, large cattle barn, 36x88, new silo 12x30, stone cellar, good young orchard of about 200 bearing trees. Very rich and productive soil, wintering 57 head of cattle.

Price, $10,000. Terms, $5,000 cash and the residue to be paid to the Federal Land Bank, $3,500 00 of which bears interest at 5 per cent and $1,500.00 at 5 1-2 per cent.

233 acres, near Boyer, on main road to Bartow, 127 acres under cultivation, good building, splendid water, good orchard, near a church and in sight of school house.

Price $6,800.00. Terms: One third cash, residue in three equal payments to suit purchaser,

75 acres, about 2 1-2 miles from station, about 50 acres cleared, good fences, splendid dwelling, large barn, good orchard, near church and school

Price $2,800.00. Terms $1,000.00 cash, residue in six and twelve months.

72 acres, About 2 miles from stateon, close church and school, about 50 acres cleared in a good state of cultivation, good buildings, splendid water.

Price $2625.00 Terms: One third cash, residve in one and two years.

We have about one hundred farms listed for sale and a number of good lots in the town of Marlinton.

WARD REALTY COMPANY
Marlinton, W. Va.

FROST

Meade Curry has just finished his job of logging for the Warn Lumber Company.

Sheriff Gibson was in our community summoning people before the grandjury.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Clete Kelly; hope she will soon recover.

Harry Crigler, of Franklin, spent Saturday night here. He is buying a car load of horses.

Coe Beverage's family has been down with flu, but is better.

Brown and Mason, of Marlinton, were visiting our merchants last Thursday.

Three of E. G. Sharp's children are sick with flu.

Mike Mauzy, of Franklin, spent a night in town. He reports many cases of flu in Pendleton county.

Jacob Loury, who is doing a job of sawing for A. A. Sharp, is at home with his family near Huntersville, this week.

Mitchell Sharp, who bought a large tract of timber from Uriah Hevener and Bro. on Michael Mt., will commence at once to market it.

Mrs. H. H. Schofield, of Raywood, who has been ill of pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. E. G. Sharp, who has been with her sister, Mrs Schofield, came home last Wednesday to be with her three children who are sick with flu. Her sister, Mrs. A. A. Sharp, is now with Mrs. Schofield.

Chas. Crickenberger, representing the Alderson Milling Company, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Jordan, who has been sick the past week, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shoemaker announce the birth if a daughter on the 29th day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty. Weight eight pounds.

George Jones, of near Charleston, who has been at the Marlinton Hospital the past three or four months with a broken leg, was able to go home on Monday. He got caught by a log in the Cheat lumber woods.

A. C. Cook, of Cincinnati, an auditor with a big coal company, was in Pocahontas last week. He is a son of the late Squire C. C. Cook, of Edray, who taught in the schools of the county for so many years. Mr. Cook tells us his uncle John A. Taylor, is spending the winter in Florida.

Notice to Road Contractors

The undersigned Road Engineer for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving sealed proposals for the upkeep of the several sections of Class B roads of said County.

EDRAY DISTRICT

Linwood, Friday, March 26, a. m.
Cloverlick, Saturday March 26 p. m.
Office at Marlinton open every day.

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

Huntersville, Saturday March 27

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Hillsboro, Monday, March 29.

Plans and specifications can be had by applying to the undersigned Road Engineer. All proposals will be passed upon by the County Court of Pocahontas county, the right being reserved to reject any or all bids.

F. C. BAXTER.
County Road Engineer.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office far the Circuit Couot of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in March, 1920.

F. S. Wise, Plaintiff
V:
Abel Hedric & Rueben Thomas, Defendants

The object of this suit is to enforce a vendor's lien against two tracts of land in Greenbank District containing 126 acres and 69 acres, respectively conveyed by the plaintiff to the defendant February 22nd, 1916. and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and upon his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that defendant Rueben Thomas, is a nonresident of the State of West Virginia; it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:

G. W. Sharp, Clerk.

Andrew Price, Sol.

Sale of Lands

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of October, 1919, in the chancery cause of Uriah Bird, Commissioner of School Lands v. E. D. Burner et als.

I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house at Marlinton, W. Va., on the

6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1920

a tract of twenty-three acres, another tract of eleven acres and fifty poles, and another tract of forty-six acres, all near Cass in Greenbank District, and five lots in the town of Cass, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, all of which were delinquent for taxes for 1914, in the name of E. D. Burner and purchased by the State, and decreed as of the date aforesaid to be sold.

The title to said property is clear, and if sold the purchaser will receive a good title.

URIAH BIRD.
Comm'r. School Lands.
H. S. Rucker, Atty. By Counsel.

Raw Furs

The reason we have such a good trade in raw furs, is because we give a good honest grade and the best price we can pay. We again solicit the patronage of Raw Fur Shippers and trappers, we think it will be to your advantage to let us handle your furs. Yours very respectfully,

L. D. SHARP.
Slatyfork W. Va.

Valuable farm for Sale

I will sell my farm of 164 acres adjoining the town of Greenbank. New ten room house with all necessary outbuildings; two barns and two silos. Near to High school, churches stores, &c. J. R. GUM,
Greenbank, W. Va.

Notice

By April 1, 1920, I will have to close my store at Arbovale, W. Va., and move my stock of goods elsewhere. To avoid transportation, I will sell some of my goods at reduced prices. Many things will be BARGAINS. In view of the H. C. L. it will pay you to investigate, I have in stock, flour, feed, hardware, groceries, dry goods and notions, everything in an up-to-date country store Spring is at your doors. Come in, and buy your spring goods. Reduced prices, will be cash or trade only. I will also kindly ask that all who have an account here, will please make satisfactory settlement, not later than March 25, 1920.

J. HAMED
Arbovale West Va.

Auction Sale

Having rented my farm I will offer for sale

at 1 o'clock p. m. March 27. 1920

on the Alex Sharp place two miles north of Warwick, W. Va., the following personal property:

8 cows, 5 to be fresh
1 two year old steer
1 two year old heifer
31 head ewes to have lambs
1 buck, 6 shoats, 1 sow
50 chickens
2 stacks hay; a lot of straw in barn
4 sides meat; about 60 bu. wheat
1 buggy and harness
1 new sleigh
About 18,000 feet of lumber
1 iron kettle; 1 brass kettle
1 range stove; 2 heating stoves
1 cream separator
1 8 gallon patent churn
1 kitchen cabinet; 1 sideboard
2 dining tables; 1 dresser
3 bedsteads; 2 matrrsses
2 graphophone, 30 records, 1 guitar
Orher things too numerous to mention.

All sums under $10 cash; over $10 eight months note with interest and approved security.

MRS. ESCO JOHNSOM,
Warwick, W. Va.

No Trespassing

All persons are notified not to trespass on the enclosed lands of the undersigned in any way, especially by hunting and setting traps.

B. McClung,
Cloverlick, W. Va.

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Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at my residence 2 miles south of Greenbank and 4 miles northeast of Cass, on

Thursday, March 25, 1920

The following property to-wit:

2 good work mares, 7-8 yrs old,
2 good milk cows, will be fresh soon
2 hogs weigh about 100 lbs each;
1 Bradley 5 ft cut mowing machine
1 Bradley 10 ft hay rake,
1 2 horse cultizator,
1 John Deer Disk harrow,
1 spike tooth harrow,
1 spring tooth harrow,
1 two horse plow, 1 shovel plow.
1 big sled. 1 2 horse wagon,
1 long runabout, 1 buggy,
1 pair double harness,
1 set buggy harness
1 Wilburne saddle, 1 boy's saddle,
1 ladies' side saddle, 2 riding bridles
4 halters, 1 dray, 1 corn marker
1 pair spreaders, 1 pr double trees,
5 pole and yoke for buggy,
8 forks of all kind, 3 hand rakes,
1 grain cradle. 1 pr wagon ladders
1 hay knife, seed corn,
1 pr wire stretchers,
1 cutting knife and box, log chains, hauling chains, cant hooks. crabs couplers, drills, shovels, picks, mallocks, chains, barrels, kegs and all kind of small tools, will also sell what grain and hay I have on day of sale.

TERMS—All sums under $10 cash all sums of $10 or over a credit of 6 months will be given purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. interest from date, no property to be moved until settled for.

W. W. ARBOGAST,
Auctioneer Frank Ashford.

For Sale

One good building 54 feet square, has a good galvanized roof and good lumber in it, would make a good barn; one large building that was used for dry lumber shed, would make good barn for hay.

One lot of edger saw, lath mill and bolter saw, also slasher saws.
40 dozen cant hook handles.
2 stand office desks, with stools.
3 one quart lubricators
1 No. 1 Burnside stove nearly new.
1 lot of second hand pipe 2 1-2 3 & 4 inch.

For further information write or call on

Thorny Creek Lumber Co.
Thornwood, W. Va.

Grinding

Any one wanting any feed ground or cracked, see me at my mill on Fridays and Saturdays. Also feed for sale.

CAM ADKISON
Mill in Payne Addition
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Lost or Mislaid

Policy No. 594029 issued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Charles M. Kincaid. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. An application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate.

(Sign) C. M. Kincaid,
6w (Address) Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm For Sale

Two miles from Woodrow postoffice 158 acres on the waters of Stony Creek. From 75 to 100 acres improved. Three barns good 10 room house, celar, outbuildings, water in house, good never failing spring, two good apple orchards, both bearing. Also pears, grapes and plums, good sugar orchard with house fixtures, and some good saw timber. Any one wishing to buy a farm will do well to call and see, W. E. BAXTER,
Woodrow, W. Va.

Silos and Farm Machinery

I have the agency for the INDIANA SILOS for Pocahontas County. Any one interested will write or call me on the phone and I will come and see you. W. R. Sutton will work the up der end of county. He will be glad to be at your service.

I also sell a full line of Emerson-Brantingham Farm Machinery. Let your wants be known. Discount to early Silos buyers.

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FAIR GROUNDS PURCHASED

The Executive Committee of the Pocahontas County Fair has purchased the farm of Pat Gay, to be used for the permanent site of the county Fair. This is the old Levi Gay homestead. It consists of 127 1-4 acres of land, 67 of which is bottom land and as level as a floor. It lies on the west side of the river, above Stony Creek, and is one mile and a half from the county bridge. The consideration was $12,000.

A more ideal site would be hard to imagine. For nearly a mile it fronts on the Greenbrier River; it is convenient to the railroad; it is not far from a macadam road. There are houses and barns which will serve the purposes of the Fair.

The plans of the committee for preparing the grounds are comprehensive. A half mile track forty feet broad will be made, and a substantial fence put around it. Beside the track will be a place for parking automobiles, and immediately behind will be a roadway, to allow cars to come and go at will.

There are three living springs on the place. These will be cemented up, and will furnish good water. If more is needed for stock or fire protection, the river is but a few yards away.

It is the idea of the committee that this farm should be put in charge of a competent, intelligent man to work under the direction of the County Agricultural Agent. Thus it would become a profitable proposition in addition to demonstrating to our farmers the crops fitted for our climate and soils and their proper cultivation.

The question of transportation to and from Marlinton will be taken care of. A flag station on the railroad will be asked for immediately opposite to and a few hundred yards from the grounds. The fare will be ten cents each way. In addition a line of jitneys will be run during the fair to and from the main street of the town, the fare to be 10 cents a passenger each way.

It is expected to arrange a bathing beach and other picnic ground appurtenances for the use of the people generally. Any organization like a Sunday School, church, lodge or community party looking for a pleasant place for an outing will find what they want here. There is one of the finest swimming holes of Greenbrier river, pleasant fields, shady banks and sandy beaches.

It is expected, too, that the boys and girls farm clubs will hold their outings and camps here.

With the completion of hard roads through the county, a throng of automobile tourists may be expected all summer long. Many of them carry camping outfits with them, and every up todate city is providing free camping places for them in their parks. Our fair grounds will serve this purpose.

Then, too, it may be that parties from a distance would like to spend fair week in tents at Marlinton. There is an abundance of room for this purpose, and all the charge made would be a season ticket for each member of the party.

As one thinks and writes about it, he becomes enthusiastic over the possibilities of the proposition as a picnic ground for the people of the Greenbrier Valley.

The date of the 1922 Fair has been set for August 22, 23, 24 and 25th.

SMITH--MC CORMICK

One of the prettiest weddings of of the season was solemnized Monday evening at the Edray parsonage when Miss Robbie McCormick of Marlinton became the bride of George Smith. Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a very becoming suit of brown duvetyn trimmed in gray fur with accessories to correspond. She wore a corsage bouquet of bride's roses.

They left after the ceremony for Elkins, Cumberland and other points. They will also visit the groom's relatives at Thomas, W. Va., after which they will be at home at Marlinton.

This worthy young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends for a long, successful and happy married life. L.

Mrs C. R. Evans and Mrs. J. L. Hogsett accompanied the Smith-McCormick wedding party to Durbin on Tuesday.

MILLION DOLLARS FIRE

Big Wood Working Plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Cass destroyed last Friday morning.

The big mill, storage house, planing mill and dry kiln of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, at Cass, was burned last Friday morning, February 24. The loss entailed will perhaps be a million dollars. There is some insurance.

The fire originated in the planing mill, spreading to the big band saw mill to the big storage house and then to the drying plant. After a time the pumps were put out of commission by the fire, and the lumber in the immense yard was saved by hard and effective fighting. The cause of the fire is not known.

This plant was the largest industry of the Greenbrier Valley, and perhaps the biggest and best equipped wood working plant in the State of West Virginia. Around it the big and prosperous town of Cass has grown. The mill has been in operation day and night, but was not running at the time of the fire on account of a temporary shortage of logs.

In the storage house was about a hundred carloads of the finest kind of finished hardwood lumber, mostly flooring. This was one of the largest items of the loss.

The planing mill was equipped with modern woodworking machinery, all new, and a great deal of it only installed in the past few months. Some of it was put in just the day before the fire.

The dry kiln was a new building of steel and concrete construction and filled with the best of hard wood lumber. It was an immense structure, and had been but recently completed.

A more disastrous fire to Greenbrier Valley could not well be imagined. It was the biggest of our industrial plants and running full time and extra time. It was the permanent lumber operation of the Valley, and in the past year or two had been equipped throughout with up-to-date machinery. For over twenty years the mill has run steadily.

The company has not made public its plans for future as regarding the rebuilding.

The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company owns about two hundred thousand acres of timber and coal lands in Pocahontas, Randolph and Webster counties. They operate a railroad system, the Greenbrier, Cheat and Elk Railroad: a number of coal mines, and supply the big paper mills at Covington with pulp wood from their holdings in Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

THE TENTH LEGION

At the coming election there will be two places to fill in the senatorships from the Tenth District, composed of Pocahontas County and Webster, Braxton, Gilmer, and Calhoun. One for the full term to succeed Senator Morton, who is not offering for re-election, and the other for a short term to succeed Senator Shackleford, who recently departed this life.

Pocahontas County has never been honored by having a resident senator since the days when this abnormal district was formed. Many years ago we tried to secure a nomination for a county man, and got into one of the hottest fights that the world ever saw. Our candidate at that time was the Hon. L. M. McClintic, and the way that he was butchered to make a Northwest Holiday has stuck in our craws ever since.

It would be a fine act if the Northwest would make reparation for that rebuff, by giving one of the nominations to this county, and it would be even more equitable if they named Mr. McClintic, who is still with us, strong and hearty, standing like a tower of strength, four-square to all the winds that blow.

The next meeting of the reading circle, Greenbank District. will be held at Greenbank, Saturday afternoon, March 11, 1922 at 1:30. Chapters one to twelve, Healthy Living, have been assigned for study. Come with well prepared lessons, please.

Bertie McLaughlin,
Mrs. Sidney Wilson.

A cloud of witnesses and attorneys went to Elkins Monday for the third trial of B. L. Galford, for the killing of the late George W. Duncan.

THE FARM BUREAU

The annual meeting of the Pocahontas County Farm Bureau was held at Marlinton last Saturday afternoon. Henry W. Beard was reelected president; W. L. Price, secretary and John A. Young, treasurer. Among those present were H. W. Beard, E. L. Smith, Calvin May, Poe Welford, A. W Hill, W. A. Barlow, O. B. Mann, Calvin W. Price, J. A. Young, J. R. Hevener, E F Mc Laughlin, Foley Morrison, T. H. Sheets, H. C. C. Willey, R M. Beard, F. P. Kidd, Geo A. C Auldridge, J. B. Buckley, W. A McLaughlin, B. F. E. Wooddell, L J Moore, Prof. Grier, Mrs. Fred Hefner, Mrs. P. R. Overholt, Miss Bertha Overholt, Mrs. Frank Echols, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Miss Anna Correll, Miss Mary Eskridge, Mike O'Ferrell and W. J. Yeager.

The membership was fixed at $2 a year. County Agent H. C. C. Willey outlined a program of work for himself that to say the least is comprehensive, and in carrying it out he is laible to work himself into an early grave. The program is appended.

J. B. McLaughlin, of Braxton County. of the State Farm Bureau, was present and made the speech. He outlined the things the farmer must do and is doing for himself through cooperation—more economical marketing of his products and buying his supplies, more consideration of farm business and farm problems at the hands of national law makers, and more equitable farm tax laws be the state legislature. Mr. McLaughlin is a fine figure of a man, evidently belonging to our own Mc Laughlin clan. He is a farmer by choice—a real honest to goodness dirt farmer.

The farmer through the instrumentality of the Farm Bureau, is beginning to assert himself and is becoming the power in the land. Note what has been accomplished by the Agricultural Bloc in the United States Senate composed of Democrats from the South and Republicans and Democrats from the West. The farmer has been the goat of the political and special privileged interests so long, that his sudden demand for a square deal has been a painful surprise to the powers that were.

Here are some of the things which County Agent Willey expects to occupy his time this year.

Business Plans

1. Warehouse with permanent purchasing and selling agent to organize one or more cooperative warehouse societies.
2. Cooperative purchase of fertilizer from the W. Va. Farm Bureau Federation and to secure local men to handle the fertilizer for their respective communities.
3. Cooperative potato marketing to secure the potato specialist to obtain a market.
4. Cooperative livestock marketing—to organize one or more cooperative livestock marketing associations in time to market this year's lambs.
5. Community dipping vats.

Cattle Improvement

1. To replace all grade and scrub bulls with good purebreds by 1926.
2. To foster the purchase of registered cattle.
3. To conduct beef and cattle feeding demonstrations,—a wintering calves. b. wintering yearling steers.

Sheep Improvement

1. To replace all grade and scrub rams with good pure breds by 1926.
2. To foster the purchase of registered sheep.
3. To secure the sheep specialist to give sheep shearing and wool handling demonstrations.

Poultry Improvement

1. To replace all mixed and poorly bred flocks with good standard bred poultry by 1926.
2. To construct one demonstration poultry house in each district of the county.
3. To secure the poultry extension specialist to conduct poultry culling damonstrations.

Pasture Improvement

To conduct one pasture improvement demonstration in each district of the county.

Potato Improvement

1. Spraying demonstrations.
2. Potato extension.
3. To standardize varieties.

4-H. Clubs

1. To organize and provide suitable leadership for 4-H clubs where ever advisable.
2. To hold a 4-H Camp
3. To procure a permanent camp site and buildings.
4. Calf club project—to continue work already started
5. Pig project—to organize a pig club project.

County Fair

To cooperate with the local fair association.

Pocahontas County Hereford Breeder's Association

To cooperate with the organization.

Membership

1. To secure at least 150 members for the fiscal year.
2. To collect Farm Bureau Membership dues when fertilizer is sold.
3. To advertise more extensively the work that the Farm Bureau is doing.
4. To hold a membership campaign with the assistance of local leaders.

The L. L. girls' class of the Methodist Sunday School, taught by Miss Bertha Overholt, will hold a candy sale at C. J. Richardson's store Friday afternoon March 3rd, at 3:30.

County Court next Tuesday and a special grandjury term of the circuit court next Wednesday March 8.

"BURNS OF THE MOUNTAINS"

Founded University on Little Else But Faith.

President of Oneida Institute to Tell Gripping Story of the Re making of His People

President Burns of Onedia Institute, who is to lecture here on the evening of March 10 at eight o'clock is a true mountaineer. He comes from that section where today rugged and plain honesty prevails.

"He is horny-handed from severe struggles and battle-scarred from righteous fights," said an admiring critic some time ago. "He is a real colenel of true manhood. He speaks from an honest heart and an upright purpose. Mr. Burns, above all, is sincere. He is not a pretender—he practices what he preaches. His lecture refreshes one as does the pure cool breeze from the mountain."

Burns is by long odds the most unique and interesting figure on the American platform today. His story is a real romance of the Southlands, if ever there was one.

"Up in the solid rock" of faith Burns founded and actually built a University which today is a thriving institution working wonders among the poor boys and girls of the illiterate backwoods regions of Kentucky. He had no money, but he had an ideal. And he had God given courage and strength of character and a determination that would have moved mountains. For Burns, therefore the building of Oneida was but an incident in his interesting life.

The ideal—well Burns had watched the bloody feuds of the hills men and something had whispered to him that education would stamp out this running sore which had for generations infested the hill sections of Kentucky. Through education he planted the seeds of Christian charity and brotherly love in their hearts—and he wiped out the feuds once and for all. His story of the long battle for success—but wait until you hear it, for Burns himself is coming soon.

Hear him at the High School Friday evening, March 10th, at eight o'clock. This is the fourth number of the High School Lecture Course.

MRS. MARY GATEWOOD DEAD

Mrs. Mary Warwick Gatewood died at her home at Linwood on Friday morning, February 17, 1922 after an illness of a few weeks. Her age was about 75 years.

Mrs. Gatewood was the wife of the late Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood, and a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. James James W. Warwick of Bath County. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. John Dunlap, and her sons, Eugene, Massie, William and Andrew. Another daughter, Mrs. W. T. Cameron, died a number of years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at Linwood on Sunday by her pastor, Rev. O. N. Miles, of the Presbyterian church, and she was buried by the grave of her late husband.

Thus we note the passing of a beautiful and useful life. From girlhood she had been a working christian a member of the church of her fathers, the Presbyterian.

"Her children arise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excelleth them a ."

Mrs. Mary Warwick Gatewood of Linwood, was called home to rest on February 17, 1922 at the ripe age of 74 years 2 months and 2 days.

Mrs. Gatewood was born at Warm Springs, Virginia. Dec 15, 1847, where she lived until she married Col. A C L Gatewood in 1869. They then lived at Mountain Grove until 1879 at which time they moved to Linwood, West Virginia, where she lived to the time of her death.

She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Eugene, and Mrs. John Dunlap of Linwood; Willie and Massey of Huntington, and Andrew of Pulaski, Va., and ten grand children.

Besides the relatives her departure is mourned by a host of friends, for having given her heart to the Lord Jesus early in life, she lived a life that endeared her to all who came in contact with her; her one thought seemed ever to be for others. Surely her life was a mirror of Him who went about doing good.

On Feb. 19th. after services at the Church, the mortal remains were laid to rest in the Varner cemetery beside those of her husband to await the great resurrection morn.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

O. N. M.

In the short month of February there were 16 inches of snow, according to the report of S L Brown, local weather observer. There was 9.5 inches on the ground the 15th. The rainfall, including the snow was 5 49 inches. Rain or snow on 16 days. 1 clear day, 17 partly cloudy and 10 cloudy. Greatest fall in 24 hours 1 10 inches on the 1st and 2nd. Mean temperature for the month was 31.5 degrees; coldest 6 below on the 17th, and hottest 62 on 23rd. Dense fogs on 21, 22 and 23.

Report of Green Hill school for fifth month, Gladys G White, teacher—Pupils making perfect attendance this month were, Mary Vanreenan, Glenna McLaughlin, Goldie Wooddell, Ada Woodell, Glen Moore, Layton Sharp, Loy Sharp, Dorsey Sharp, Ivan Woodell, Dolpha Sharp.

THE CANDIDATES

County politics for the 1922 season are formally opened this week with the announcements of Hon. E. N. Moore, of Dunmore, and Hon. J. A. McLaughlin, of Marlinton, as candidates for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates. The primary election will be held in August. Mr. Moore is at present a member of the legislature. He is one of our best citizens, a big farmer, a church officer, and a former sheriff of the county. He carried the county by a wonderful majority in the Republican year of 1920. While the last session of the legislature was notorious, Mr. Moore's record in it is a good one, standing with the few other members of his party in a futile protest against squandering the people's money. His friends just naturally feel that after his experience in the last legislature, they would like to see him given the opportunity to sit in a legislature the majority of whose members will work for the public rather than the party.

Mr. McLaughlin is not an untried man in the legislature business. He served a very useful term in a Democratic legislatutre in the good old days of ten or eleven years ago when we paid our direct State taxes with a 1c levy. He is a native son, a self made man, an officer in his church, a prosperous business man, and a desirable citizen in every respect. He will make his influence felt in any assemblage, and the varied experiences of his business career give him a clear insight into the needs of the people in the matter of law making. He has taught school, worked in the lumber camps, traveled as a salesman and is now in the wholesale grocery business.

STAMPING CREEK

Sugar making is the order of the day at present.

Rev. K. D. Swecker preached a fine sermon here Sunday afternoon

Some of the boys have come in from Cranberry and report work very scarce now.

Mrs. J. B. Grimes is very sick with rheumatism at this time.

Our new telephone linesman, Henry Poage, is improving the lines very much.

Penic and Winters Rose are at home from Yelk where they have been working.

Misses Mary Grimes and Eva Hefner are preparing to take the examination for diplomas in March.

The Grimes school is progressing nicely with Miss Jessie McFerrin, teacher.

DURBIN

Mrs. Virginia C. Burner has been very sick for three weeks.

Miss Emma Burner who is teaching the Cherry Grove school was at home with her mother for two weeks, has returned to her school work: her mother is better.

Some flu in our town but not dangerous yet but bad enough as it is.

Mrs. Leslie Ryder is very sick at Nottingham.

Our road has about gone down since the rainy season came in. The Class A road will be finished in a month if the weather permits. This road will be a great benefit to our end of the county.

J. P. Townsend and son are cutting logs for a mill set on the west side of Greenbrier river. We will soon have some lumber near town.

R. Helm. of Oakland, Md., was with us last week.

The Greenbank teachers' round table met here last Saturday and all report a good time and some fine speeches and educational talk.

J F Ashford of Greenbank, was in town last week on business. Also Sheriff B. B. Beard, and F. K. Moore

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John M Thomas, a fine boy.

We are sorry to hear that George M Sutton is very sick a Greenbank.

J. H. Sydenstricker has resigned as Monroe county road engineer because the county court has turned down his bill of $73 for cleaning up the field of Robert Burdette, after the grading of the Wolf Creek road. Mr. Sydenstricker says that in order to save the county the ten per cent over cost allowed the contractors for extras, he hired men to do the work and the bill was disallowed.—W. Va. News.

Announcements

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Editor Pocahontas Times—

At the request of my many friends, I have decided to make the race for House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Standing on my past record as a member of that body and promising if elected again to stand by and for the interest of Pocahontas County and the State, I solicit your support.

Yours Respectfully,
J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

This paper is authorized to announce E. N. MOORE a candidate for re election to the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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SITLINGTON

The President of Normalcy evidently got hold of a copy of the Times because the empty wood racks were taken away and the Local Freight stopped here again last week and unloaded so much freight that we were shocked, surprised and humiliated because we had to do some work after living the life of a Republican Office holder for so long that we forgot to get the old Underwood out and peck off the Sitlington news.

Now we have made a statement that we will have to correct. We said we had been living the life of a Republican Office holder, but we mean as far as the work end of it is concerned. If the said Republican office holder didn't get any more per for his work than we do he wouldn't run around the country hollerin' for votes.

While we are on the subject of politics there are two State Senators to be elected from this district this year. Now folks lets take the POKE out of Pocahontas and select some feller that has did the same thing to himself and make him a State Senator, this County has never furnished a State Senator since the formation of the district in 1902, we are entitled to one and now is the time to get him. Get busy now and let's show those other counties in the District what we have over here.

It is certainly surprising how many people there was that knew so much more about how to run the Railroads than McAdoo, and what we can't understand is that Harding don't let them try their hand at it.

Somebody over at Dunmore woke up last week long enough to write a a few items, and incidentally show their jealously of Sitlington, about the only difference between Sitlington and Dunmore is three and seven tenths miles.

Hon. J. A. McLaughlin was in town Monday, he is going to be our next Representative in the House of Delegates.

W. W. Nottingham, Carl Nottingham and Robert Walker have returned from the Sweeney Auto School at Kansas City.

Hunter Adams is building an auto out of some scrap iron.

There now seems to be too much Bone in Congress to pass the the Bonus. Harding wants to deflate us some more and make the Soldier give back Via the Sales Tax and Poor old Congress wants to be re-elected, and with the stain of that Newberry on them and other devilment they are afraid a sales tax would be too much, our advice to Congress is "go the limit while you can" there is nothing that will save you anyway.

The last Legislature created so many new jobs they have to call an extra session of the Legislature to Tax us to pay them. "Get the money Boys" get it while you can, we will take ours in votes this fall.

The trial of B. L. Galford began at Elkins on Wednesday morning.

Schuchats Department Store
Marlinton, West Virginia

Store News

New Things On Display
This Week

Particularly Interesting Among The
New Arrivals

New Dresses, coats and suits. Fashions latest revelations in these New Spring Garments.

New Millinery, ready-to-wear New York interpretation of Spring Styles.

New Oxfords, Patent Lace, Brown Calf Strap and Black Kid, Low and Military Heels.

New Wool-Jersey, The acknowledged hit of the season, beautiful soft dress weight. Fashioned from French Spunyarn.

New Silks, Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepes, Wash Satins in all the New Spring shades.

New Blouses, they are arriving daily, attractive models for all occasions, fairly priced.

New Ginghams, Wash Goods, Cretones, Curtian Goods, Longcloth, Flaxons Voiles, Linens, Toweling, Etc.

New Children and Misses' Ginghams, dresses pretty patterns, new styles.

New Men's, Caps, Hats, Oxfords Shoes, Shirts, Ties and Suits.

Here's the Reason

We are spending our money to bring some direct truths to the attention of our people, because we believe it means the improvement of this section of the country. and we will certainly participate in the increased business which naturally follows.

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HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Pocahontas County Hereford Breeder's Association was held at Mr. Stillwell's store at Hillsboro, Saturday afternoon.

F. P. Kidd, secretary of the organization, in reviewing the past year's work, stated that the association had done considerable advertising to let people over the state know that Pocahontas County is a center for registered polled Hereford Cattle of merit. Also, that they had taken an active part in the calf club project. The association is now fitting show cattle for the Pocahontas County Fair, the Greenbrier Valley Fair, and the Clarksburg Sale. It is also planned to erect a dipping vat for cattle, sheep hogs, and horses, according to specifications given out by the U S. Department of Agriculture. One farmer present stated that he did not propose to feed lice another year.

An amendment to the by-laws concerning membership fees was made, namely, an enrollment fee of $5.00 and 25 cents per head on each animal either registered or elligible for registration, and an annual fee of 25 cents per head thereafter. As the by-laws previously read a membership fee of $5.00 would be charged each year.

Officers were elected as follows: President, D. M. Callison; Vice-President, A. C. Barlow; Sec. & Treas. F P. Kidd. The directors are: J. M. Cutlip, J. S McNeel, and Elmer Poage.

If you are a breeder of registered Hereford cattle in Pocahontas County, it is your duty to further their extension by joining hands with this Association. Apply to F. P. Kidd for particulars.

The association will hold their next meeting April 15th at 2 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. B. F. Creech, extension beef cattle specialist, will address the meeting. All farmers are invited to attend this meeting whether members or not.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45, prompt.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.
Morning Service, 11 o'clock.
Epworth League, 7 o'clock
Evening Service, 7-45 o'clock

Rev. S. R. Neel, of Alderson, will be in charge of the servicos. The pastor will be at Alderson,

This Sunday is Missionary Rally Day in the Sunday School.

COUNTY COURT

Counny Court was in session Tuesday with commissioners Barlow, Hannah and Williams present.

E C. Smith and Mrs Fred Pritchard qualified as notaries.

Will of James H. Weiford probated

Resignation of Brown Miller, constable, accepted.

Settlement of fiduciary accounts of the estates of J. D. Barlow and H. H. Saddler.

J. E. Baker granted restaurant license.

J. S. McNeel appointed guardian of Lucile McNeel.

A. C. Barlow appointed road commistioner of Edrao District; Ellis McCarty in Levels; Mitchell Sharp in Huntersville, and Frank Echols, engineer, and Leslie Beard for Greenbank.

A claim for $604 damages for right of way by N. C. Rodgers rejected by the court.

J M McClure given $4 additional allowance for March and April.

Court will be in session on Monday April 3.

The Court ordered that old road from Arbovale to where it intersects with new road on J. W. Riley's land be kept open.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

11:00 a. m. Preaching, "The Investment of Life."

7:00 p. m. C. E. Leader—Miss Helen Hunter.

7:45 .. m. Preaching, "How to be Rich."

There will be a congregational meeting following the morning service to act on the budget for the coming year. The annual Every Member Canvass will be conducted Sunday March 19th.

The pastor of this church will preach at Upper Swago on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Overcomers Class of the Methodist Sunday School, taught by Mrs. Wyand, will hold a candy and cake sale at C. J Richardson's Store, Saturdap afternoon March 11, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard VanReenan at Onoto, Mrrch 3. 1922 a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Preston Moore, Onoto March 3, a daughter.

GALFORD ACQUITTED

At the Elkins Court last week, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Brown L. Galford, who was being tried for the killing of George W. Duncan. This case was taken to Randolph County from Pocahontas County. This was the third time the case was tried. The first trial at Marlinton resulted in a verdict of second degree murder, and a sentence of 15 years was imposed. The Supreme Court granted the defendant a rehearing. The second trial was at Elkins on a change of venue and the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

On the night of November 11, 1919, Brown L. Galford was a policeman of the town of Marlinton. He attempted to arrest George W. Duncan. Duncan resisted, and in the mixup he was shot and killed.

THE HARP SINGERS

The Harp Singers, who will appear in Marlinton at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening, March 15th bring to Lyceum a refreshing novelty feature that has won instantaneous favor everywhere during the past season. Four charming artists, delightfully costumed, feature the street songs of Italy. And their artistic presentation the Italian Harp as it is commonly called, plays a prominent part.

The Harp Singers place importance on the singing part of their program and Lyceum folks will enjoy a splendid vocal program when they appear here. In addition to vocal numbers, both solo and ensemble work, there are readings and harp solos on the program.

The personnel of this organization is as follows:

Katherine Vore, contralto, harpist and reader.

Ella Banta, alto.

Florence Goddard, soprano.

Margaret Dudley, reader and second soprano.

This company will appear as the fourth number of the High School Lecture Course. The original date for their appearance was March 20th but the Bureau has found it necessary to change the date to the 15th.

The program will start promptly at eight o'clock. Admission 50 and 75 cents.

SITLINGTON

Well two of the Democrats have published their intention of running for Delegate to the Legislature. The party represented by the Elephant has placed such a load on said Elephant that we need not expect him to show up for some time, and when he does come in sight it will be like watching a Coal drag trying to wiggle up Alleghany Mountain, so if you want to get anywhere you better hitch on to the Fast Flyer the "Donkey."

Hunter Adams says if he can find another piece or two of scrap iron he will have a real auto.

H. E. Nixon of Huntington was through here Tuesday after spending Sunday at Dunmore.

We see the Warn Lumber Corporation is bringing in the logs. Their big mill at Raywood starts next Monday, this will be a big help to the various towns surrounding Raywood, as some of their citizens can probably get some work there. Work is a great thing, and we hope there will be enough started to take the sit out of Sitlington.

All right lets have the name of our State Senator from Pocahontas, and let every voter get behind him. Boost your county and the town you live in, if it's worth living in it's worth boosting.

SEEBERT

Mrs. George Brice, of Cass, was with friends here last week.

Sam Cordell has moved his family to Burnside on the farm of Henry Gum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brannon and children are visiting Mrs. Brannon's father, H. S. Sams.

Hubert Boyd was a busidess caller here last Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Marshall and her niece, Miss Roscoe, are spending the week relatives at Millboro, Va.

Rev. J. C. Johnfon preached a very impressive sermon here Sunday from John I: 43. Mr. Johnson will have a regular appointment here the first Sunday evening in each month.

The many friends of Mrs. George Bartholomew will be glad to know she is much improved in health and will return home this week from the Ronceverte Hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks.

D. C. Adkison and family will leave this week for Staunton, Va., where he has rented a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Kennison attended the funeral of little Jean Cook last week.

Miss Frances Clark spent Sunday with the Misses Hill at Renick.

Walter Graham and family visited his parents here Sunday.

A house belonging to A. J. Cook burned last Saturday with all its contents. The family living in it just escaped with their lives, and Ring, the dog, was burned up in the house.

A very sad death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook at Charleston, when their little eleven months old baby ate bichloride tablets which were given to him by his little sister Jewell, three years old, to play with. The little fellow managed to get the cork out of the bottle and ate about half of a tablet and in less than an hour little Jean was dead. Everything was done for the babe that could be done, but the deadly poison did its work quickly. The two children were only left in the room for a short time. The little girl clsmbed upon a table and got the bottle out of a medicine cabinet. The little body wos brought here for burial. The funeral services were conducted in the Union Church by Rev. Mr. Moore, of Charleston, assisted by Rev. J. C. Johnson and Rev. K. D. Swecker. The community extends to these bereaved parents its deepest sympathy.

Editor Times:

We notice two announcements already for Representative to Legislature from Pocahontas. There is a very marked under-current advocating the candicacy of J. G. Hamrick, a prominent farmer and citizen of Levels District, and a man with good qualifications for the place. What say you Gentlemen? Call him out—he will make a mark for Pocahontas in the Legislature. He is a good speaker and a good church going man.

A Democrat.

Town Council met Monday night. A cement sidewalk was authorized for the Lower Tannery Row. It was decided to build some good graveled road in Marlinton this spring as soon as weather permits, to replace the unsatisfactory cinder roads now in use. The light lines will be extended up river to the county fair grounds

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higgins, March 1, 1922, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Beverage, February 28, 1922, a son.

ONOTO

We are having real March weather in this section, lots of rain and sleet. The farmers are getting very anxious about plowing, but are being detained on account of the weather.

Stock has wintered well so far, having heard but little complaint about losses. We are in hopes winter will hold on till the right time for a breakup so that we will a good fruit crop this year.

Mrs. Chas. Beverage who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A P. Beverage on Stony Creek, was called to the bedside of her Father at Monterey, Va. who is at the point of death. Mrs. A. P Beverage accompanied her on the trip.

Miss Alice Beverage who has been staying with her brother at Fayetteville is home again.

Mr and Mrs E. L Duncan and family of Spruce have been visiting relatives and friends in this section recently.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Poage at Edray Monday.

Dr. A. C Barlow was attending court in Marlinton Tuesday of this week.

Frank Baxter returned from Durbin Saturday where he had been doing some surveying on the roads.

Mrs. Alice Wagner of Marlinton, is doing some sewing for Mrs. C. V. Hanlin, for a few days.

James Fowler who formerly lived on Luther McNeill's place on the mountain has moved to Williams River.

We understand A. S. Galford has secured a large Pulp job on Cranberry. Times are hard, and work scarce, but the man that is willing to work always gets a job. Too many people make it appear that they want a job, but are praying all the time that they will not find it

The day has come when we have to work at whatever our hands find to do, if we expect to stay in the race of life.

YELK

Sugar making is the order of the day at present.

Kenney Dilley and little daughter, Eula, have been very ill with flu but are some better now.

The road has about gone down since the rainy season came in.

James Gibson who has been ill with influenza is improving slowly.

The New Pleasant Valley school is progressing nicely with Miss Lucille White teacher.

Charles McGuire and Harry Varner were expecting to have a good time breaking some colts but got disappointed as the colts were quiet.

The Pie Supper at the New Pleasant Valley school house February 25th brought $65 60 which will go toward purchasing a victrola. A prize of one dollar was given to the girl having the prettiest box. It was a real get together meeting and a large crowd enjoyed the evening.

Miss Arlene Judy went home last week after spending the winter on Yelk and going to school.

Mr. and Mrs Charles McGuire went to Slaty Fork Saturday evening laying is some spring goods.

Mrs. Merle Micks is vistiting her parents.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Miller are going into the chicken business.

Harper Thomas is now clerk at the Marlinton post office.

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MRS. MARY J. POAGE

Mrs. Mary Jane Poage, daughter of David and Mary Gibson, was born near Mary's Chapel on Elk, April 7, 1941, and died March 5, 1922, aged 80 years, 10 months and 28 days. Soe was the last of the Old David Gibson family. Her husband, the late J. Rankin Poage preceded her to the grave fourteen years ago.

She is survived by two sons, A. P. Poage, of Kendallville, Indiana, and W. E Poage of Edray, together with a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were held from the home of W. E. Poage, on Monday March 6, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. C. A. Powers of tee M. E Church, having charge of the services. An unusually large number of people attended the services.

C. A, P.

PRESIDENT BURNS CAN NOT APPEAR

A wire was received that Pres. James A. Burns is in a Cincinnati hospital, and will therefore be unable to fill his engagement at Marlinton on March 10th. He expects to be out again soon, and announcement of his appearance here later in the season, will be made as soon as the date is definitely known.

Wm. Reynolds (col) who has been sick for two months at Huntersville, is reported better.

A special grandjury session of the Circuit Court convened Wednesday morning.

Rev. Mr. Cleveland, of Cloverlick, will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday night.

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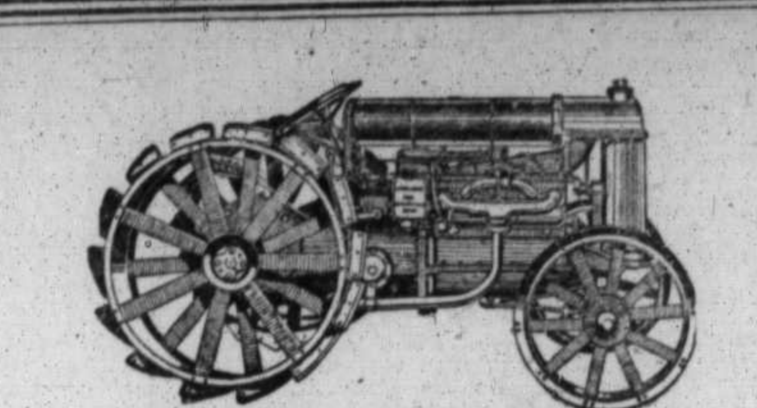

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Sept. 1.

Store for Sale

I offer for sale my store in Durbin, W. Va. This includes stocks of dry goods, clothing, shoes, groceries, etc. Also fixtures. Satisfactory arrangements can made with the owner for renting the room. This is an established business and a desirable stand. My reason for selling is a desire to change my place of residence.

C. R. BEARD.

For Sale

Copper Water Cans, Spouting, Tin Fixtures, copper tubing, bath room outfits, etc.

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One 26x32 threshbox, Faurquhar, in good conditiod, with belts, etc. An International portable 10 hp gasoline engine. This makes a fine threshing outfit. Will sell together or separately to suit purchaser.

D. M. KENNISON

Lobelia, W. Va.

Picture Framing

I am now prepared to frame pictures. I have a large assortment of framing. Prompt service and neat work guaranteed.

G. W. Palmer,
Upper Camden, Avenue.

FOR SALE

A two-horse gasoline engine, International make, and a power sausage mill. These machines are in fine condition, but have been replaced with electrical equipment.

R. H. McELWEE

Marlinton, W. Va.

SEWING DONE:—For plain, cheap sewing, see Alice Wagner at A. A. Bostic's.

Auction Sale

On Tuesday, March 14, 1922

at my home on the Warwick Road, near Brushy Flat school house, four miles from Marlinton, I will sell at public auction, the following property, as I am preparing to move to Durbin:

1 bay mare, 4 years old, good saddler
2 two-year old heifers, poled Angus
3 calves, near yearlings, 1 steer 2 heifers
4 hogs, 75 lbs.
1 2-horse wagon, 1 buggy
1 buggy rake
1 big plow 1 cultivator
1 shovel plow
1 wagon tongue for 1 horse wagon
1 spike tooth harrow
1 good saddle
1 set buggy harness

1 set dray harness, 1 set farm harness, 1 scythe and snead, 1 grain cradle, lot of tools, 1 post hole digger, 1 two horse spreades and single trees, 1 one horse spreaders, brush hook, grindstone and frame, lot of window sash, some hay, half bushel timothy seed, glass front cupboard, kitchen cabinet, oak, 1 cook stove, 1 lot of chairs, 3 heating stoves, 2 small tables, stone and glass jars, oak bedstead, and many other articles.

Sale commences 9:30 o'clock.

TERMS: $5. and under cash, over that amount four month's time with note bearing interest and approved security.

G. D. KINCAID,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Gum Auctioneer.

For Sale

On Saturday, March 11t, 1922.

I will sell to the highest bidder my mill property situated on Locust Creek, about two miles west of Beard station, this property is known as the Beard mill property.

R. R. SNEDEGAR,
Jacox, W. Va.

NOTICE

We have received a few 60 pound cans of the finest extracted honey that we have had for several months. You couldn't get any better honey. The price on this lot is 21cts but for a few days will sell at 20cts. It is in the hands of J. W. Maupin, of Marlinton, for sale. Give your order quick if you want any of this good honey. If it is not just as we represent it, return it to Mr. Maupin and he will gladly give you your money back. What could be fairer.

L. D. SHARP.
Slatyfork, W. Va.

POLLED HEREFORD BULL—I have a Polled Hereford Bull calf for sale, ten months old, large size in good condition.

Mrs Fannie Kinnison,
Seebert, W. Va.

WANTED: To move on a farm as tenant.

W. N. Thomas.
Huntersville, W. Va.

Eggs for Hatching

S.C. White Leghorns, direct from W. Va. Experiment Station, best of layers. Pen headed by 300 egg strain Ferris cockerels.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, dark, fine layers. Pen headed by 9 pound 220 egg strain cockerel.

S. C. Barred Plymouth Rocks, E B Thompson strain, well barred, fine layers.

$1.50 per setting, $2.50 per 30 eggs.

A limited number of baby chicks at $10 per 100 at farm, $11 delivered. Call, phone or write your wants,

OAK CREST POULTRY FARM,
W. A. Arbogast, Propr.

Millpoint, W. Va.

Hereford Bulls

I have a lot of young Hereford bulls, registered and fine specimen of the breed. Will be sold for spring delivery.

J. S. McNeel,
Seebert, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Medora Carr to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at once for settlement. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle.

This 13th day of February, 1922.

T. D. CARR, Admr.

Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

To Stockholders of the Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Co:

At a call meeting of the directors on February 11 1922, the secretary was directed to advertise in The Pocahontas Times that all stockholders not now using their stock, must assign their stock back to the company on or before the first day of March, 1922, or they will be held responsible for their part of the improvement, and it was further ordered that if any stockholder does not turn over his share of stock to the company but turns it over to some one else that the owner of the stock will be held for his share of the expense for improvement unless the one who buys or accepts the stock agrees to pay the $8 00 for improvement in 1922.

Geo. A. C. Auidridge,
Secretary & Treas

FOR SALE

One portable Geiser Engine and boiler; one Frick sawmill; one 56 inch inserted saw: one 60 inch inserted saw; one 2 saw edger; one cut off saw; line shafting and belting. All in good working order. Camp, barn and blacksmith shop. Also about 900 00 feet of hardwood timber located on Back Mountain two miles from Durbin, W. Va.

D. M. HENRY.

Bartow, W. Va.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS

Per setting of 15 at house, 75 cents. Per setting of 15 by parcel post $1 00. Per 100 at house, $5 00; by parcel post 50c extra.

These eggs are from a laying strain some of the best blood lines in the country are represented in this flock. There is no better layer than the S. C. Brown Leghorn, and few as good,

FRED GEHAUF,
39 Upper Camden, Marlinton, W. Va

FOR SALE;—At a bargain: A good six room plastered house with water in the house, four good lots with a small barn and a large poultry house and good coal house. Call on me at Campbelltown or write me at Marlinton, W. Va.

E B. VanReenan.

WANTED—Man with car to sell the BEST Ford Oil Guage made. $100 00 per week and extra commissions. Benton Harbor Accessories Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE:—70 acre farm, good buildings, good orchard, well watered 2 1-2 miles from Millpoint. Priced reasonable.

G. G. Thompson,
Millpoint, W., Va.

GAME NOTES

Chestnut blight, a fungus disease which is exterminating the chestnut tree in the United States, has already destroyed most of the chestnut timber east of the Alleghany Mountains in West Virginia, and is now invading the western counties. There is no remedy for this disease. Chestnut timber owners should plan to utilize their trees and if possible encourage the growth of other trees to take the place of those killed by the blight.

All hunting and fishing licenses expired December 31, 1921. Resident and non resident fishermen and hunters are required to procure licenses for 1922, by applying to a Clerk of the County Court, and paying the fee of one dollar and fifteen dollars respectively.

All license fees go directly into the hands of the Game and Fish Commission, and are expended directly for the protection and propogation of game and the improvement of wild life conditions.

The winter of 1921-1922 has been favorable for the game of the state. Wild turkeys, grouse and quail which frequently suffer on account of deep snows and severe cold, have been able to secure food and shelter without artificial aid.

More than one-half million dollars has been saved and invested in United States Treasury Savings Certificates in the Fifth Federal Reserve District during the month of January, according to a statement made by Postmaster, J. E Buckley, of the Marlinton Post Office. The postmaster has just received a letter from Howard T. Cree, Government Director of Savings at Richmond, Virginia, in which he states that sales for January have far surpassed expectations. From 226 post offices reporting and mail orders received at the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, the sales total $562,650.

This new offering of certificates has proved very popular in that they are issued in denominations of $25, $100, and $1,000 and may be purchased at a flat discount price of twenty per cent off their maturity value. People seeking a safe investment, with a guarantee as to both principal and interest, have been quick to take advantage of this attractive issue of "baby bonds" and have bought them in large numbers.

Postmaster Buckley says, "For those seeking investment of funds, nothing is more attractive than the new savings certificates which yield four and one half per cent interest on purchase price, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity, five years from the date of issue."

The body of Michael Linnan whose death occurred at Cass, W. Va on February 8, 1922, was taken to his old home in Bradfond Pennsylvania, for burial. Mr. Linnan was born July 4, 1856, and was married July 7, 1879 to Miss Johanna Hill of Portville, New York, to which union nine children were born. His body was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Palmer, of Jeffsrson St. Funeral services were held Monday morning in St. Bernard's Church. Interment in St Bernard's Cemetery besides the remains of his three children. He had been employed by the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company for the past twenty years. He is survived by his wife and six daughters—Mrs. Sigler, of Elkins; Mrs. Furlman and Mrs. Hartney, of Eldorado, Kansas; Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Henegan and Mrs. Blackhurst, of Cass. Also eighteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and eight sisters and three brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends who all attended the funeral. C.

Honor Roll Buckeye school, The Corrells, teachers. Grammar Grades, Stowe McNeil, Addison McNeil, Opie Walton. Primary, Audrey, Ruth and Glenn Rucker. Present every day but tardy one or more times: Eula Walton, Clarence Hechert, Amelia Hechert, Louise McNeil, Howard Cook, Ruth Hinkle, Martha Bostic, Mamie Cook, Ethel Cook, Jane Kennison, Beatrice Howard, Anna Morrison.

On the night of February 22 the grammar grades rendered a program and debate with a reading by Miss Ethel Correll and an address by Hon N. C. NcNeil, of Marlinton. Every one seemed to be pleased and the school too as it added $7 30 to the class fund to be used in buying domestic science and manual training supplies. The girls' and boys' club has had two meetings during the month. They will render a public program soon; proceeds for the benefit of the club.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdon has called to her eternal reward our beloved sister, Margaret Jones Smith, we, the members of Wesley Chapel Sunday School and church of Hillsboro, wish to bear public testimony of the love and esteem in which we held her.

Although she had been an invalid for many years, and unable to attend public worship, she always felt a deep interest in her church. During her long illness she was always submissive to her Master's will, and humble consecrated christian, and we believe her spirit is sweetly resting in the presence of the master whom she so faithfully served, and that our loss is her gain, therefore we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. We shall ever cherish the memory of this gentle sister so worthy of imitation and constant in her devotion to God.

To the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in these hours of their deep sorrow, and point them to Him who will comfort them and assure them if they are true to Him they will meet this loved one, some day, where parting is no more.

And be it furthur resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, a copy publised in the Pocahontas Times, and a copy spread on the records of Wesley Chapel Sunday School.

Margaret LaRue
Mrs. Lucy Sheets
Mrs. J. W. R. Smith.
Committee.

THE TOMATO

The tomato, we learn, stands third in value of American crops. It is a great fruit, or vegetable whichever you choose to call it. It is an indispensable article of diet, in summer and in winter. Take the tomato out of modern life, and it would be a loss indeed. And yet, there was a time when the world had it not. But the world, not knowing it, did not know its loss, and no doubt had plenty, of other and more serious things to worry about.

The only other vegetables which exceed the tomato in value are the Irish potato and the sweet potato, and these two are modern vegetables, also. But just think how many new articles of diet have been added to the nation's menu since the potato and the tomato have been discovered. Surely we live better than our forebearers when it comes to variety.

The tomato also is a vegetable which lends itself readily to improvement as all know; while the comparative ease which with it can be raised in backyards and side yards makes it handy to grow even in towns and cities.—Mail.

WANLESS

Mrs. Indis Cassell continues very ill.

H. L. Kesler has finished his logging job for the W. Va. Pulp and Paper Company.

The farmers are getting ready for the rush of spring work.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told us a year ago there was a fine time coming for the farmer. We all agree with him if these are the times he had reference to.

There will be five lime kilns burned in this community this spring.

Normalcy has set the price for license on Henry Fords at thirteen dollars and thirteen cents, and an additional fee of one dollar to drive your fliver.

We sure did send a wise bunch of gentlemen to Charleston last winter to make laws to help cut down our heavy burden of taxation. They certainly hit the reptile on the head when they thought of raising the valuation of property to lower the rate. We suggest that the sheriffs of West Virginia begin now, to muster an army of auctioneers to help make tax sales this fall.

Arlie Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs E H. Hamrick, was born June 20, 1907, and departed this life February 20, 1922, aged 15 years and eight months. He was taken to the Marlinton Hospital on Thursday before suffering from a bad case of appendicitis and was operated on that night. He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers and three sisters. Burial services were conducted by Rev. O. N. Miles in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. His body was laid to rest in the Cloverlick cemetery. He had gone to school several years in Marlinton. He was bright and of a lovable disposition. We sometimes wonder why God takes our loved ones away, but God is too wise to make a mistake in calling our loved ones from us. May God bind up the broken hearted parents and may they await the great throne around which they shall meet to part no more. Arlie was a good boy, obedient to his father and mother, but his voice will no more be heard. He is gone but not forgotten. W. G. V.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends in Cass for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Linnan and Family.

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bussard.

I wiso to thank my relatives and friends and neighbors for their kindness during my spell of sickness. I was confined to my bed seven weeks. I thank God that I am on my feet again. May God ever bless my relatives, friends and neighbors is my prayer.

H. D. Hively,
Dunmore, W. Va.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction, at my place near Dunmore, on the 21st day of March 1922, the following:

14 head cows, young, well bred and fine milkers
2 two year old bulls
9 good calves
1 thoroughbred Percheon stallion, an elegant horse
1 lot of corn
1 lot of oil drums
1 lot of paint
1 heavy wall drill, and bits
1 cider mill

2 desk phones, and a bunch of other valuables, and a lot of cheap lumber if not sold before.

All the above property is going to be sold. No side bidding business to be carried on.

TERMS of SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash. Over that amount eight months time will be given with note and good endorsers.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

S. Reece Pritchard,

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—In Greenbrier county, W. Va. 40 acres situated at Horrock Station on Greenbrier Division C. & O. Ry. 30 acres of which is fine river bottom under high state of cultivation. Good new 6 room cottage house, new store house, good barn, new granary, poultry house, smoke house and top ground cellar, fine young orchard in full bearing, plenty of grapes, plums and peaches for family use the best of spring water, one-third mile to school, church and postoffice. A beautiful home. Good fishing and hunting in 1-2 mile of place and in a good neighborhood. Reason for selling, interests elsewhere. Come and see it if interested or write me for partirulars end price.

ALEX STUART,
R. R. Station Horrock, W. Va.
Julia P. O. W. Va.

FARM FOR SALE—90 acres of land near State Road between Huntersville and Minnehaha Springs, 40 acres cleared, young orchard. For particulars. Apply to

H. F. Bussard,
Huntersville, W. Va.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S P-K

This new sugar-coated gum delights young and old.

It "melts in your mouth" and the gum in the center remains to aid digestion, brighten teeth and soothe mouth and throat.

There are the other **WRIGLEY** friends to choose from, too:

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WARNING FROM AN EX-DISTILLER

If the patrons of the bootleggers do not believe the warnings that are being given them from many men of authority, not the least of whom is Chief Chemist Spear of the International Revenue Bureau who declares that in 98 cases out of 100 he who buys liquor from a bootlegger is buying deadly poison, certainly they ought to heed the words of a distiller, now out of business. He says that the first distillation of whiskey always contains considerable fusel oil which only later distillation and at least four years in a charred wooden container will remove. Fusel oil, he adds, is a deadly posion which brings horrible results to those who drink it even in minute quantities. As bootleg whiskey is in nearly every case the result of a single distillation and never is aged in a charred barrel, no further comment is necessary!—Union Signal.

DRY BRANCH

Farmers are all very busy planning and making ready for big crops.

Moral Miller and famrly have moved on a company farm near the mouth of the Branch.

Ed and Jesse Sharp have returned from Cincinnati where they were taking a course at the Rahe Auto tchool

Bessie Beale returned home Sunday from visiting friends at Samp.

R. N. Beale will leave here in a short time for West Union where he expects to go into the garage business

Miss Ada Marshall has returned home from Junior, W. Va.

Our school is progressing nicely under the capable management of Miss Eva Wood. We wish to congratulate her on the good school she is teaching.

The Christian Endeavor is proving a great success at this place. We feel it is doing the community good and hope it will continue to have good attendance.

Automobile owners should not worry about their car troubles as we now have four Raha graduates to take care of them.

Notice

I handle Oyster Shells, Grit, Charcoal, Etc. Want to buy one Rouen Duck Drake, will pay good.

L. O. SIMMONS,
Marlinton, W. Va.

HUNTERSWILLE

(Delayed)

Esta McLaughlin, who was very ill with pneumonia, is able to be up, and is now with her sister, Mrs. Andy Fertig, at Cass.

Miss Anna Mary McLaughlin has returned to her position in Washington City after spending two weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Isaac Barlow has been very ill the past week.

R. C. McNutt, of Lewisburg, spent last week with Isaac Barlow.

Mrs. Howard Barlow returned home last week after spending a short time with her daughter in Lewisbu g

C. V. Grimes spent Sunday at Hillsboro.

Clarence McComb is able to be out after a bad case of tonsilitis.

Miss Anna Price Sheets, who is attending school in Marlinton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sheets.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Moore February 14, a son, Robert Keneth.

Mrs. S. P. Sheets was shopping in Marlinton one day last week.

The Sunday Schools are getting along nicely with a very large attendance.

A. N. Thomas says Henry Ford's all right in a way but it will not run on this Class A road from Marlinton to Huntersville.

Miss Gertrude Yeager entertained a number of young people at a birthday party Saturday evening at 7:30. Those present, Enid McComb, Evelyn Gingar, Connie McComb, Lanell Thomas, Donna McComb, Frances McComb, Veda Moore, Beulah McComb, Dorothy Yeager, Elizabeth McComb, Guy and Tom Yeager, Clarence McComb, Julian Moore, Kent Loury. The evening was enjoyed by all.

For Sale at a Bargain

1500 acres of land in Virginia.
A good farming proposition.
A good timber proposition.
A good water-power proposition
A good milling proposition.
All combined in the above.
Bad health is why this proposal is made.
If interested, write to the owner

C. H. REVERCOMB,
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V-C Fertilizer

Tried Tested and Proven
25 years

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Virginia-Carolina Brands

Little Giant Crop Grower,
Beef, Blood and Bone,
Fish Bone and Potash,
High Grade Potash,
Best Potato Formula,
16 and 20 percent Acid Phosphate.

Ask your dealer for V-C. Fertilizer and accept no substitute. Time has proved it right for our soils.

The Pocahontas Times.

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GAME NOTES

Branches of the Wild Life League of West Virginia were organized last week at Moundsville and Sistersville. A meeting for the purpose of the organizing of a branch will be held in Huntington, on Wednesday night of this week.

The Game and Fish Commission will undertake to raise a limited number of ring-necked pheasants, for distribution in the State this year. Its the hope of the Commission to raise more of these birds next year.

The force for controlling forest fires will be organized at once for taking care of the forest fires which occur in the spring. In this connection, the Game and Fish Commission has offered a reward of One Hundred Dollars for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any person wilfully and maliciously setting out fire in the forests of the state.

Posters for the purpose of posting the streams in which fishing has been suspended for three years, will soon be ready for distribution, and the work of posting these streams will begin at an early date.

A state meeting will be held sometime during the month of April to perfect the State organization of the Wild Life League of West Virginia. The date and place of meeting will be announced later.

The Commission is making an effort to secure as many fish as possible for re-stocking the streams of the state. Owing to the limited supply of fish that can be furnished by the Bureau of Fisheries, the distribtion will be made in the order of the application received. There is such a wide demand for these fish all over the United States, that West Virginia may not be able to obtain as many as it will need to fill all the applications.

WANLESS

Another State Legislature like the last one will make West Virginia think it was moved over somewhere in Tax Burdened Europe.

They seem to think that we are all Millionaires, and have forgotten that our earning Power has been greatly reduced, and still they want to extract more money from us in the way of higher taxes.

If some of them had to use a lot of Elbow Grease and hump their backs at hard toil like the most of us do to make a decent living and pay taxes, they wouldn't be so free to make appropriations to spend so much of their people's hard earned money. It seems as though some of politicians have forgotten they were elected by the people for the people. from some of those Narrow Minded one sided Laws they have passed for us to be subjects of. We don't like to be going around with a grouch, but when we are pinched until we are hurt, we have to make a protest. Maybe after the next election some of those fellows that took a part in soaking us will be back home smoking a shorter cigar than they did while in Charleston.

JOHN S. JACKSON, DEAD

John S. Jackson, aged nearly 80 years, died at the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Cackley in Ronceverte, on Tuesday morning. He had been in failing health for some time. Burial at Ronceverte Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Jackson was well known in Pocahontas, and was one of the youngest Confederate soldiers to go out from this county. He was a kindly disposed man and had friends wherever he was known.

C. A. Yeager has purchased a farm of 1152 acres in Southhamton County Virginia. It is located on the Blackwater River a mile and a half above the junction of that river with Nottoway River. It is the famous old homestead where General Vaughn was born. Mr. Yeager will spend most of the summer on his farm. He will plow about 650 acres this year to be cropped as follows: 200 acres of cotton; 200 acres of peanuts; 200 acres of corn; 50 acres, oats and other crops.

A lot of cases of influenza in town now.

EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. MCNEILL

According to the recent regulations concerning Standardization, few schools will be able to qualify for first or second class so as to receive the State Aid given such schools; but any school grading 70 or better is entitled to a Certificate of Merit. A number of schools will be able to qualify for this Certificate, and it is much desired that as many schools as possible make the required seventy points. Teachers should grade their schools according to the chart distributed at the District Institutes. In case of doubt as to the grading on any point, refer to the bulletin distributed at Institute. The County Superintendent will assist in this grading when he visits the schools, but as it will not be possible to re-visit all the schools for the purpose of doing this grading, the teachers are asked to grade their own schools. It is gratifying to state that the county has few teachers who are not entitled to a rating of "good or superior" on the chart, and they may so rate themselves in making up the chart. The few cases in which the teachers are deemed not entitled to a creditable rating will be taken care of by advising the teacher personally of the lamentable condition. The Department of Schools will certainly demand a statement of the number of schools deserving a Certificate. and it is very essential that the schools be rated so as to make as good a showing as honest grading will permit.

Do not forget to order questions for the Diploma Examination to be held March 23-24th.

April 8th, at Marlinton, Examination on Reading Circle Books for Coupon of Credit and second Renewal of First Grade Certificates. At the same time time there will be examination on High School and Professional Subjects. This examination is for the accommodation of teachers who wish to meet the requirement of one year of high school work and nine weeks normal training necessary to the making of a first grade certificate in Uniform Examination. The High School and professional subjects which may be taken in this examination are given below.

English	1 unit
Commercial Geography	1-2 unit
Physical Geography	1-2 unit
Algebra	1 unit
Arithmetic	1-2 unit
European History	1 unit
American History	1-2 unit
Civics	1-2 unit
Professional Subjects	
General Methods of Teaching	1-2 unit
History of Education	1-2 unit

In order to receive credit for one year of high school work, four units of the above must be taken. In order to receive credit for the necessary unit of professional work, both professional subjects listed must be taken. Passing grade on this high school and professional work is 85 per cent. For further information regarding this examination write county superintendent.

The schools of the county are in much better condition than they were last year. The most creditable achievement appears to be the increased attendance. A number of schools have made averages of more than 95 per cent and most schools have beaten 85 per cent.

The enumeration of the sub-districts should be in the hands of the secretary April first. If you have not received proper blanks, call on secretary for them. Teachers who do not make report of enumeration may expect their last month's salary held up.

HONOR ROLL: Huntersville school, primary room Sixth month. E Ernest White, Teacher.—Ermon Grimes, Ellis Grimes, Roy McLaughlin, Dick Moore, Lynn Moore, Robert McComb, Louise Barlow, Vira Buzzard, Sylvia May, Gladys May, Elizabeth McComb, Olive Thomas.

Those absent less than three days—Guy Grimes, Waldro Buzzard, Maynard Barlow, Givenivere Jordan, Dorothy Yeager, Opal Thomas.

Per cent of attendance for this month was 96 3-4.

Some weeks ago in making up the the list of owners of registered stock in Pocahontas county, the name of Jacob Gibson, of Elk, was inadvertantly omitted. Mr. Gibson has a number of registered Hampshire sheep.

PETIT JURORS

The following citizens are summoned as petit jurors for the April term of Circuit Court, which convenes on April 4th:

Carl Sheets, Chris McLaughlin, Romey Rodgers, Clyde Auldridge, C. K. Levisay, Fred Guinn, Harry Taylor, Ira Clendenen, Luther Hiveley, Edwin Buzzard, John Sharp, (of Abraham) Richard Callison, Everett Dilley, John Trainer, Marion Burr, Robt. L. Hall, W H. Adkinson Hubert Jordan, C. W. Dilley, Watkins Hinkle, Bland Nottingham, Verlin Loudermilk, Cecil Bruffey, Frank Anderson, C. K Moore, Joe Hiner, A. C. Pifer, Forrest Pritchard Thomas Kershner, Charlie Kelley, Denny Ruckman, R. D. Moore, J. F. Rock, J. S. Mace, Wort McLaughlin, J. P. Duncan, Robt. Jordan, Lloyd Davis, Andrew Moore, H. Underwood Robt. Gibson, Clifford Sampson, Jacob Cassell, Jr. Dock Alderman, Morris Friel, Ashby Sharp.

DRY LAW NO JOKE

"Some people seem always to forget the duty that they owe to their country, their duty as citizens, their duty as patriots, their duty as men, as women and to themselves as well as to their posterity," said Judge George W. McClintic, of the U. S. District Court in his charge to the grand jury at Huntington Tuesday.

"There seems to be a general idea abroad now, tnat is funny to make remarks and say things about the Volstead act. There is nothing funny about these remarks and as a result of them the people are being outraged with reference thereto."

He declared that it was the duty of every lawyer that practices in the U. S. Court and of everyone who holds an office to respect the office they have and uphold them. It is our duty to see that nothing be spared, that so far as the State of West Virginia is concerned that lawyers have got to let liquor alone. if they are going to practice in this court If any lawyer is found guilty of breaking this law I am going to direct that proceedings be taken against him and have him restrained from practicing in the Courts of West Virginia.

Friend Price:

I am sending you an account of the death of David Cackley, of Clinton, Dewitt county, Illinois His father William Cackley, who owned a farm near Huntersville on the Beaver creek road, was an uncle of mine. David left Pocahontas when about 22 years old. A few years ago he made his first visit to his native county after an absence of over sixty years. He made a short visit in my home and I accompanied him to Pocahontas. Your father, Rev. W. T. Price, was the only person living in Pocahontas county that he knew—that had grown up together. So far as I know he is the last of his father's family consisting of four brothers and four or five sisters. His father moved to Illinois in 1855, all of the boys (except the youngest, Fry) having settled in Illinois. Fry, who married a Miss Loury, followed a few years later.

Ronceverte, W. Va. W. H. C.

David Cackley, one of Clinton's aged and most respected citizens, passed away at the John Warner hospital in this city at an early hour this morning after an illness lasting for several weeks. Born at Huntersville, Pocahontas county, Virginia, (West Virginia) May 14, 1830, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cackley. His father came to Clinton in 1852, going from there to Sangamon county on horse back. From Sangamon county he came back to Dewitt county in 1854 and had since made that county his home. He enlisted in Co. D. 107 Illinois Infantry and served as chief musician for three years in war between the States —Clinton (Ill.) Morning Journal, March 1 1922.

WEST GREENBANK

We are having fine winter weather and the candidates are looming up conspicuously: both are good sensible men, but one shall be taken and the other left.

Clyde Hevener is in the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. W. W. Arbogast got home last week from the Johns Hopkins Hospital greatly improved in health.

Marion Ray is in a New Jersey hospital at this writing.

Mrs. J. H. Curry, who was partially paralyzed nearly two years ago, is not much better and is a great sufferer.

Clyde Wooddell, who was hurt in the accident, is able to walk to town, we understand.

There are some flu cases in this part of the county, but of a mild form.

George M Sutton departed this lif March 6, 1922, at his home near Wesley Chapel.

J. R. Gum has his store house on the corner about ready for goods

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberger, a son.

I am requested by the secretary of the board of education of Greenbank district to ask the teachers to send enumeration in by the 20th inst. if possible.

Kermit Arbogast is teaching a fine school at Wesley Chapel.

The Presbyterian church will put on their annual Every Member Canvass next Sunday afternoon.

W. Hobart Hill of the State Sunday School Associaaron will be at Marlinton on Saturday, March 18, and will hold a conference with the county and district officers at the First National Bank at 1;30 o'clock.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY FAIR

August 22, 23, 24. and 25.

The following Department Superintendents have been appointed with full power of supervision of their respective department.

Z. S. Smith, General Manager, Marlinton.

E. M. Richardson, Horses, Marlinton.

A. C. Barlow, Cattle, Onoto.

Dr. U. H. Hannah, Sheep, Cass.

W. McClintic, Hogs, Marlinton.

H. C. C. Willey, Agriculture, Marlinton.

Rev. Fred Gray, Garden Exhibits, Cass.

W Elmer Poage, Poultry, Edray.

Mrs. Frank Echols, Household Exhibits, Marlinton.

H. C C Willey, Boys & Girls Club, Marlinton.

Any one desiring information relative to requirements for entries etc., will please apply to the Department Superintendent of that department.

HOSTERMAN

The farmers are busy getting ready for spring crops.

Samuel Moore has gone to a hospital in Huntington for treatment.

Mrs. Julia Cassell has gone to the hospital at Ronceverte where her sister is very ill.

Miss Minnie Kesler and brother Dice were visiting Mrs. Zack Cassell last Saturday and Sunday.

The next literary at Hosterman will meet April first, at 7 30 p. m. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett have been at Mrs. Barnett's home helping to make sugar.

We still have two stores and a post office and two republicans.

Business is picking up in Hosterman.

Filmore Cox unloaded a car load of hay last week.

ONOTO

Sugar making is the order of the day in this part.

Stock is mostly looking good for this time of year: feed is pretty scarce.

Arnott McNeill and Emmett Galford are cutting timber for John Galford on the Clawson Beverage land.

Cecil Curry and Dennis Wooddell are working the Giles Sharp sugar camp this year.

Amos Beverage has finished his job of cutting timber for W. McClintic

Assessor Auldridge was in this part last week.

Frank Baxter has built a fine barn at the Big Spring.

Mrs. Dennis Jackson of Marlinton, was visiting her parents here a few days ago.

There is not much sickness in this neighborhood at this time.

The mail man has sure got some mud to travel through now, but he always gets around in time with the mail.

There will be singing at West Union next Sunday afternoon March 19, at 2:30 o'clock.

CUMMINGS CREEK

Sugar making and plowing is the order of the day.

George Alderman is cutting timber and getting ready to move in a saw mill which will add greatly to the various enterprises of our community

Rev. O. P. McNeil delivered a very interesting sermon here Sunday March 12, to a very large crowd of people.

A. H McComb has returned from an extended business trip trip to different parts of the state.

We are pleased to know that R. J. Landers has moved back to his home here. Mr. Landers hac been engaged in saw milling on North Fork for the past few months.

E. W. Mullins and Henrp Perkins are working over in Virginia.

Miss Ida Fogus is teaching a very successful terms of school here

Our roads are in a very bad shape. They call this a Class B. road, we suppose they mean a "bum" road by the B. Anyway it is awfully muddy.

Rev. H. Underwood attended court last week.

THE CANDIDATES

Prof. Clarence E. Flynn, principal of the Durbin school, comes out this week for the Republican nomination for County Superintendent of Schools. He is a county boy, raised at Arbovale, and has all the qualifications required by the recent acts of the legislature to fill the position to which he aspires. He is a professional teacher, and has been at it for twelve years. He is a graduate of the Shepherdstown State Normal School. A part of his experience as a teacher was two years as principal of the West Grafton school under Prof. L. W. Burns, city superintendent. This is a school with an enrollment of over 400 pupils.

The other candidate we introduce this week is Hon. J. G. Hamrick, of Beard. He announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for House of Delegates, and will try his luck in what is now a three corner race with Hon. J. A. McLaughlin and Hon. E. N. Moore. Mr. Hamrick is a farmer teacher and is now engaged in the farming industry. He is a young man of parts, a good citizen, makes a good appearance, and while not as old as he will be if he lives longer, will make a satisfactory candidate and representative, in case of his nomination and election

SEEBERT

Mrs. H. C. Holliday visited her mother at Ronceverte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook left Sunday for their home at Charleston.

Miss Georgia Moore is visiting friends at Renick.

Fenton Chapman of Clifton Forge, Va., is visiting relatives and looking after his farm at Hillsboro. Mr. Chapman owns one of the finest farms in the Levels.

Mrs. Billy Williamson is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Kellison.

Mrs. Ulric Grimes of Renick, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Payne.

Miss Frances Clark spent the week end with Miss Anna Bell Clark.

Little Miss Nola Jones has been very sick for a few days.

Miss Harborne, Normal Training Teacher, from the Hillsboro High, with her class of nineteen seniors spent the day at our school last Friday.

Farmers are busy plowing preparing to sow oats.

Mr. and Mrs F. D. Clark and son, George Thomas, stopped in Seebert between trains on their return home at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Dave Gladwell of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs Winters Miller.

READING CIRCLE

Hillsboro, Saturday March 18, 2 p.m,

Assignment: Beard: History of the United States, chapters 17 to 25.

The following are leader of chapters:

17 Mrs. Ruth Spencer
18 Miss Maud Grigg.
19 Mrs Mann
20 Miss Violenta Harbourne
21 Miss Mary Kincaid
22 Miss Margaret LaRue
23 Remus May.
24 Miss Josephine McNulty.
25 Miss Willard Freeman.

Walter Vance, Chairman.

TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Legislature from Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held in the month of August, 1922; and I respectfully solicit your support and influence.

J. G. HAMRICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican voters expressed in the Primary election, to be held August 8, 1922. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
C. E. FLYNN.

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The suit you want is here and we can fit you. We invite your inspection of the wonderful variety of styles and colors suits of poiret twills serges-tweeds $16.50 and up

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Our display will meet your needs most fashionably. Loose fitting coats and capes of shaggy fabrics and dressier coats and capes handsomely finished rule favorites for spring

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Hats of the most facinating spring style notes, sport and draped modele, dress hatf for every occasion shown in a glittering array, and most important of all, we are in position to furnish your requirements at much less cost than for several seasons.

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we are spending our money to bring some direct truths to the attention of our people, because we believe it means the improvement of this section of the country. and we will certainly participate in the increased business which naturally follows.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY MARCH 16, 1922

The bonus bill is on its way. We have been watching the newspapers very closely and trying to read the signs for this is a question that affects our own county in a direct manner. We notice an effort being made by influential newspapers to prove that the soldiers do not want any present of the kind. All such bunk as that may be dismissed with a wave of the hand and treated to an exclamation such as fiddle-de-de! For we say unto you will not a man eat when he is hungry? Even so will he welcome money when he is poor and feeling hard up after a long journey.

A bill has been reported to Congress and it has given pain to the gizzards of the millionaires. As we figure it out the following is about the way the case presented itself after the evidence was in:

1 That the country owed the soldiers nothing in law but millions in sentiment.

2 That the amount that should be paid to the soldiers was unliquidated, that is, was uncertain and unascertained as to amount.

3 That this amount should be fixed at $1 a day for home service, and $1.25 for foreign service less a payment of $60 given each soldier at the time of his discharge.

4 That there was no money to pay this obligation.

5 That it was not practicable to raise the amount by taxation.

6 That it should be settled by note, that is by a debenture of the United States payable in the future.

7. That to afford immediate relief that the debentures should be made negotiable in banks for half of the face value.

8. That to sweeten the pot, twenty-five per cent be added to the per diem, and that the debenture bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

9. That if the amount of money due the soldier be less than fifty dollars that he be paid in cash.

10. That the debentures could be cashed at the end of three years at eighty per cent of their face value, or at the end of twenty years for the full amount with interest.

It is estimated that the extreme amount that the nation would pay out under this bill would be five billions of dollars extended over a period of twenty years, the big payment coming October 1, 1925, when all the money advanced by banks on the debentures would become payable.

Under the present plan, the soldiers would receive the written evidence of their gift October 1, 1922.

It is evident that the statesmen are trying to kill two birds with one stone. There is a shrinkage in bank deposits and consequently a difficulty in obtaining loans especially in the country when the farmer has been so hard hit that it is necessary to tide him over the hard times. If the bonus can be used to swell the money of the country then they can please the soldier and administer unto the farmer. So when they considered both together the bill came out with a rush.

And Mammon cried out against it. They say that it is the worst sort of inflation and that all the good that has been done to make money precious and hard to get, will be undone.

It is estimated that about a half a billion dollars would be turned loose at once under the bill in a rather roundabout way. That is the soldiers would get checking accounts aggregating that much which would cause much money to pass from hand to hand.

The Comptroller of the Currency is out in a remarkable statement. He says in effect that the bill will either make money more plentiful or more scarce. He said that he did not have the authority to order banks to refuse to advance the money on the soldiers' paper, but he placed them in the same category as real estate loans which are not acceptable as collateral.

What would really happen is that much of this money would find its way into real estate loans for men living in the rural districts consider land the best security, and the mortgage on the old homestead would be satisfied from the proceeds of the bonus.

The head of the Federal Reserve banks on the other hand is for the bill.

For sometime we have been blaming the selfishness of the money power for the present hard times. It seems to us that when the banking interests pronounce a good farm as undesirable security, that they show a partiality to the cities. Perhaps they remember that in cities men have to buy food, rainment, amusement, shelter, and fuel, and that money is necessary. While in the country the people can cut their own wood, make their own clothes, do without amusement, build their own shelters, and raise their own food. So that when they cannot take care of all, it is up to them to keep the city people alive for the country people can shift for themselves.

Anyway they have certainly hit the farmer a body blow. A year was blotted out of the lives of farmers on the income side of the ledger, and on the expense side, the cost of living, and the cost of operation went on. It is a good thing that the farmers are the salt of the earth, for if this thing had happened to any other class of men, there would have been serious trouble in the nation.

It may be that the political economists who think for us at the present time are right in believing that wages were too high. But we do not agree with them. At least we believe that there was no good reason why the country could not have gone on as it was all working, and all spending, and wasting. It is true that the laboring man waxed fat and kicked and voted for a change. Man never is but always to be blest.

But they took the wind out of the bladder too completely. Let a reasopable amount of inflation come again, and come speedily, and if it must come out of the pockets of the property holders, it would be in a measure painless if it came through the gift to the soldiers. We can all remember when we sent them into battle with the feeling that if they did not prevail that it was just about the end of the world for all of us at home. Then nothing was too much to promise them. Now let us make good.

Henry Ford is still at it crying out in the wilderness for the government to cease paying interest. To pay off the liberty bonds in greenbacks and let every body have a glut of money to burn. He is right about interest being burdensome. but he is not right in wanting to impair the money system of the country. Under the present law of nature, man is born, runs awhile, and dies. Man is gifted with an intelligence that includes a knowledge of the past, and a power to calculate the future, including his chances for continued life. Man knows that mankind was once in a savage state and that it was a hand to mouth existence and that old age was exceptional, and that when it did come that it was miserable. But in modern times, old age is provided for by interest on savings, and the regular course is for the young man to borrow, and the old to lend. This goes on forever. And if Henry Ford succeeds in abolishing interest, he will let loose of the only safe anchor and the ship will be on the rocks.

Ford has done the country harm by filling it full of pleasure carriages, until the whole country is sliding down hill for the purpose of the enjoyment of motion. In our young days, if we had to move swiftly through the air, we waited until it snowed, got a board and scooted down a hill. Then they invented bicycles, but they did not cost so much and they went under their own power. Bicycles finally got very cheap. They even sprung this joke: "Who are you thinking of?" "Isabel." "Isabel who?" "Is a bell necessary on a bicycle?" But the bicycles were not so bad. You could either have one or leave it alone.

But the automobile came. It was the most perfect motion yet invented. But it took roads and gasoline.

And no wonder that Ford would pray for money in bales. His next proposition might be for a law requiring all families to have one automobile for week days and another of a different color for Sundays. That is the kind of a statesman Ford is.

He ought to study Russian. A man showed us a letter from Russia the other day and said that it had a thousand rubles in postage stamps on it, formerly equivalent to five hundred dollars. We could not tell whether they were rubles or not, but we have no reason to doubt the information, for we are ready to believe anything about Russia.

And speaking of Russia, we would say unto you solemnly, that if you would know what it is to have hell upon earth go and do what them Russians done.

May we all be saved from such a fate. Man is a devil loosely bound, and let us by no word however high sounding, release the strictures of those bonds.

We mistrust Ford's scheme for universal money, feeling somehow that he must have wheels in the back part of his head.

In case the bonus does come, or any other improvement in the condition of the ordinary man, there should be a concerted movement inaugurated to discourage polite strangers from coming here and selling gold bricks and things like that. The suckers are not all confined to the cities. A few live in the country, and one sucker who gets trimmed in the country, makes more fuss about it than a dozen in the city. There is only one lamp by which our feet are guided. And that is to refuse to buy anything that a man asks you to buy. In a short time this kind of forbearance will save each of you a million dollars. Many bargains have been offered to us. We connot remember one that even returned the principal, much less the profit.

The grandjury last week paid some attention to the blue sky law and brought in indictments against persons who visited this county and disposed of bargains. The blue sky law is meant to protect people against the hypnotism of the stranger, and at this time the Auditor of the State is getting active. An official was here last week inquiring into violations of the blue sky law. The grandjury found indictments under the blue sky act against certain persons who got great wads of money from our citizens without giving anything in return except bitter recollections, and thoughts that burn like iron when they think. And having found those indictments, to make the job more perfect, found another set of indictments against the same persons for larceny, for there was law in the land long before the blue sky was thought of.

Insurance agents and fruit tree agents have done a world of good, but beware of the man who has to beg you to buy into a proposition that promises enormous profits. It goes without saying that if there was any prospect of extraordinary profit, that it would not be for sale.

A question was raised last week whether poison oak was poisonous in the winter time, and positive evidence by one witness who recalled being in the woods late in the fall when the party killed a deer, and the weather was so cold that a fire was needed. In making the fire he pulled down a poison vine and was poisoned, and that was that. The only evidence to the contrary were a large number of witnesses who could only state that they had not been poisoned in the winter time. but it appeared on cross examination that they had not been poisoned in the summer time either. So it may be accepted as a fact that it is possible to be poisoned in the winter time.

It seems that posion oak is a shrub from one to three feet high and that it is possible to be poisoned by it, though not likely. The poison is in the leaves and they have been used by herb doctors in the green for paralysis and other nervous diseases. It is doubtful whether any person has ever been seriously poisoned by this plant.

On the other hand there is a plant known as poison ivy or poison vine that is extremely poisonous. It is a vine and it has the peculiar effect of emanating poison so that a person may be contaminated without touching it, a truly dreadful property in a vicious plant. Yet some persons are immune. That is either because they do not assimilate the poison or because the vine does not make an attack on them. One is no more wonderful than the other. The poison has the effect sometimes of causing the whole body to swell, followed by inflamation of the skin, pustules, and violent itching. We have seen some very bad cases of poisoning.

Let us hear from some other observers. Both as to whether poison oak and poison ivy are distinct plants and whether both are poison?

We do not hold very strongly to the the idea that the plant only poisons some people. Those who think they have immunity from it are probably those who have been fooling with the poison oak, or who have been handling Virginia creeper. The poison ivy is a comparative rare plant and is hardly to be classed as a respecter of persons.

It has been a good sugar tree year. This country is too far south for sugar trees, but the high altitude and the untold square miles of leavy coverage give us a colder climate than would be expected from the degree of latitude. The sugar trees commenced to run this year in November and have been bleeding every mild day since then. Maple syrup has been passing current in town at two dollars a gallon and sugar at fifteen cents a pound or two pounds of granulated sugar for one of the home made.

Some body asked the other if any other trees weregood for sugar. All the maples make sugar after a fashion, as does the walnut, and the birch and possibly others, but the percent of sugar is so small in them that it is not worth while fooling with them. About the best that can be expected of sugar tree sap is forty pounds of water to one pound of sugar, or the old rule of a bushel of water to a pound of sugar may be nearer the mark.

In India there is a palm tree that yields a sap that makes sugar for home use, but which does not have much demand in the market. It is a tree known as the wild date and it begins to flow about October, the beginning of the cold season and continues until February. The sap is known as toddy, and ten pounds of sap will make one pound of sugar, called jaggery.

The Woman's Club at its meeting last week had as a mental stimulant and a part of the program, the literary feature of answering roll call with with an Irishism, by which we took it to mean a Hibernicism, or Irish idiom, or some irregularity peculiar to the Irish language. Any way when the women got to seeking samples of that kind to keep from paying a forfeit, that is the way that we interpreted it. We dug up the following to begin with:

An Irishman said: "I went into a kitchen; I saw no stove; something I never saw before; and if I had not seen it I would not have believed it."

And the American lady with Irish blood in her said that she did not see anything in it. We told her to see if she could say it, and this is the way that she rendered it:

"I went into a kitchen that had no stove. I never saw such a thing before and if I had not seen it I would not have believed ut."

So we agreed that there was nothing in that joke.

And here are the substitutes approved: The Irishman said that it was good to be alone especially when your sweetheart is with you.

Two Irishmen were at work near a pit. One fell in. The other cried out: "Pat, if ye are dead, spake!" And Pat replied: "I am not dead, only spachless."

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm one mile east of Edray, W. Va., I will on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25,

sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property, to-wit—

1 first class Jersey cow, 6 yrs, fresn
Polled Angus cow, 3yrs, calf 4 months
A yearling heifer, half Jersey
1 double shovel plow 1 garden plow
1 single shovel plow with coulter
1 doz crosscut saws, some good as new
1 doz axes, some good as new
5 pr saw wedges 4 hammers
1 lot of saw handles
Bed steads and springs, mattresses, comforts, blankets, etc., 1 davenport, Leather couch, 1 dining room table
1 set dining stools 1 set chairs
3 rockers, 1 dresser, 1 wash stand
1 sewing machine, 1 stand table
1 lot carpet 1 telephone 1 lot hoes
1 Home Comfort range, 1 Cole blast heater, 1 Richmond heater, lot dishes
1 lot stoneware, 1 lot of glass jars
1-2 barrel best apple vinegar
1 stone churn 8 gals lot shovels, etc.
1 lot of Barred Rock chickens of the best laying strain. Many other things too numerous to mention.

Sale starts at 10 a. m.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Gum, Auctioneer.

J. F. JUDY.

Hereford Bulls for Sale

One, two or three year old Hereford bulls at $65, $85 and $100. You can get such low prices no where else, so come quick if you want to buy. They are pure bred.

L. D SHARP
Slatyfork, W. Va.

Announcements

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Editor Pocahontas Times—

At the request of my many friends, I have decided to make the race for House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Standing on my past record as a member of that body and promising if elected again to stand by and for the interest of Pocahontas County and the State, I solicit your support.

Yours Respectfully,
J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

This paper is authorized to announce E. N. MOORE a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

PLOWS

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THE PEOPLES STORE SUPPLY CO.

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1 spring wagon
1 runabout buggy
Set single harness
1 Thornhill wagon with shaft or tongue. All at private sale.

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Mrs. W. A. BARLOW
Onoto, W. Va.

Commissioner's Notice

State of West Virginia
vs
103 acres, 597 1-2 acres, 8 acres, 30 acres, 123 acres, 33 acres, 26 acres, 64 acres and Jno. T. McGraw.

Pursuant to an order of reference made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the foregoing case, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner of said Court will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton on the

24th day of March, 1922

to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. Whether or not the aforesaid tracts of land were returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1915 and sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at Tax Sale for the year 1917 and purchased by the State of West Virginia, and if so the amount of taxes due thereon, including interest. costs and damages properly chargeable thereon.

2nd. Whether or not the said tracts of land or any part thereof were subsequently sold by the Sheriff of said County for the non-payment of taxes due thereon or returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, and if so the amount of taxes, interest and costs properly chargeable thereon.

3rd. Whether or not there is any person or persons entitled to redeem said lands or any part thereof, and whether any person is in position to take the benefit of the forfeiture.

4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

W. A. BRATTON,
4 weeks Commissioner.

Angus Bulls for Sale

Six head of registered Angus bulls, coming threes fine individual animals of the right blood lines. These bulls must bs sold in the next 30 days Price $100 each.

J. A. CUNNINGHAM.
Evenwood, W. Va.

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Should you desire at any time to have any wearing apparel cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered I would be pleased if afforded the opportunity of demonstrating to you my unexcelled service.

Mrs. Mary Taylor,
Cass, W. Va.

NOTICE

To Income Taxpayers:

I will be at the following places on the following dates, for the purpose of making up Personal Income Tax Returns, rendering assistance, or giving information to all who desire it. Be ready to furnish me amount of your earnings, together with your income from all other sources, and I will be ready to make your return.

Meet me at one of the following places:

1922, March 6—Bank of Durbin, Durbin, W. Va.
March 7—Mountain Inn, Cass,
March 8 and 9—Marlinton Hotel, Marlinton, W. Va.

J. WALLACE McDOWELL.
Deputy Collector.

House for Sale

I will sell you a 6 room house for $200 less than it will cost you to build and will give you the lot and garage free. There is a fine garden on the lot. If you want a home of your own write us soon. This house is located in West Marlinton and it is in good condition.

L. D SHARP.
Slatyfork, W. Va.

POULTRY

Burbin Reds turkey eggs for setting $5 00 per 13; Barred Rock eggs $1.25 for 15; Rhode Island Reds $1 25 for 15 by Parcel Post prepaid. Hens lay year 'round.

Mrs. A. S. Gay,
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100 acres, extra good buildings, level fields, well watered pasture, some timber, fruit; 1 1-2 miles to town and depot, 2 miles to Perry Highway; 6 miles to Conneaut Lake, on public road. Easy terms. $5250 if sold before March 1. A number of Pocahontas families have bought land near here, one of them being P. L. Williams.

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At a very reasonable price to quick buyer. Containing about 170 acres on which is a comfortable dwelling house, a good barn and all necessary out buildings, such as wagon shed, granary, dairy, poultry house, smoke house, and cellar. Plenty of good fruit for two or three families, severnice farm fields. good meadows and is practically all inclosed with rail or wire fence. This farm has two good sugar orchards, plenty of good water and a lot of nice timber, an ideal place for stock, or would make two very good homes. Convenient to North Fork Lumber Co. Situated 6 miles west of Hightown, Va., in blue grass district, Highland County, 1 1-2 miles south of S. & P. Pike with good road to same. 1-2 mile to school. If you are looking for a bargain come and see this farm or write to owner

J. P. HISE,
Hightown. Va.

Young Women Wanted

The Marlinton Hospital will take a number of young women who desire to train for nurses. Ages between 18 and 30 years; grammar school education required and High School attendance preferred For particulars apply at office of Hospital Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm for Sale

122 acres one mile from Greenbank. Write or come and see the farm. A good bargain if sold soon. Fifty thousand ft. good lumber for sale.

J. H. Kerr,
Dunmore, W. Va.

FOR SALE:—I have two heavy teams of horses for sale at Rimel, W. Va., with harness, spreads and coupler complete, ready for work. Will sell at the right price.

A. D. Hoke. Rimel, W. Va.

HOGS MISSING:—Five hogs got away from the Top of Allegheny February 13, Four black shoats, one male and three sows, one sow with some white in the face: weight near 140 pounds each, and one large black Berkshire sow with some white in the face, weight about 300 pounds, no ear marks. A reward of $10.00 will be given for information leading to ths return of these hogs.

A. E Puffenbarger,
Bartow, W. Va.

Commissioner's Notice

State of West Virginia
vs.
8032 acres of Mineral land and Jno. T McGraw

Pursuant to an order of reference of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in the foregoing cause, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

24th day of March, 1922

to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. Whether or not the 8032 acres of coal, oil and gas and other minerals in plaintiff's bill described was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at tax sale for the non-payment of taxes due thereon for the year 1915, and purchased by the State of West Virginia, and if so the amount of taxes due thereon for the year 1915, including interest, costs and damages properly chargeable thereon.

2nd. Whether or not the said mineral land containing 8032 acres was subsequently sold for taxes due there on or returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and if so the amount of taxes, interest and costs properly charged to said land.

3rd. Whether or not there are any persons entitled to redeem said mineral land or any part thereof, or whether or not there is any person in position to take the benefit of the forfeiture.

4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

W. A. BRATTON,
4wks Commissioner.

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One 26x32 threshbox, Faurquhar, in good conditiod, with belts, etc. An International portable 10 hp gasoline engine. This makes a fine threshing outfit. Will sell together or separately to suit purchaser.

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I am now prepared to frame pictures. I have a large assortment of framing. Prompt service and neat work guaranteed.

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1500 acres of land in Virginia.
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WANTED Man with car to sell the BEST Ford Oil Guage made. $100.00 per week and extra commissions. Benton Harbor Accessories Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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I will sell at public auction, at my place near Dunmore, on the 21st day of March 1922, the following:

14 head cows, young, well bred and fine milkers
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9 good calves
1 thoroughbred Percheon stallion. an elegant horse
1 lot of corn
1 lot of oil drums
1 lot of paint
1 heavy wall drill, and bits
1 cider mill
2 desk phones, and a bunch of other valuables, and a lot of cheap lumber if not sold before.

All the above property is going to be sold. No side bidding business to be carried on.

TERMS of SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash. Over that amount eight months time will be given with note and good endorsers.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

S. Reece Pritchard.

NOTICE

To Stockholders of the Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Co:

At a call meeting of the directors on February 11 1922, the secretary was directed to advertise in The Pocahontas Times that all stockholders not now using their stock, must assign their stock back to the company on or before the first day of March, 1922, or they will be held responsible for their part of the improvement, and it was further ordered that if any stockholder does not turn over his share of stock to the company but turns it over to some one else that the owner of the stock will be held for his share of the expense for improvement unless the one who buys or accepts the stock agrees to pay the $8.00 for improvement in 1922.

Geo. A. C. Auldridge,
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One portable Geiser Engine and boiler; one Frick sawmill; one 56 inch inserted saw; one 60 inch inserted saw; one 2 saw edger; one cut off saw; line shafting and belting. All in good working order. Camp, barn and blacksmith shop. Also about 900 00 feet of hardwood timber located on Back Mountain two miles from Durbin, W. Va.

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Per setting of 15 at house, 75 cents. Per setting of 15 by porcel post $1.00. Per 100 at house, $5.00; by parcel post 50c extra.

These eggs are from a laying strain some of the best blood lines in the country are represented in this flock. There is no better layer than the S. C. Brown Leghorn, and few as good.

FRED GEHAUF,
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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—In Greenbrier county, W. Va. 40 acres situated at Horrock Station on Greenbrier Division C. & O. Ry. 30 acres of which is fine river bottom under high state of cultivation. Good new 6 room cottage house, new store house, good barn, new granary, poultry house, smoke house and top ground cellar, fine young orchard in full bearing, plenty of grapes, plums and peaches for family use the best of spring water, one third mile to school, church and postoffice. A beautiful home. Good fishing and hunting in 1-2 mile of place and in a good neighborhood. Reason for selling, interests elsewhere. Come and see it if interested or write me for partirulars and price.

ALEX STUART,
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FARM FOR SALE—90 acres of land near State Road between Huntersville and Minnehaha Springs, 40 acres cleared, young orchard. For particulars. Apply to H. F. BUSSARD, Huntersville, W. Va.

SOME POLITICS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

By Wm H. Sawyers

About forty years ago Bill Tweed and his gang of political hoodlons robbed the City of New York. They were advised by Fernando Wood. Among Wood's private letters was found this advice to his fellow political crooks "Remember that we never omit to pander to the 'Moral Element.'"

The Devil never wears his harpoon tail, nor hoof and horns when he prepares to fill up hell to the forecastle. History shows that the Devil pulls off his big killings in the name of morality, religion and reform. This is why there are now pending in Congress twenty-one thousand bills with enough poison in either one of them to kill the United States.

Our forefathers knew that man had always been a shifter of responsibility and that he always went crooked if he could find a scapegoat to bear his sins; that in Eden when caught red handed in the act he laid it on the woman and the woman on the snake and that ever since then to allow a shift of individual responsibility, local self government, meant degredation and ruin. In the twenty-five years of unparalled peace and prosperity before the Great War our people grew rich and mentally indolent and stupid and the Devil saw a chance to make a haul EN MASSE and he made it. He gave all the political crooks in the country the receipt given Tweed when he robbed New York, "When you want to steal never omit to pander to the 'Moral Element'" Whenever the Devil can persuade people that they can shirk the responsibility of individual government by turning their business, morals, rights, and religion over to centralized bureaucracy at Charleston or Washington all he has to do then is to get his brimstone vats in readiness by the million with the calm assurance that all will be filled.

Our State Tax Commissioner complains that I do not criticise constructively. I cannot and do justice to my country. It has made some fearful mistakes and if there be not wisdom and manhood and Americanism enough left to correct these mistakes our country will drift over the the awful precipice to degredation and ruin. Dr. Max Nordon has said that this is the era of degenerates and fools in high places and I think he is right. The "high places" were an abomination back in Bible times and I cannot see that they ever improve. I would not reform the high places of paternalism. I would break them down and abolish them. I would make kindling wood of nearly every bureau in the United States. They, for the most part, are the humbugs of logrolling legislation, made to reward the henchmen of political parties at the expense of taxpayers to the degradation and ruin of the true foundation of Americanism, local self government. Some of these offices the Savior of the world couldn't fill and keep straight. You can scarcely go to a local officer and find that he will not try to wiggle off the responsibilities of his office on the State Tax Commissioner or some other official in Charleston. Old Satan is a great hand to roar—always. He beat the whelps of lions at the midnight hour. In some of the courts and other official circles you are reminded of old Impey, or the bellowing bloody Jeffreys of the British Court of High Commission. How they talk about upholding "The Constitution," the Flag and the laws of our country. Let us see how much they think of the Constitution and the Flag and upholding the laws of our country. Space forbids me to tell what they did to us in the Great War, when they violated every principle of our Constitution and beset us with the harpies of hell to rob us on every hand. Mr Hallanan says that the "flurry of the war" caused our troubles. I want Mr. Hallanan to tell me if the war caused our troubles why we have as much crime in Kanawha county as there is in mighty London and why we have forty times more crime in Chicago and New York than there is in Paris and Berlin. Quit using the war for a scapegoat. The Legislature of this State in 1921 undertook to do with the people exactly what the clerk does who borrows ten thousand dollars from his employer, without his knowledge or consent, and invests it in an oil well. It is all right if they strike a "gusher" but hell if they strike a dry hole and this time she is a "duster" and there is hell on the banks of the Great Kanawha. The Legislature logrolled, created jobs and spent money like drunken sailors without regard to the Constitution or common sense. Mr. Hallanan takes umbrage at my calling the money they tried to gouge out of the oil and gas interests to pay appropriations, some of them passed in violation of the Constitution, "Grafts." What do you call it, Mr. Hallanan? It was not taxes. The Supreme Court of the United States settled that and the Legislature is nothing but a creature of the Constitution is it? And you do not know of any Divine Right that it has or common law jurisdiction do you? Then when it ceases to function under the Constitution of this State and the Constitution of the United States it is a mob isn't it and no man should do it reverence? The trouble is that there has been so much paternalism, bluff and hypocracy, that some people thought that nobody would ever have the nerve to call their hand. But riot is breaking out everywhere:

Listen to A. J. Marple, ex-Sheriff of Upshur County,—

"The appropriations at the regular sesion of the legislature in 1911 for all the expenses of the State Senate was $13,900, and in 1921, it was over $118,000, an increase of over 750 percent and this amount does not include an additional appropriation of $19,578 for janitor service for the Senate, for shoe laces, for drinking water, for 130 copies of the Code at $21 each, and many other articles too numerous to mention."

Mr Hallanan is supposed to be the watch dog of our State Treasury although I will admit that I have not heard his protective barkings reverberating among the hills of Upshur. I heard no GROWLS from him when the recent legislature passed an "emergency" bill increasing the salaries of the Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture in violation of the spirit, if not the letter of the Constitution when it appropriated money to pay these increased salaries prior to March 4, 1921. I heard no HOWLS from him when his pet assessment law was passed increasing the salaries of the assessars of the State, in clear violatson of the Constitution. He was perfectly quiet and docile when the legislature increased his salary $2000 per year during his term of office, a distinct violation of the Constitution that he was sworn to support. Article 6, Sec. 38 says "Nor shall the salary of any public office be increased of diminished during his term of office." Great respect, indeed is shown our Constitution these latter days.

And that is not the worst. Much of the "legal" appropriations are as much graft as the illegal appropriations. But what about all these County Commissioners, whose salaries the legislature raised in violation of the Constitution and after the question had been submitted to popular vote and defeated? And how do some of our Criminal Courts expect to gaze into the comparatively honest face of a bootlegger and give him a loud lecture, for political purposes, on original sin and the necessity for a change of heart when the Court's pockets are full of money wrung from the taxpayers contrary to the Constitution of the State? Eighteen years ago I told Mr. Dawson that his tax reform was a fake; that his "true and actual" value was meaningless gibberish; that this thing of making the "rich pay the tax" was a lie as old as the world, and my witness now that I was right is W. S. Hallanan. He says, after eighteen years of tax reforming, that the property in the State is only assessed at about one third its value. And instead of the "rich paying the tax" Mr. Hallanan is having his consistory of illegally paid assessors tax all the old roosters of the poor, while the oil and gas interests can look him straight in the eye and tell him to go to hell. I come now to what I shall term the "Infallibility" of the Tax Commissioner. On account of conditions that need not be discussed here no human being can come within forty rods of the "true and actual" value of any property, real or personal, in West Virginia as of January 1st, 1922. Dr. I. C. White, the greatest coal and oil geologist on earth would not dare to swear within five thousand dollars of the true and actual value of any acre of coal, oil or gas land in West Virginia. And who knows anything about the value of farms? And yet Mr. Hallanan says he can value them just right. He can not do it and he is not a whit more capable of making true or just valuations of property than the humblest assessor in the State. This country has bedrabbled itself over a million miles of bog after every will-o-the-wisp only to find itself in debt, taxed to death, grafted and lied to, with crime and discontent over on the increase. And the "Moral Element" will be pandered to just as long as it will let the Weed Rings and organized bands of grafters rob the country. And whilst the "Moral Element" is tearing its shirt off to break down every particle of human liberty by its fool Sunday laws and other fourteenth century tyrannies in violation of every principle of American manhood, it may expect graft and crime and hatred and illwill to mount higher and higher. West Virginia has pandered more to the "Moral Element" than any other State in the Union. This is why we have less liberty and more ignorance and graft and crime, and are held up everywhere as a "horrid example." And if I were running the Ship of State I would not try to run her round the Horn in the tempests and darkness and desolations of an Arctic Winter. No sir, I would "hove her to" and reef her sails and haul "midlin" close to shore. Better a riot with the crew than a smash up with an iceberg; better stand pat on the Constitution than go forward to the guillotine.

And if our State Tax Commissioner wants a bit of "constructive criticism" that will help him in this world and the next, if he wants to do a real service, let him stand with the taxpayers instead of the grafters whether they be constitutional or not and he will wear diadems of glory that will never fade away. These grafters are the most heartless devils that ever came from the pits of perdition, crafty men, greedy men, lazy men, fanatics, criminals, crooks, dreamers, fools and loafers of both sexes, organized with all the ramifications of Fagin's Den of Thieves, in every name under heaven, to tax and graft this nation to death; to get your money, Mr. Taxpayer, by methods that would make the Russian Bolshiviki hang its head in shame. Watch Charleston! Watch Washington!

Hinton, West Virginia.

THE REAL NEED

When I was just "around the town,"
Folks never seemed to care a whit
If I was sick, or well or down
And out, or even where I lit.

Some day my name may flare in flame
In letters you can read a block;
Then these dear folks with loud acclaim
Will hail me by the drove and flock.

When men are really out of luck
And look up to the crest above,
That's when they're in the mire and muck—
They need a pull, and not a shove.

Dame Fortune smiles on many men
In spite of all they have to face;
And you may wager one to ten,
'Twas not from boosts but just His grace.

—Maurice C. Waugh.

FOR SALE—A utility body for a Ford car. This is a mighty handy thing for hauling produce to town. Floyd Dilley, Marlinton, W. Va.

MRS MARY W. GATEWOOD

On February 17, 1922, at Linwood, W. Va., Mrs. Mary Warwick Gatewood departed this mortal existence and joyfully entered on a glorious immortality. Who could doubt it after her long and useful christian life here below. To mourning children gathered around her bed, she expressed herself as ready and willing to die, and with a smile upon her countenance comforted them. The decease of this excellent lady calls for more than a passing notice and myself having known her in other and earlier days, have been chosen to retrace a portion of memory: It is with mournful pleasure I speak of my dear young friend as I have ever considered her, tho' like myself she had exceded the allotted age of man, living on borrowed time. In later years, circumstances beyond our control kept us apart, both lovers and keepers of home and not traveling the miles between us.

Mary Warwick, as I knew her, afterwards Gatewood, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James and Eliza Warwick, and resided in Bath county Virginia, near the Warm Springs, having been born in 1847. While yet a young girl she professed religion and joined the Presbyterian Church of the Warm Springs.

It was during the Civil War that we were thrown together and lodged beneath the same roof in the young ladies academy at Lexington, Va., then under conduct of that accomplished and superior lady, Mrs. Baskerville. I came up from Richmond to teach in the school and Mary Warwick with her younger sister, now deceased, were pupils in the institution. Raised in an elegant and refined home and society, well educated and sensible, they were ready for rapid advancement, and by their courtesy, personal attractions and dilligence made many new friends. I recall how free they were from excitement and foolish fear when we were under fire of the battle—shells swirling and breaking above our heads. Those were the sad and troublesome days of the Civil War, its distractions and distresses, but hope that springs eternal in the human breast, whispered that some of us might survive to see better times, and we prepared accordingly.

Mary Warwick married A. C. L. Gatewood and became mother to seven children: Mamie, afterwards Mrs. Dr. Cameron, Warwick, Eugene, William, Massie, Andrew and Eliza, now Mrs. John Dunlap. Of Mary's family three preceded her to the grave, her husband, her first born son and Mrs. Cameron. The rest remain to mourn one of the best of mothers, and I trust to rejoice in her present felicity with the Savior whom she loved and honored on earth. I would not fail to mention Mrs. Gatewood's sympathy and kindness to the poor and afflicted we have ever with us, and the oneness with the church of Christ in its present state awaiting the advent of our Lord.

Mrs. Gatewood's last sickness was short, influenza quickly followed by pneumonia, just a few days, and God gave her rest and the perfect health of Heaven. On Sunday afternoon the precious form was committed to the arms of earth that mother of us all, the Rev. O. N. Miles officiating.

And so He giveth His beloved sleep.

The Death angel came with errand from God:
The words of his message we did not hear,—
She heard every word and quickly arose,
To meet the death angel without a tear.
(I listened and seemed to hear children say)
The tears are for us—we miss her today,
And while this life lasts shall miss her alway.

Anna L. Price.

Marlinton, W. Va.

A good entertainment was given at Kennison a few evenings since by the Kennison school. The teacher was assisted by Mrs. N. P. Kennison who has charge of the music at all of the entertainments, and also gives music lessons to those who wish to take lessons. The school and community enjoy a treat in having this talented musician. She sang one of her beautiful solos, and her little daughter Louise, who is gifted in song, sang in a charming manner "Apples for a Penny" and other songs. A humorous song, Sally and Si, was well rendered by Stella Powers and James Kennison and was the source of much merriment. A reading by Gartrell Workmen, plays, monologues, and patriotic music completed the program. XX.

Honor Roll for primary room, 4th month of Stony Bottom school, Edray District, Glenna S. Auldridge, teacher. Perfect attendance: Valley Beverage, Mary Bell Tallman, Grace Wilfong, Anna McLaughlin, Edith Thomas, Maud Doyle, Jesse Moore, Okey Moore, Frank Wilfong, Bearyl Bumgardner, Luther Wilfong, Earl Tallman, Myrl Tallman, Harlon McLaughlin, Luther Geiger, June Meeks Forrest Sharp. Faithful attendance: Clyde Tallman, Beryl Rider, Orval Curry, George McCalpin. 5th month: perfect attendance, Valley Beverage, Grace Wilfong, Anna McLaughlin, Edith Thomas, Jesse Moore, Okey Moore, Frank Wilfong, Luther Wilfong, Earl and Myrl Tallman, June Meeks, Orval Curry. Faithful attendance, Mary Bell Tallman, Maud Doyle, Bearyl Bumgardner, Harlon McLaughlin, Luther Geiger, Forrest Sharp.

Report of Sunrise school, fifth month, Clara Hollandsworth, teacher. Hazel McCoy, Hallie Kershner, Hazel Kershner, Lena Brown, Grace Kershner, Leta Kershner, Nellie McCoy, Edith Brown, Bland Kershner, Delbert Kershner, Everett McCoy, Gladys Brown, Ross Scott, Earl Shue.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from fine S. C. R. I. Reds. Heavy egg producers. Gertrude Blagg, Monterey, Virginia.

HOUSE FOR RENT—If you want to rent a house and will pay your rent one month in advance and are a good peaceable citizen, apply to John Maupin, Marlinton, W. Va.

POLLED HEREFORD BULL—I have a Polled Hereford Bull calf for sale, ten months old, large size, in good condition.

Mrs Fannie Kinnison,
Seebert, W. Va.

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J. L. Baxter, Prop.

Marlinton W. Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the first Monday in March 1922.

June McElwee
vs. In Chancery
Bernard B. Garrett and
Bessie Garrett.

The object of the above styled suit is to enforce a vendors lien against two certain lots or parcel of land, lying in or near the town of Dunmore, Greenbank District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and being the same lots conveyed to June McElwee by M. Z. Shinaberry, by deed bearing date May 1st, 1920, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Pocahontas county, in D. B. 57 P. 332, and conveyed by June McElwee and wife to the defendant B. B. Garrett by deed bearing date Oct. 14th, 1920, and recorded in the aforesaid County Clerk's office in D. B. 58 P. 42.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit, filed in this cause that Bernard B. Garrett and Bessie Garrett are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is therefore ordered, that the said Bernard B. Garrett and Bessie Garrett, do appear here within one month from the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
D. C. ADKISON, Clerk
F. R. Hill, Sol.

State of West Virginia

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1922, the following ordered was entered:

State of West Virginia
vs. Upon a Scire Facias on a Forfeited Recognizance
Pete Snyder, Walter Echard
and Margie Echard.

The object of the above entitled proceeding is to complete and make absolute the judgment on the forfeited recognizance entered into by Pete Snyder, Walter Echard and Margie Echard, on the 20th day of September, 1921, before C. P. Kerr, one of the Justice of Pocahontas county, and to have execution issued against the principal and sureties on said recognizance. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Pete Snyder, Walter Echard and Margie Echard are non-residents of this State it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy Teste:
D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.
A. P. Edgar, Pros. Atty.

State of West Virginia

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1922, the following ordered was entered:

State of West Virginia
vs. Upon a Scire Facias on a Forfeited Recognizance.
Dorsey Freeman, W. A. Thiede,
John W. Goodsell, Executor of
W. B. Freeman, Minnie Spencer,
Oda Freeman, Lucy Law, Mrs. W. B. Freeman, Ed Freeman, Daisy Spencer, and Bessie Kramer.

The object of the above-entitled proceeding is to complete and make absolute the judgment on the forfeited recognizance entered into by Dorsey Freeman, W. A. Thiede, and William B. Freeman, on the 2nd day of July, 1921, before A. E. Smith, one of the Justices of Pocahontas county, and to have execution issued against the principal and sureties on said recognizance. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Dorsey Freeman and Minnie Spencer, are non-residents of this state, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy Teste:
D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.
A. P. Edgar, Pros. Atty.

Public Sale

At the Thompson Mill Property, six miles south of Monterey on Jacksons River, we will offer for sale on

Thursday, March 16, 1922

the entire mill property consisting of one Midget mill, 15 bbl capacity, practically new and running daily, equipped for grinding all kinds of meal and feed. There is sufficient watef power to run the mill, also have a 12 horse power gasoline engine, Witte make, 1 20 in. burr, a regular corn meal mill, also one 20 inch feed and buckwheat mill used only very little. The building and lot on which the mill is situated is right on the public road, easily accessible to loading or unloading grain, etc. and will make ideal location. The water right goes with the mill property.

TERMS—$1,500, on day of sale and balance to suit purchaser.

GUTSHALL & GUTSHALL.

Auction Sale

OF HARNESS, SADDLES, ETC., HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 6

As I am preparing to move to Maryland, I will sell at auction at my shop in Marlinton, opposite the postoffice, the entire stock of W. C. Kohler & Co., harness makers, consisting of—

4 sets of harness 2 saddles
35 collars, 12 bridles, tools and equipment of all kinds, hardware, harness buckles, rings, snaps, bits, trace chains, curry combs, brushes.

On the same day I will sell my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of stoves, kitchen cabinet, floor covering, beds, book case, chairs mattresses, and othee things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount, four months time, note with interest and approved security.

Sale begins at 1 o'clock
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Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE;—At a bargain: A good six room plastered house with water in the house, four good lots with a small barn and a large poultry house and good coal house. Call on me at Campbelltown or write me at Marlinton, W. Va.

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Ben Franklin liked books.

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We observed his birthday on January 17--it having been two hundred and sixteen years since his birth at Boston.

Franklin's philosophy may be sammed up in one word--THRIFT.

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BANK OF MARLINTON

Marlinton, West Virginia

DURBIN

Mrs. Virginia C Burner is much better in health at this time.

John Williams and family have been very sick. Dr. C. B. Collins' family is sick also.

C. E. Carpenter is able to be out and around.

The road men have started to drill near town. We will soon have a Class A road.

R. L. Shiflett is preparing to build a lot of fence.

Farmers are busy getting ready to put out big crops this spring.

A few cattle buyers are around here now.

C. R. Beard is moving to Cass this week.

Oscar Slaven is moving to Ray Wank's property.

Mrs. Mary Hilliard is very sick at the hom of her son, Austin Nottingham.

Mrs W. D. Slaven is able to be out after being sick for a week.

Mrs. J. F. Folk has a complete line of millinery on hands now.

J. D. Wilmoth says he has gotten so well un'in boils on his neck that he don't pay much attention to them any more.

George W. Wilmoth is in town this week.

RAYWOOD

The Warn Lumber company will start up again Monday after being shut down since last November.

The new supeinpendent, Mr. Wilson, seems to be on the move all the time.

Preston S. Warn is away this week on business.

We hear that H. H. Scofield will be with us again the first of April as bookkeeper for the company. We are glad to have Mr. Scofield return.

Frank Houchin is doing some surveying for the Warn Lmber Co. at Frost, on the Moore land where the company recently bought timber.

Robert Kramer stayed all night with Emory Adkison Sunday night on his way home to Dunmore. He had been visiting relatives in Marlinton.

Clarence Smith, of Little Rock, Arkansas, was visiting friends here last week.

Ellen Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Warren, entertained a number of her little frisnds on her seventh birthday Thursday March 9, 1922 Those present were, Mary Ellen Eddy, Catherine Wolverton, Rosalie Frazee, Estella Houchin, Virginia and Marie Dickson, Virginia Thompson, Zera Coffman, Kathryn and Bernice Adkison, Fay and Martha Conley, Helen Friel, Marthalee Pritchard, Carroll Barnhard, Paul Caraway, Charles Pritchard.

Mrs. Rachel Thompson, of Arbovale, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ault, the past two weeks.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Steven Ray of this place, who underwent a surgical operation at the Marlinton Hospital, is getting along nicely and will be home soon.

Cook Gregory of this place has a position as clerk in the store of the Spring Creek Lumber Co., at Spring Creek, and will move his family there soon.

OVERHOLT & SON

First shipment of these beautiful dresses just received. Other shipments to follow in a few days. BETTY WALES dresses have a style and beauty all their own, and you can buy them at our store at the price of cheaper dresses.

$25.00 to $35.00

See our BETTY WALES Department for dresses of distinction, our regular stock for cheaper dresses.

Betty Wales Dresses

Ladies' Suits and Coats Arriving now every few days.

Sport coats in Tweeds and Home Spuns are very popular just now of which we have a good showing Also jacket suits are being shown in there same materials as well as poinet twills, piguetine ahd cordine. In general there are two types in suits. The box jacket is developed, to a great extent, in the younger models, and a more tailored garment in finger tip lengths is very popular. Our styles and prices are right.

Millinery This department is ready to serve you in the selection of the very latest in style, color and adaptability to your special need. Miss Guthrie again in charge.

THE VALUE STORE

Marlinton, W. Va.

LOCAL MENTION.

W. L. Deering was in Charleston last week to hear Billy Sunday.

T. S. McNeel, of Hillsboro, is in town this week on legal business.

Mrs. Oda Gay, of Frost, is being treated at the Marlinton Hospital.

Pat Poage returned to his home at Kendallsville, Indiana, last Friday.

Roy Landis, aged 24, was committed to the Weston Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Boggs spent Sunday with Mrs. Boggs parents at Millpoint.

Miss Brenna Robertson is home from Staunton, where she has been for the past five months.

Mrs. Wilbur Sharp, who was a patient in the Marlinton Hospital several weeks, is able to be at home.

M. C. Gatewood was here Tuesday to qualify as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary W. Gatewood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yeager are at home. They spent a few weeks at their farm in Southhampton County.

Mrs. E. M. Richardson left Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. George Richardson, at Staunton.

Floyd Brill has bought the garage business of Hiner & Gum. Mr. Brill has sold his restaurant to Roy Evans.

T. H. Hiner attended the sale of the Snedegar Mill at Beard Saturday. Frank Sparks was the purchaser at $5,000.

H. M. Shrobe, with the Ford Motor Company, Columbus Branch, was here Monday to call on the local Ford Dealer, J. L. Baxter.

L. W. Bauer, of Raywood, was in town Saturday. He reports his son, Jimmy as in the Youngstown, Ohio high school, and doing well.

George W. Sharp, State Game Protector, was in town Monday and Tuesday. For many weeks he has been traveling over the state, acquainting himself with local conditions, and perfecting a state wide organization. The sentiment for game fish and forest protection and conservation is universally strong and getting better every day. It is the intention of the Commission to have protectors along the streams of the State not later than the first of April, and on many streams prior to that date, especially the trout streams.

For Chapped Face and Hands

use FROST CREAM. Good for all irritations of the skin caused by exposure. It is a liquid but not sticky or greasy and has a most pleasant odor.

Your dealer can supply you.

Royal Drug Stores

Marlinton and Renick, W. Va.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH

The Marlinton Methodist Episcopal Church, South, subscribed $53,612.50 for a new church building, in a campaign of one week, ending Sunday night. The goal is $60,000, and there are sufficient subscriptions in sight to more than raise it. This was one of the most remarkable campaigns ever put on, and its great success speaks wonders for the liberality and loyalty of the congregation. Mention should also be made of Rev. S R. Neel, of Alderson, who spent the week here, preaching and conducting the campaign.

The plans for the building are comprehensive in every detail for a modern church. The church will be of brick, 50X109 feet, with an auditorium seating a thousand or more people. There will be a basement under the entire building. The Sunday school part will be two stories. It will probably be the finest church in this part of the State.

HUNTERSVILLE

Ernest White spent Sunday with his father, Ben White at Minnehaha Springs.

Mrs. S. P. Sheets has been with her daughter, Mrs. Bob McQuain, who has been very ill with flu.

Dr. J. I. Armstrong of Lewisburg, preached very able sermons here Sunday morning and evening.

Isaac Barlow has been very ill but is improving now.

Miss Helen Barlow, who is attending school at Lewisburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W H. Barlow. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Flora May Williams, of Maryland.

Miss Christine Loury entertained a number of her friends at a party last Thursday evening at 7-30. Those present Delana McLaughlin, Annie Philips, Meda Moore, Lavelle Thomas, Fannie May, Carl Thomas, Merle Guth, Kent and Hyle Loury, Turk McLaughlin, Norman Phillips, June McLaughlin. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 3th day of March, 1922, in the chancery cause of

John W. Goodsell, Executor of W. B. Freeman, deceased
vs
Edward Freeman and others

I will on MONDAY, APRIL 21th, 1922, at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to take, state and report to the June Term of the Circuit Court of said County the following matters of account, to wit:—

First. What personal estate the said W. B. Freeman owned at the time of his death, the character and value thereof.

Second. What disposition was made of said personal estate by the said Executer, J. W. Goodsell, and how much, if any, still remains in his hands.

Third. A statement of the executorial accounts of the said J. W. Goodsell, Executor.

Fourth. What debts the said W. B. Freeman owed at the time of his death, to whom payable, their nature and their respective amounts and priorities.

Fifth. The real estate owned by W. B. Freeman at the time of his death, its quantity, location and description.

Sixth. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commisioner or required by any party in interest, at which time and place you may attend and do what is necessary to protect yotr interest in the premises.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE

To the creditors of W. B. Freeman, deceased:

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said W. B. Freeman, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said W. B. Freeman, for adjudication to N. C. McNeil, commissioner, at his office, in Marlinton in said County, on or before the 24th day of April, 1922.

Witness D. C. Adkison, Clerk of said Court, this the 15th day of March 1922,

D. C. Adkison,

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45, prompt.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.
Morning Service, 11 o'clock.
Epworth League, 7 o'clock
Evening Service, 7-45 o'clock

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon March 23rd at the home of Mrs. Carl Sheets.

Gilbert Dilley, 23 years old, was taken to Moundsville on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Elmer Moore, to serve a term of three years for grand larceny. He confessed and was sentenced at the recent special term of court. He was indicted for entering and stealing a shot gun and fountain pen.

The grandjury returned 55 indictments, after a session of four days—32 for misdemeanors and 23 for felonies. Ellis H. Moore, Jack Cronen and Paul Thompson were indicted under the blue sky law. There were two indictments for murder, Henley Alberts and Roy Houchin.

You can buy Chick Food

L. O. SIMMONS,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Arriving Daily

We have just returned from New York. You will find here a large stock to select from. Latest styles, best quality and lowest prices.

A nice line of children's ready to wear clothes

Ladies and children's hats.

Bargains in every line.

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CHIROPRACTIC

I. Daugherty, Ross College Graduate of Fort Wayne, Indiana.—with nine years experience in the field, is now at the Central Hotel, 52 North Main Street, Marlinton. Examination free. adv

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday 192, eleven less than the week before. At the Presbyterian church there were 186, five less than the Sunday before. A special collection of $174 for missions at the Methodist church.

Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, meets in the Representative Church at Washington, next week.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a White Sale at Mr. Richardson's store Saturday afternoon March 18.

Kelmenson's Constant Arrivals

of New Apparel for Spring

With every express we are receiving the new styles from fashion centres. Never a day but you will find here new things in fashions for misses and women.

On display now a beautiful showing of

SMART DRESSES
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SPITS in tailored and fancy models as well as the fancy tweeds.

Special Values
This Week—

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These hats confirm all traditions of how clever and ingenious the French are in designing hats. The collections we are showing include hats of every type. Noticeable are fine straws, metal-edged ribbons end exquisite flowers—carrying a distinct air of Parisian smartness.

Special A wonderful group of Sailors, Chin Chins, Turbans and Tricorns—in all new shapes and colors.

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Just received our new line of Hart, Schafner & Marx clothes. Come and look them over.

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H. KELMENSON, Marlinton, W. Va.

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6 strand 35 inch light	25c
6 strand 35 inch heavy	32c
8 strand 45 inch light	32c
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11 strand 55 inch	53c
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LESS 2 percent FOR CASH

Based upon weight, the above prices are much cheaper than any mail order house fence.

We will be glad to show you by comparison.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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Large house, suitable for two families, in nice location. Low price and good terms J. W. YEAGER.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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J. G. CLENDENEN,
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FOR SALE

Three or four good young fresh cows for sale. Can have your choice.

Martin Judy,
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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary W. Gatewood, deceased, to present their accounts proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his home at Linwood, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate by note or account will please prepare to settle at once

This 14th of March 1922.

M C. Gatewood, Admr.

FOR SALE:—7 passenger, 6-cylinder Studebaker automobile, in good condition. A bargain to the quick buyer.

Luther Flynn.
H. C Spencer,
Hillsboro, W. Va,

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1922

All the printed histories give the date of the formation of Pocahontas as the year 1821. As a matter of fact it was formed in the year 1822, and this is the year that marks the centennial. It is proposed to set apart one day at the county fair to celebrate the occasion. It is customary to celebrate the occasion after the hundred years have been completed, that is in the one hundred and first year. Thus the Fourth of July, 1776, the birthday of our independence was made the occasion of public rejoicing in the year 1876, which was called centennial year.

The first court to meet in this county was on the 5th day of March, when the sheriff and the justices appointed to organize the county met at the house of John Bradshaw, located on the high bank at Huntersville where the Lightner house was built. The record of that first meeting of the court was carefully kept and is a good plain record to this day. It recites that the act of the legislature forming the new county was passed on the 5th day of February, 1822. And it may be taken as absolutely correct as both the record and the circumstances bear it out.

John Jordan had been named as sheriff, and William Poage. Jr., James Tallman, Robert Gay, George Poage, Benjamin Tallman. and George Burner, had been named justices to organize the new county.

They qualified by taking the oath of office, the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, the oath to support the constitution of the United States, and the oath that they would forever refrain from fighting a duel.

Josiah Beard was apointed clerk, William Poage was made the presiding officer of the court, Johnston Reynolds was appointed prosecuting attorney, Sampson L. Mathews was elected county surveyor, and Milburn Hughes was made constable for the Little Levels end of the county, and James Cooper, constable for the district of the head of Greenbrier River. And without waiting a day a bar was organized by qualifying Johnston Reynolds and Cyrus Cary to practice law. As we understand it, these gentlemen were not residents of the county.

Just what the Pocahontas people will do on the centennial day has not been figured out. There will be many attractions at the county fair that will interest and amuse and it would be a bold orator who would expect the people to gather around him and allow themselves to be talked to for an hour or more. Speaking on such a day is something on the order of foolishness.

There have been many Fourth of July orators in the past, but they have just about ceased to be, for the very good reason that the people would not cease from play long enough to listen to them. Finally they got down to reading the Declaration of Independence and not being able to hold the people for that brief spell, that custom has fallen into disuse. And so now all they do is to whoop it up to show how glad they feel.

The more we think about a day at the Fair the more cold footed we become, for unless the committee will agree to chain a number of reluctant hearers in their seats to insure a decent respect to the opinions of the orator, it is apt to be a frost.

We have a suggestion to make and we make it with a good deal of fear and trembling for we do not know how it will be received by the conscience keepers of the county. And the proposal is one that we do not insist upon, but simply make it to raise the question, and if it is not the right thing to do, those who are in authority in regard to right conduct can instruct us.

A fifth Sunday is due to fall on the 30th day of July, and it seems to us that this would be a fit and proper occasion to meet in some pleasant grove in this county and there with all due humility and solemnity go into the question of a hundred years as a county. No person of this county is now living who was alive at the formation of the county. They have all gone the way whence they shall not return.

And Pliny said: It is a peculiarly noble work rescuing from oblivion those who deserve immortality, and extending their renown at the same time that we advance our own.

We are not wedded to the proposition to hold this meeting on a Sunday. All we say is that if it meets with the approval of the right sort of people there could be a general gathering of the people on that day.

In the famous book. "Miss Lulu Betts," the old grandmother gets so wrought up by the honied hypocrisy of her son-in-law, that she calls him a cock-roach, and when he looks at her and shows that he is hurt and astonished, the old grandmother, cries out: "Never said it! Never said it!" And that is going to be the way with a Sunday memorial service. If it does not appeal to the right sort of people, we are going to declare that we never said it.

It looks like there ought to be some notice taken of the centennial year. It is a great county. We are a great people. It is the only county we have. And we are the kind of people who if they do not glorify themselves, the same shall never be glorified in this life.

Let us reason together. The Sunday observance becomes more and more complicated. With the automobile came a new set of manners and the custom of the country has already fixed Sunday as a day to take the air in a machine. It looks like a memorial service is not so wicked. But to adopt it will take more than a majority. If there is a minority it will have to be rejected as the still, small voice of conscience:

"For, bless the gudemon, gin he had
his ain way,
He'd na let a cat on the Sabbath say
'mew;'
Nae birdie maun whistle, nae lamie
maun play,
And Phoebus himsel' could na travel
that day,
As he'd find a new Joshua in Andie
Agnew."

Did you all read that piece about taxation and things by Hon Wm H. Sawyers in the last paper? It was some bitter. It was in the nature of an information calculated to raise a suspicion of incapacity in the governing bodies of the state and nation. We did not read it until after it had been published. When a paper gets a piece from such an eminent scribe and fairyseer as Sawyers, the editor takes no thought as to whether he should print it or not. There is always room for his stuff. But after we had read it and it seemed to say that there was not a righteous man in power in Israel, it occurred to us that it was a whale of an article for a Democratic paper to print when a majority of its readers were Republicans. But what can you do? The county newspaper has got to be an open forum, and this bitterness that is occasioned by high taxes and low temperature is pretty bad with some people. Those people for instance who have accumulated some property and are trying to die seized and possessed of it. Rolling a rock up hill all their lives knowing that it is bound to roll back as soon as they cease to be. When we got through with the arraignment and came to the end when Sawyers waits for the plea of not guilty to be entered by every official of high or low degree, it occurred to us that Sawyers would be entitled to an epitaph after the nature of the one that Timon of Athens composed for his tomb:

"Here am I laid, my life of misery
done,
Ask not my name, I curse you every
one."

In speaking of presidents, governors, senators, congressmen, and things, the right way is to try to put yourself in their place. And if you fail to get yourself placed, the better way is to give them a chance, for fear by peradventure your outburst may create a sympathy for their errors and there comes no change. When the ass did Balaam a favor by arguing with him, Balaam smote the ass with a staff and regretted that he had not a sword to kill the beast. Laying down was bad enough and called for a club, but when the ass mocked the high official, he called for a sword.

Some of us are groaning under the present burdens. But some of our neighbors are not worried. They have no heavy taxes to pay. They demand all of the expensive governmental helps to life. Especially free education and good roads, and on those items alone, it does look like pouring water down a rat hole to provide funds enough.

Sawyers and us, we have grown up together. Let him remember his tender twenties, his pleasant thirties, his roaring forties and his capable fifties. When he was in his twenties he did not care whether people were taxed or not. He was long on pep and short on property. Now after thirty years of striving, he is appalled at the size of his tax ticket.

As a matter of fact we know that this modern plan of expensive governments is based on the theory that it is a sop to socialism. It has been the weak spot through all the ages. The masses have got to be reckoned with. They have to be placated, pacified and controlled. Rome tried all the plans, until it finally furnished all the poor with food and amusements, and they did not last long after that. The northern hordes came down and took the country over, and after that the Romans had the choice of dying or going to work, and it was a fifty-fifty choice with them. and some did one thing and some another.

The powers that be are having troubles. There is not a one of them but what feels his responsibility. He is trying to do the best he can under the circumstances. Things have gotton to such a pass that it behooves all good men to uphold the officials in the nation, state, county, and town. It is no time to start anything Hostile criticism does no good. If the voters want a change they will make it known at some one of the general elections.

It looks to us sometimes as if the Democratic press was perniciously active in criticism. If the ills are there, the voter will find it out. If he is the laborer and works for fifty cents a day, he will know whether he likes it or not. And if he is the employer and can get labor for fifty cents a day, he too will be governed accordingly.

They make a terrible to do about collecting taxes from the people to pay the interests on the liberty bonds, and then they mail out this money to the people of this country. You hear a lot about it, but when you trace the motion through you find that what they take from the public they pay back in money, and this is true with almost every other kind of expenditure.

The country is getting along as well as could be expected. It is not doing as well as it did under Wilson, and it is going to do a lot better under what may be Harding's second term, but it is going to do better, no matter who is president then.

Just now we are having a few lean years for our sins consisting of envy, hate, and ambition, and the particularly glaring and specific sin of rejecting the League of Nations

But believe us, times would be a thousand times worse, were it not for the present day statesmen who are trying all they know how to give tho country a good administration, and who are working against the greatest odds any set of officials ever had to face.

Once every freedman demanded forty acres and a mule. They did not get it. Now every soldier wants a bonus. Will he get it? May be so, We are willing:

And must the Bonus die? And must the Bonus die?

Four million army veterans will know the reason why!

After reading over the above answer to Sawyers, we are not certain whether we have stoned for his offense or not.

The observance of St. Patrick's Day was not carried out with the usual force last week. It has become more and more a perfunctory sort of thing here as the years go by. And this year in which so much has happened to poor old Ireland. it would be thought that we Irish would have been more noisy than usual this year But Ireland is like an engaging child that has grown up and does not respond to song and story like it once did. First to puzzle the creatures is the question. "Under which flag, St. Patrick? Under which flag?" There is the flag of the Stars and Stripes, the flag of our country; then there is the flag of Erin with the harp on it: and the new flag of the recent revolution. It mixes things up a good deal. There are two political parties in Ireland already And in the language of Sir Boyle Roche, member from Tralee: "Sir, single misfortunes never come alone, and the greatest of all national calamitios is generally followed by one much greater." And they have acted like Irish politicians act the world over. No sooner have they got what they fought for but they turn and fight for something else, for without a fight there can be no sustaining interest in life. Not a day, not an hour was allowed to pass when England gave up to them, until the line of cleavage appeared and to quote an Irish speaker, not a week had passed, until it was apparent the progress of the times was such that little children who can neither walk nor talk might be seen running about the street cursing the opposition.

So on last St. Patrick's day once in a while you would see a man with a bit of green pinned on him, but most of us forgot to show our colors.

Another thing that has caused St Patrick's Day to languish is the lack of whiskey. The most ancient custom was that the lord of the manor was to drown the shamrock in whiskey, and provide unlimited amounts of liquor for his tenants and retainers and as long as this kept up there was no chance of the day being forgotten And St. Patrick's was a wet day in the American cities in the old times. But it is too inconvenient for the average man to get drunk these days and that may have had something to do with the decline of the custom.

St. Patrick was born in France, educated in England, and lived in Ireland. He is the first evangelist who was accompanied by a drum When he went to preach he was preceded by a drum and drummer, and this was long before the Salvation Army was thought about.

It is said that he used the shamrock, white clover, with the three leaves to represent the Trinity. It became the national emblem.

For seven hundred years Ireland had been held in thrall by England. The restraint was more apparent than real, but they fought to throw it off and there was a war settled within the last year, and unhappily the Irish could not agree on the details of peace, and there were stormy times and a close vote. and the country has become hopelessly divided. Here is a poem by an Irishman:

Oh, for a tongue to curse the slave,
Whose treason liks a deadly blight,
Comes o'er the councils of the brave,
And blasts them in their hour of
might!
May life's unblessed cup for him
Be drugged with treacheries to the
brim—
With hopes, that but allure to fly,
With joys, that vanish while he sips,
Like Dead Sea fruits, that tempt the
eye,
But turn to ashes on the lips!
His country's curse, his children's
shame,
Outcasts of virtue. peace, and fame,
May he at last, with lips of flame
On the parched desert thirsting die—
While lakes that shone in mockery
nigh
Are fading off, untouched, untasted,
Like the once glorious hopes he
blasted!
And when from earth his spirit flies,
Just Prophet, let the damned-one
dwell
Full in the sight of Paradise,
Beholding heaven, and feeling hell!

Administrator's Sale

At the home of Ruby E. Kerr, deceased, near Arbovale, W. Va., on

Tuesday, March 28, 1922,

the following property will be sold at public auction:

4 cows, two to be fresh and two strippers
15 head pure bred Hampshire ewes, not registered
2 hogs, 20 chickens
1 stack hay, also hay in barn
About 50 bushels oats
About 50 bushels buckwheat
200 pounds of meat.
Household and kitchen furniture.

All amounts of ten dollars and under, cash on day of sale. Over that amount a credit of six months will be given the purchaser. Note accepted with approved security; interest from date.

The same day the farm will be offered for rent from one to three years, the undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids on renting of same. Renting terms terms made known on day of sale.

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Announcements

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Editor Pocahontas Times—

At the request of my many friends, I have decided to make the race for House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Standing on my past record as a member of that body and promising if elected again to stand by and for the interest of Pocahontas County and the State, I solicit your support.

Yours Respectfully,
J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

This paper is authorized to announce E. N. MOORE a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Legislature from Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held in the month of August, 1922; and I respectfully solicit your support and influence.

J. G. HAMRICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican voters expressed in the Primary election, to be held August 8, 1922. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
C. E. FLYNN.

Commissioner's Notice

State of West Virginia
vs
103 acres, 597 1-2 acres, 8 acres, 30 acres, 123 acres, 33 acres, 26 acres, 64 acres and Jno. T. McGraw.

Pursuant to an order of reference made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the foregoing case, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner of said Court will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton on the

24th day of March, 1922

to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. Whether or not the aforesaid tracts of land were returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1915 and sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at Tax Sale for the year 1917 and purchased by the State of West Virginia, and if so the amount of taxes due thereon, including interest, costs and damages properly chargeable thereon.

2nd. Whether or not the said tracts of land or any part thereof were subsequently sold by the Sheriff of said County for the non-payment of taxes due thereon or returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, and if so the amount of taxes, interest and costs properly chargeable thereon.

3rd. Whether or not there is any person or persons entitled to redeem said lands or any part thereof, and whether any person is in position to take the benefit of the forfeiture.

4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

W. A. BRATTON,
4 weeks Commissioner.

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm one mile east of Edray, W. Va., I will on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25,

sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property, to-wit—

1 first class Jersey cow, 6 yrs, fresn
Polled Angus cow, 3yrs, calf 4 months
A yearling heifer, half Jersey
1 double shovel plow 1 garden plow
1 single shovel plow with coulter
1 doz crosscut saws, some good as new
1 doz axes, some good as new
5 pr saw wedges 4 hammers
1 lot of saw handles
Bed steads and springs, mattresses, comforts, blankets, etc., 1 davenport, Leather couch, 1 dining room table
1 set dining stools 1 set chairs
3 rockers, 1 dresser, 1 wash stand
1 sewing machine, 1 stand table
1 lot carpet 1 telephone 1 lot hoes
1 Home Comfort range, 1 Cole-blast heater, 1 Richmond heater, lot dishes
1 lot stoneware, 1 lot of glass jars
1-2 barrel best apple vinegar
1 stone churn 8 gals lot shovels, etc.
1 lot of Barred Rock chickens of the best laying strain. Many other things too numerous to mention.

Sale starts at 10 a. m.

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J. P. HISE,
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The Marlinton Hospital will take a number of young women who desire to train for nurses. Ages between 18 and 30 years; grammar school education required and High School attendance preferred For particulars apply at office of Hospital Marlinton, W. Va.

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FOR SALE:—I have two heavy teams of horses for sale at Rimel, W. Va., with harness, spreads and coupler complete, ready for work. Will sell at the right price.

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HOGS MISSING:—Five hogs got away from the Top of Alleghany February 13, Four black shoats, one male and three sows, one sow with some white in the face: weight near 140 pounds each, and one large black Berkshire sow with some white in the face, weight about 300 pounds, no ear marks. A reward of $10.00 will be given for information leading to ths return of these hogs.

A. E Puffenbarger,
Bartow, W. Va.

NO TRESPASSING

All persons are notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned near Beard, W Va. in any manner, especially by fishing, trapping and hunting. I expect to invoke the penalty of the law.

T. P. McNeel,
March 8, 1922. Beard, W. Va.

Notice

I handle Oyster Shells, Grit, Charcoal, Etc. Want to buy one Rouen Duck Drake, will pay good.

Commissioner's Notice

State of West Virginia
vs.
8032 acres of Mineral land and Jno. T McGraw

Pursuant to an order of reference of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in the foregoing cause, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

24th day of March, 1922

to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. Whether or not the 8032 acres of coal, oil and gas and other minerals in plaintiff's bill described was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at tax sale for the non-payment of taxes due thereon for the year 1915, and purchased by the State of West Virginia, and if so the amount of taxes due thereon for the year 1915, including interest, costs and damages properly chargeable thereon.

2nd. Whether or not the said mineral land containing 8032 acres was subsequently sold for taxes due there on or returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and if so the amount of taxes, interest and costs properly charged to said land.

3rd. Whether or not there are any persons entitled to redeem said mineral land or any part thereof, or whether or not there is any person in position to take the benefit of the forfeiture.

4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

W. A. BRATTON,
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I will sell you a 6 room house for $200 less than it will cost you to build and will give you the lot and garage free. There is a fine garden on the lot. If you want a home of your own write us soon. This house is located in West Marlinton and it is in good condition.

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The Red Cross Car is for sale. It is a Coupe Ford, with a brand new top. Has been run one season and is in good condition. Apply at Times Office for price and particulars.

HOUSE FOR SALE—6 room house and 5 lots for sale at Riverside, addition of Marlinton, at a reasonable rate. Apply to owner.

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The Pocahontas Times.

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COUNTY COURT

County Court was in session on Monday with all the members present.

Monroe Simmons allowed $250. for right of way. E. M. Buzzard $90. for right of way. Snowden Tracy, $400. for right of way.

Charles McGuire, James Gibson and A. C. Barlow appointed viewers on road from Pike on Elk near Sheldon Hannah's to Laurel Bank. Report at May term of court.

A lot of accounts were audited and allowed.

The court will meet on Monday the first day of May, to appoint election registrars and to transact other business.

John S. Jackson died at the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Cackley, in this city, on Tuesday morning, March 14, 1922, aged 79 years and two days. He had been in failing health for some months. Mr. Jackson had been a resident of the city for about eleven years and was well-known and liked on account of his kind disposition. He was born in Highland county, Va., but spent most of his life in Pocahontas county. He was a brave Confederate soldier, serving in Company F, 19th Virginia Cavalry, under Captain M. L. McNeel. Mr. Jackson is survived by four full brothers, S. L. and A. H. Jackson, of this city, and W. K. and E. H. Jackson, of Cass, and two half brothers, also by three sisters and one half sister. After funeral services at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Cackley, at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon his body was laid to rest in Riverview cemetery. Rev. W. C. Sponaugle and Rev. R. L. Kinnaird officiating.—W. Va. News.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9.45 a. m, Sunday School
11.00 a. m. Sermon, "The Book of Beginnings"
3.00 p. m Preaching at Swago
7.00 Christian Endeavor
7.45 Sermon, "Alienated, Reconciled, Presented."

Greenbrier Presbytery meets at Cass Tuesday, April 11. Z. S. Smith will represent this church at this meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Women's Auxiliary will meet at 7.30 p. m. instead of 3 p. m., this Thursday, April 6th. The Circles will hold their monthly meetings next week.

There will be preaching at the Upper Church on Swago Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Get in touch with Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Detroit by wireless. Let Greenbrier RadioCo install a Radio Receiver in your home. The cost is nominal, the upkeep nothing—and no rent to pay.

L. O. Simmons is building a nice chicken house 28x16 on his lots back of Times office.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH A. GIBSON

On Thursday, March 9th, shortly afternoon, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gibson died suddenly and peacefully at her home in Monterey. While in failing health for some time, Mrs. Gibson was active and in full possession of her mind to the time of her death. Death was due to appolexy, and came after only a few moments warning.

This worthy lady's parents were Joseph Seybert and Mrs. Rebecca Seybert, of Pocahontas county, W. Va. She had two brothers—Lanty and Jacob Seybert. Lanty died a prisoner of war at Elmira, N. Y. Jacob married Miss Mary Jones, of Greenbrier County, and became a prosperous citizen of Rockbridge county, and was father of Mr Trent Seybert and Mrs Mame Newland, of that county. Mrs. Gibson had but one sister, the late Mrs. Maria Herold near Frost, W Va.

Mrs. Gibson spent much of her girlhood days at the home of her grand-father, Mr. Lanty Lockridge, at Driscol, four miles west of Huntersville, a home noted for hospitality and a place of resort for visiting lawyers to and from Huntersville on public occasions.

Mrs. Gibson received her education at the Richardson School for girls, then conducted at Warm Springs.

She was born near Seebert, Pocahontas county, November 15, 1837, and at the time of her death was 84 years, 3 months and 24 days old. She was married to the late Wm. D Gibson, in 1859, and the family home up to the time of her husband's death was between Monterey and Vanderpool. The closing years of her life were spent in Monterey, where she has made a wide circle of friends.

Kemper Gibson, her youngest son, pleasantly remembered by our people, died several years ago. Joseph S. Gibson, of Monterey, and Wm. A. of Charlottesville, are the two living sons. The daughters are Miss Kate and Miss Clara Gibson, at home, Mrs John M. Colaw, of Monterey, and Mrs. D. Mc Kyle, of Staunton.

Mrs. Gibson had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. She was a woman of strong character and unusual mental endowments. Her mind was richly stored with reminiscences of the past, and she kept herself well informed in all current matters up to the last. Confided in and respected by her large circle of friends, honored and loved by her childred, and possessed of all the graces of the good Christian mother, she rounded out a long and useful life, full of kindly deeds and good works.

The funeral took place at the Presbyterian churh Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. L. Kerns, and was largely attended. All of her children were present except Mrs J. M. Colaw, who was prevented by illness. The floral tribute was profuse, consisting of many beautiful designs, tokens of love and esteem from relatives and friends.—Highland Recorder.

PROGRAM

What Happened to Jones ? ? ?

A Farce in Three Acts

by

George H. Broadhurst

Presented by the Students of Edray District High School

TIME, TO-DAY

Place-New York City

CHARACTERS

Jones	Who Travels for a Hymn-book House	John Bessling
Ebenezer Goodly	A Professor of Anatomy	Winston Yeager
Antony Goodly, D. D.	Bishop of Ballarat	Guy Bambrick
Richard Heatherly	Engaged to Marjorie	Hubert Slaven
Thomas Holder	A Policeman	Clark Carter
William Bigbee	An Inmate of the Sanatorium	Porter Van Reenan
Henry Fuller	Superintendent of the Sanatorium	Clark Carter
Mrs. Goodly	Ebenezer's Wife	Creola Sharp
Cissy	Ebenezer's Ward	Helen Burner
Marjorie	Ebenezer's Daughter	Sue Bratton
Minerva	Ebenezer's Daughter	Catherine Clark
Alvida Starlight	Mrs. Goodly's Sister	Gertrude Overholt

MUSICAL NUMBER

ACT 1	"Moonbeams"	Gertrude Overholt
ACT 11	"She's Mine All Mine"	John Bessling, Hubert Slaven and Guy Bambrick
ACT 111	"Who's Who With You"	Sue Bratton and Hubert Slaven
	"I'd Love To"	Helen Burner and John Bessling
	Finale, "Don't Forget to Come Again"	Cast

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday, April 7, 1922. 8:00 P. M.

This is the most elaborate COMEDY ever put on by the local High School

Admission 50c and 75c

DIED

Mrs Fannie J Cundiff, wife of N. H. Cundiff, died at her home near Buckeye on Monday morning, April 3, 1922. Her age was more than 70 years. For a long time she has been in failing health. She is survived by her husband, two brothsrs, Luther and Clinton Kellison, and a sister, Mrs. Harvey Petts. She was twice married, her first husband being the late George Courtney. Burial at the Ruckman graveyard, on Tuesday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnson, of Oak Grove church.

Lon Trainer, aged 24 years, was brought to the Marlinton Hospital Saturday night with both legs cut off. He was riding on a truck of the Huntley log train on Alleghany Mountain and fell through. His legs got under the wheels, and both were ground off near the knee. With remarkable nerve he held on to the truck or he would have been killed. He is doing as well as could be expected. He is a son of John Trainer and a grandson of Jehu Trainer.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION

The West Virginia State Sunday School Association will hold three regional Conventions during the month of May, the Northern Regional Convention to meet in Elkins, May 23, 24, 25th.

Pocahontas County has been allotted 25 delegates and we can secure a few more reservations if we can use them.

As Randolph County joins Pocahontas and the convention meets so nearby, let all County and District Officers make sure of their attendance upon this convention.

Every Sunday School should send a delegate and those doing so should advise the County Secretary to secure their registration blanks. For information concerning this convention apply to F. M Sydnor, County Secretary or S. N. Hench, County Chairman.

LOBELIA

Farmers are busy plowing

Charles A. Briggs was in this part recently.

Our school closed last week with Miss Mattie Burr, teacher. We hope to have her with us another winter.

I. N. Clutter was at Elwood Hills on business this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Rice Clutter were guests at the home of Clive Alderman last week.

Sunday School is progressing nicely. Let every one attend.

Mr. and Mrs J. J. Simmons visited Mrs. Simmons parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morrison this week.

There are a great many sick folks at this writing but all are improving.

KNAPPS CREEK

The Moore school closed last week.

Claude Collins, a student of the Edray District High School, spent Sunday at home.

Ellis Buzzard is moving to the Herold farm which he recently purchased.

The Warn Lumber Corporation will operate a tract of timber near I. B. Moores soon.

Mrs. Myrta Moore motored to Marlinton the first of the week.

J. H. Buzzard of Huntersville was a caller on Knapps Creek Friday.

Miss Amy Moore, teacher of the Sunset School spent the week end with her parents, on Browns Creek.

Claude Malcomb has been repairing G. W. Moore's car.

C. D. Newman was in Marlinton Monday.

Sunday School was organized at Westminster Church Sunday.

GREEN HILL

The health of the community is some better at this time.

The big sale of A. W. Fitzpatrick was well attended and every thing sold reasonable enough.

Miss Margaret Sharp and Collett Gay of near Warwick were visiting Misses Margaret and Glenna McLaughlin Sunday evening.

Rev. H. H. Orr preached a very interesting sermon at Hamlin Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Harvey Bright and children of Riverside spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Miss Gladys White closed a very successful term of school at this place Tuesday.

Edgar Wooddell's Family is improving slowly. Mrs. Eva Kincaid and Mrs. Calvin Gay have been with them the past week.

DUNMORE

There is a lot of plowing being done now. The farmers are busy as bees everywhere.

Lyle McLaughlin left Tuesday for West Liberty where he will finish his Normal work.

We are glad to hear that June McElwee will soon be living in town again.

Grey Grimes, Leta McLaughlin and Mrs. J. A. Pritchard are now going to Greenbank High School from home, in a Ford. They report rough roads and hope for better ones in the near future.

The dwelling of Fred Pritchard on West main street is being painted.

Doc. Sheets is having some work done on his cottage on main street by Mr. Duffey and Austin Little.

The Methodist Sunday School, which was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore last Friday night, by a big sugar stirring had a wonderful time.

Jane, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Campbell who was very ill is improving slowly.

We are glad to know that Lee Noel is improving. He is at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. Wm. Smith.

We are anxious to know what has happened to our Sitlington friend. He must have gone to "Normalcy."

The Warn Lumber Company is doing a rushing business at present, or at least we think so, as the trains are taking in long trails of logs every day.

SLATYFORK

Mrs. M. L. Tyree started to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., Thursday with her daughter, Miss Carble Smith who has been in the General Hospital at Ronceverte for the past three months.

Misses Creola Sharp and Irene Bryant of the Marlinton High School spent Sunday with home folks.

A large crowd attended our Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

Those who are on the sick list at this time are Mrs. Velmer Hevener, Mrs. Lee Bonner and children, J E Cruicshanks' and Chas. Simmons' families Mrs. Hattie McClung is still very weak from the effects of influenza

Camp 19 will start up in a few days with American men.

Mr. McNealy who was hurt by a log last week is some better. He is in the Greenbrier Hospitol at Ronceverte.

Kenneth Smith, our night watchman, made a trip to Cass and back Monday.

The farmers have some plowing done.

STONY BOTTOM

Sunday School has been reorganized and all expect good attendance this year with Mr. John R. Hevner as Superintendent, Jno. H. Doyle Vice-President, Miss Mabel G. Beverage Sec. and Treas. Teachers, W. R. Moore, Paul Hevner, Miss Mary Hevner, Mrs. J. Allen Sites, Mrs. George McLaughlin, Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, Mrs. John W. Hevener K. W. Meeks Everybody come and do your little part and God will bless our work.

Miss Lou Meeks has returned home from Alderson, where she has spent several months with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. D T. Auldridge who have been ill but are improving.

Mrs. D. N. Weiford of Covington, Va., spent the week end at the home of her father, J. W. Geiger.

The two youngest children of Mrs. Eva M. Moore have been very ill.

Miss Mabel Beverage returned Tuesday from Ronceverte after spending the week end with Mrs. L B Walker, and attending Billy Sunday's sermon.

Misses Ruby Bailey and Mabel Meeks spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Howard Lowe, at Clover Lick,

B B Tallman has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray of Raywood spent Sunday with Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCalpin of Cass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shields.

Clyde McLaughlin was in Marlinton on business Tuesday.

Granville Moore has been very sick with influenza.

James McCloud has been ill for several weeks.

Edgar Sharp of Mingo, is spending the week here with his brother, Chas. Sharp.

J. W. Carpenter and family, of Beaver Dam, made 420 pounds of maple sugar and 18 gallons of molasses in the month of March.

Install a Radio Telephone in your home. Listen in on market reports, concerts, lectures and press dispatches. See Greenbrier Radio Co, Marlinton, W. Va, for particulars.

Vinton Slavin is building a cottage on his lots near the High School.

Cloverlick, W. Va.—Neal Williams had a Berkshire sow to give birth to a litter of seventeen pigs recently.

Greenbrier Presbytery meets at Cass church next Tuesday, April 11

Spring Clothing!!!

We have no carried over high priced clothing that we are trying to save ourselves on by having our customers pay more that the present market. Therefore our prices at present represent the latest and lowest prices that can be had.

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Tailored clothing, fit and workmanship guaranteed at one half the price of a year or two ago. We will appreciate your courtesy in looking over our line.

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DIED

We would record, tho' at a late date, the passing of a gentle lovable spirit from this world to its native heaven. Mrs. Isabella Fleming Jones, of Highland county, died at Clarksburg, about the middle of February, 1922. A godly woman who had remembered her Creator in the days of her youth and joined the church of her fathers, viz, the Presbyterian. She was sister to Rev. Robert Fleming long an honored minister, departing to her rest and reward a few years since. We vividly recall "Belle Fleming" an interesting girl of 15 years and one of our first pupils in a school for youth established by Rev. W. T. Price at Monterey, Va. in 1865. And now this dear christian lady is gone from us: earth is poorer, but heaven is the richer for another soul saved by Jesus.

"Thou art gone to the grave, but we
will not deplore;
For thee God was thy ransom, thy
guardian and guide;
He gave thee, He took thee and He
will restore thee.
Where death has no sting for the
Savior has died."

A. L. P.

There was an attendance of 221 at the Methodist Sunday School on Sunday morning, an increase of 15 over the Sunday before. Special Promotion services at the Presbyterian Sunday were held and the attendance was 280. At the big Cass school there were 298 on the last Sunday in March.

Adam O. Baxter and Andrew Price are summoned as grand jurors and W. H. Grose and F. P. Anderson as petit jurors in the Federal Court which convenes in Charleston on April 11th

HADDOX GETS TERM

J. Jerome Haddox, former postmaster at Barboursville, was sentenced for a year and a day in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, when he entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging a shortage in postal accounts before Judge McClintic at Huntington lest week.

Haddox was a former Methodist minister and once filled the pulpit of a Charleston church. He was later a newspaper editor and had charge of a number of weeklies at various times in the southern part of the state, being at one time editor of the Pocahontas Journal. He attracted state-wide attention during his editorial career by his caustic editorials under the caption of "Spizzerinktum." Hic jacet Haddox!—Richwood Republican.

According to the report of S. L. Brown, local weather observer, there were 6.13 inches of rain in the month of March; 1.5 inches of snow; the greatest rainfall in 24 hours was 1.46 inches on the 27th; rain fell on 12 days. There were 4 clear days, 15 partly cloudy and 12 cloudy. The mean temperature for the month was 38. degrees, the hottest was 68 degrees on the 25th and the coldest was 12 degrees on the 23rd. Sleet on the 1, 4 and 11th. Since December 1, there has fallen 38 inches of rain and 19.51 idches of snow.

When interested in buying a car see Dilley's Garage. Dealers in Maxwell and Chalmers Cars, Marlinton, W. Va. We have moved into th upper garage.

Prof. J. G. Dunsmore, the founder of Dunsmore Business College, died at his home in Staunton, March 24 His age was 74 years.

On April 10th, 1922

I will begin—not a Clearance Sale; not a sale of odds and ends—but a SALE that will include every article in my large and complete stock of dependable merchandise. Sale will continue from day to day until every article is sold, including all store fixtures and equipment.

I have tried to sell my store as a whole, but on account of having too large a stock of goods I could not do so. Now I am going to give all a chance to buy at a price much below wholesale cost.

My store house will be for rent or sale.

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Edray, West Virginia

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Versions of new Spring and Easter styles—the most correct and fashionable are depicted throughout our store. Suits, Coats, Capes, Dresses and Millinery are correct in every detail, and most important of all, are the moderate prices.

New Springtime
Hosiery
We are showing the newest things in silk hosiery in all the desirable shades, Gray, Cordoran, Russia and Nude—$1.50 pair and up.

Suits for the Men
Spring Suits of sturdy materials in worsteds, serges, and cheviots, made in up-to-the-minute models with the new lines which master tailors have adapted for men and young men's spring and warm-weather wear,

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY APRIL 5, 1922

It has been intimated that the temper of the people of the several states is such that presently legislatures may require all persons taking the oath of office to declare that they will not assist in any way in the violation of the provision of the federal constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors. In other words if any officer should buy liquor of a bootlegger and thus become a party to a constitutional offense, he could be removed from office by a quo warranto proceeding. In Virginia, an officer still has to take the specific oath as to duelling.

In West Virginia, it is not required nor can it be required of an officer to take an oath as to any specific provision of law. He swears broadly to support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of West Virginia. And under the rule that the greater includes the less, it would seem logical that if he should thereafter become a party to a sale of liquor by occupying the position of buyer, that he has violated his oath of office, and would be in danger of being removed.

There is a good deal of rebellion against the prohibition laws, and the victims of the dread disease of dipsomania should be treated as gently as the circumstances allow, for the habit of drinking is a dire disease, and a sick man cannot always act rationally. But every day brings out vituperation directed against the majority of the citizens who closed the saloon bars of the country. The minority not only finds fault with the law of the country but they find fault abusively. And as the time goes on the contest assumes more and more the aspect of civil war.

All this goes to show that the country allowed the drink evil to flourish too long. And when they did attempt to curb it as an instinctive effort to preserve the very existence of the human race, they had to deal with the mentalities of those whose minds had been directly changed and affected by the use of stimulants prolonged over a period of years. Thus it was in a measure the kind of a condition that would be brought about by a law to prohibit the use of food, though every living organism must have food. The drinking portion of the community had added liquor to their list of foods, and it had changed their minds, so that they were moved to rebellion when they were ordered to abstain from all intoxicants.

They were mentally unable to see the point. They do not admit now that the sober part of the population is right in its prescription that wholesome food will take the place of whiskey. They rebel. They plot and contrive, aid, assist, abet, and bring about violations of law. They throw down the glove to the rest of society, or they slink about dealing with bootleggers, asking only that they be let alone and that they be allowed to drink themselves to death in their own way.

It is a great pity that they cannot either be advised or controlled. They will not believe that there is a chance for freedom, no, not even if one rose from the dead. And there have been millions of men who have risen from a state worse than death by giving up the drinking habit.

In Virginia at one time, the practice of duelling was a curse to the country. A false standard of honor had been set up whereby a contemptible fire-eater could force a duel on a busy, useful citizen. No matter how worthless the life that the duellist might have led, he could fasten a fight on a useful man and bring disaster on a community, when he himself was of no account to society. The law against duelling contravened all ideas of personal right for it placed disabitities on a participant in a duel that practically attainted him. It extinguished a part of his civil rights. For instance the power to hold office. And it was only because of the great evil of duelling that the country went back to the middle ages for a remedy.

And even then they afforded a substitute in that the person insulted had the right to bring an action for damages and no plea or demurrer could prevent a jury from passing on the insult. It was generations before the defendant could plead the truth in justification of the offense, and it is doubtful whether the truth can be pleaded today in a case where in a case of insults tending to violence and breach of the peace, the truth of the words spoken would be irelevant, impertinent, and scandalous.

But there has not been afforded any flowery bed of ease for the drunkard. A few short years ago an orator in a legislative body boldly proclaimed that he had the constitutional right to take a drink. And about the time that them words went ringing down the halls of time, they up and changed the constitution. Now what relief can be given the drinker? Nothing but unlimited quantities of healthy food and water. It is all they need and they would see it if they had not minds curiously changed and affected by liquor.

It is a pity that there was not some way to save them against their desires. Someway to keep them from swallowing except when fed by curators. A contrivance like false teeth that can be operated only by a key. Harness on his throat, is what he needs.

Auditor J. C. Bond, Charles E. Krebs, geologist and engineer, and W. B. Wade, attorney, of Madison, West Virginia, were called to Omaha in the state of Nebraska to testify in the case of Thomas H. Matters, under indictment for embezzlement in regard to the affairs of the corporation that was treating the old Richard Smyth land as a good title and raising money on it as security. They claimed to have about 147,000 acres of coal and timber land in Kanawha, Boone, and Raleigh counties. The land was there but the trouble about it was it was based on an obsolete grant, and it was in the adverse possession of some twenty-five thousand claimants all holding under junior grants from the State. It is estimated that the land was worth a hundred millions of dollars but that it was worth nothing to Richard Smyth's estate, for it had long ago been forfeited to the State and been taken up by real settlers. The trial resulted in a hung jury.

Krebs was asked in that far state whether he had ever been acquainted with Richard Smyth and his reply was no, that he was up among the angels.

In the 1790s there was a great activity in land matters in Virginia. The French Revolution followed the American Revolution and much was being made of the United States. In France for the French people believed that the Americans had found the right way out. In France, one half of the land belonged to the Roman Catholic church and had been seized by the people and while it could not be conveyed quickly to those who would buy, the French government issued great quantities of paper money called assignats which were used as money for the reason that when the church lands did come on the market they would be acceptable in payment of the same. So trade became remarkable brisk just because there was so much paper money. In the meantime Virginia had untold acres to dispose of at four and one half-cents an acre, so enterprising men like Richard Smyth proceeded to buy immense tracts of Virginia wilderness lands and these went into the busy marts of trade, and were dealt in freely in Philadelphia, New York, London and Paris.

Leafing through a book containing Virginia grants the other day we found where Richard Smith had obtained title to 610,802 acres of land, part of it in this county, during the years 1795 and 1796. In size the tracts ran from 500 acres to 200,000 acres.

The law was that after paying for a certain number of acres of land of the public domain, the owner of the warrant could locate it anywhere he found land not previously granted to some other person. First the warrant, then the entry, then the survey, and then the grant. And if in locating the land he interfered with any other land owner, the adverse title filed a caveat against the new survey and a jury tried out the facts.

A caveat was a protest against a new comer who was surveying around that he was including land not open to entry. Our ancestors very often took a nigh-cut with a rifle, instead of putting a writ on him.

The result of this manner of entering lands resulted in transforming the counties into the likeness of a jig-saw puzzle. Here at Marlinton they made the first survey to conform with the level bottom land, leaving the mountain sides for posterity.

Great confusion resulted. Thousands of tracts inter locked and interfered with each other, most of them inadvertently.

Thomas Jefferson was a country lawyer and he knew about the tangled lines under the slovenly way the Commonwealth disposed of its public lands, so when he became President he saw to it that the system of regular squares and quarter sections was instituted for the boundless west.

In the years 1795 and 1796, Richard Smith located and bought from Virginia five tracts of land in Randolph county aggregating 93,904 1-2 acres; Harrison county, 57 tracts, 177 620 1-4 acres; Greenbrier county, 7 tracts, 7,000 acres; Russell county, one tract, 200,000 acres; Kanawha county, 3 tracts, 132,277 1-2 acres. No doubt there was much more land granted to him, for the above described holdings were noted in a very hasty search.

He may have employed surveyors to have measured the many weary miles that would be required to survey these large tracts, but we have an idea that most of this surveying was done in an office.

For instance when he called for a tract cornering on a cypress tree on the headwaters of Cheat River, about 3,000 feet elevation, he caused many surveyors that were yet to be, a great deal of trouble, for a cypress was never known to grow in these mountains.

About the same time Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolutionary war, took over 175,270 acres in Greenbrier county.

What Richard Smytn did with his acres is a mystery. It is probable that he disposed of them in foreign countries. In those days it was not the custom to record deeds. It is likely that they were marketed in some way.

Thirty or forty years after, Virginia found that her prodigality in the granting of the public land, was causing her embarrassment. The old titles kept back settlers. Many had trespassed on the old grants and laid new surveys upon them, so that it was necessary to pass laws validating the junior grant, thus bringing about the anamalous condition of making the younger title the better title. And more than that, the old grantees were not paying any taxes. So laws were passed making the younger title with possession accompanied by the payment of taxes a better title than the original grant which had been abandoned. And to wipe out the old titles completely, the Commonwealth provided that the old abandoned surveys be broken up into convenient lots and that they be sold to create a fund to be expended in education.

Then followed a season of great activity for the surveyors. Often the tracts sold for inconsiderable sums, just about enough to pay the costs. In this county the 41,000 acre Henry Phillips survey sold at less than a cent an acre, a boundary of land that has been operated in recent years from which many million dollars worth of timber has been taken. Roughly estimated, this land rose from one cent an acre to one hundred dollars an acre, in the market.

West Virginia went still further in an effort to quiet the titles by whole sale. West Virginia declared that a forfeiture to the State inured to the benefit of a diligent adverse claimant. Foreign lawyers find it difficult to grasp that doctrine. As Uncle Remus remarks, they hear but they do not heed. We once told a Pittsburgh attorney, the law, by paraphrasing a verse:

> The strangest thing I have to tell,
> no foreign man believes.
> The forfeiture to the State belongs,
> by law to local thieves.

He seemed to get that, for he had been worrying with an old obsolete grant.

The danger to the investor consists in the universal belief that the older a title is the better it is, and because the old grant abstracts perfectly. It is only when they come to the question of whether it has been forfeited for the non-payment of taxes that they strike a snag, and then the promoter shows that they can redeem by paying the back taxes. But when they try to pay these taxes, they find the land in possession under grants, occupied by diligent tax payers, who are made secure because the forfeiture inures to their benefit.

The law sounds like an local rule in a poker game. At least it could be called a ground rule.

A more or less constant trade is kept up in these old grants, taken in the first place as a speculation, in the days of the assignat.

And by the way, they have been looking for a name for the bonus paper—why not call them assignats?

Henry Gilmer, one of the great lawyers of the world, departed this life, in a hospital in Baltimore, Saturday, April 1, 1922, aged 64 years. The most of his life was blest with robust health, but some years ago he developed diabetes, and it was the culmunation of this disease which caused his death. He had been active in his practice up to the last week in his life but was suffering from a sore foot incident to the chronic disease with which he was afflicted.

He was a native of Greenbrier County and spent his whole life there. At the time that he first turned to the profession, Lewisburg was a center for lawyers in West Virginia, the bar there being second to none in the two Virginias. And it was in this favorable atmosphere that Mr. Gilmer developed his naturally logical mind. He won recognition without any delay whatever, the respect of the other members of the bar, and the confidence and esteem of the public.

The peace and prosperity of a civilized community depends upon the legal adviser in that close discrimination needed to deal with the questions arising in the myriad of cases of human conduct which lie on the border land between right and wrong. And Henry Gilmer had the faculty of discerning the right way out in such cases. It might be said that no county is better than its leading lawyer. And honesty and fair dealing are entrusted by the force of circumstances to his keeping. Henry Gilmer was honest, upright, and able. He was the kind of man who is the associate of the mighty and the intimate friend of the lowly. He lived like a king in his own country. When a great lawyer dieth, much learning perishes with him.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Ruby E Kerr, deceased, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office at Arbovale. W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

This 18th of March, 1922.

MONROE BEARD, Admr.

NOTICE

It has been reported that we have sold our garage, but we have not. We are still doing business at the same place, and will continue to do so. We do your work in the same old way—satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Any make of car—we draw no line. Let us know your needs—if we do not have it we can get it.

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FOR SALE—A utility body for a Ford car. This is a mighty handy thing for hauling produce to town. Floyd Dilley, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Announcements

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Editor Pocahontas Times—

At the request of my many friends, I have decided to make the race for House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Standing on my past record as a member of that body and promising if elected again to stand by and for the interest of Pocahontas County and the State, I solicit your support.

Yours Respectfully,
J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

This paper is authorized to announce E. N. MOORE a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Legislature from Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held in the month of August, 1922; and I respectfully solicit your support and influence.

J. G. HAMRICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican voters expressed in the Primary election, to be held August 8, 1922. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
C. E. FLYNN.

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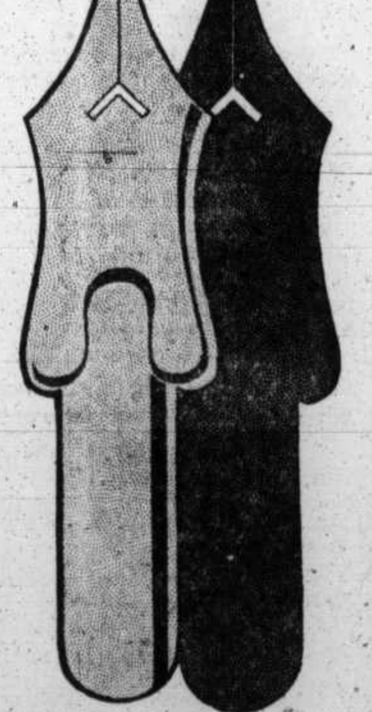

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 10th day of April, 1922, will apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for license to carry a pistol. My residence is Cass, W. Va. and my occupation is special agent for the G. C. & E. Ry. Co.

This 20th yf March, 1922.

L. S. COCHRAN.

To Whom it May Concern:

My wife, Nola Martin, on the 10th day of March 1922, left my bed and board without cause, this is therefore to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts she may make.

Given under my hand this March 16, 1922.

Joe Martin,
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T. P. McNeel,
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Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

Pursuant to a deeree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 8th day of March, 1922, in the chancery cause of

John W. Goodsell, Executor of W. P. Freeman, deceased
vs
Edward Freeman and others

I will on MONDAY, APRIL 24th, 1922, at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to take, state and report to the June Term of the Circuit Court of said County the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. What personal estate the said W. B. Freeman owned at the time of his death, the character and value thereof.

Second. What disposition was made of said personal estate by the said Executer, J. W. Goodsell, and how much, if any, still remains in his hands.

Third. A statement of the executorial accounts of the said J. W. Goodsell, Executor.

Fourth. What debts the said W. B. Freeman owed at the time of his death, to whom payable, their nature and their respective amounts and priorities.

Fifth. The real estate owned by W. B. Freeman at the time of his death, its quantity, location and description.

Sixth. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commisioner or required by any party in interest, at which time and place you may attend and do what is necessary to protect yotr interest in the premises.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE

To the creditors of W. B. Freemar, deceased:

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said W. B. Freeman, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said W. B. Freeman, for adjudication to N. C. McNeil, commissioner, at his office, in Marlinton in said County, on or before the 24th day of April, 1922.

Witness D. C. Adkison, Clerk of said Court, this the 15th day of March 1922.

D. C. Adkison,
Clerk.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS

Per setting of 15 at house, 75 cents. Per setting of 15 by porcel post $1.00. Per 100 at house, $5.00; by parcel post 50c extra.

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Of Personal Property.

On Saturday, April 15th, at my place in Cloverlick, I will sell at auction the following property:

1 2 year old Jersey heifer to be fresh
1 4 year old Tom Thumb saddle mare
1 draft mare, 9 or 10 years old, well broken
1 low top buggy, good as new
1 share of stock in Mutual Phone
1 ewe sheep

All my household and kitchen furniture,

Harness, chains, bridles, tools, barrels, stone jars, feed sacks, 8 gallons of vinegar, lantern, clocks, stand table, range cook stove, 22 rifle, childs bed and many other articles.

TERMS: All sums of $15 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 8 months, with interest and notes with approved security.

LAND FOR SALE

At the same time and place, I will also offer for sale 10 acres of land, adjoining the village of Cloverlick There is a good barn and outbuildings on this land. If land is sold, I will sell a lot of lumber.

Mrs. Leola V. Dilley.
Herold, Auctioneer.

Farm for Sale

102 acres of land lying on the east side of the Greenbrier river from Keister, known as the old McColester farm. About 70 acres is level river bottom land, the balance has about 300,000 feet of saw timber. This farm has a very good 5 room house and barn, various kinds of fruit trees. 6 miles to White Sulphur Springs and 6 miles to Lewisburg, good outlet. For other information write or see

E. W. Shaver,
Judyton, W. Va.

Marksman Contest

For the best marksman in eighty contestants a prize of a $450 Ford automobile will be given. Contest to be held at Marlinton on Saturday, April 15, 1922, beginning at 9.15. Any kind of a rifle gun with open sights admitted marksmen required to enter contest not later than April 14. For information address Box 306, Marlinton, W. Va. adv

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary W. Gatewood, deceased, to present their accounts proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his home at Linwood, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate by note or account will please prepare to settle at once

This 14th of March 1922.

M. C. Gatewood, Admr.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Rachel A. Patterson to present them proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his office at Arbovale, W. Va All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once

This 24th of March, 1922.

J. A. Patterson,
Admr.

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1 Ford touring, 1921 touring
1 Overland roadster
1 Maxwell touring
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1 used Stewart truck, 3-4 ton

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POLLED HEREFORD BULL—I have a Polled Hereford Bull calf for sale, ten months old, large size. in good condition.

MRS. FANNIE KINNISON,
Seebert, W. Va.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

The Baltimore Conference M. E Church South adjourned in Washington, D. C. last Monday to meet next next year in West End Methodist Episcopal Church, South Roanoke, Virginia: on the first Wednesday in April 1923. The following are the Presiding Elders for the various districts composing the Conference: Alexandria—H. P. Hamill; Baltimore E. L. Woolf; Lewisburg, W. O. Talbert; Moorefield J. H Light, Rockingham, G W. Richardson; Roanoke, H. M. Carter: Washington, J. H Wells; Winchester, F. A. Tyler The following appointments were made for Lewisburg District:

W. O. Talbert, Presiding Elder.
Alderson—S. R Neel.
Alvon—L. S Shires.
Blue Sulphur—J. B. Grimes.
Callahan—H. B Smith, (supply)
Clifton Forge—R. L. Fultz.
Covington—
Epworth—Ernest T. Harrison,
Granberry Memorial—H. L. Hout,
Durbin—I. H. Van Devander.
Frankford—K. D Swecker.
Greenbank—J. W. Rosenberger.
Greenville—G. H. Echols.
Hinton—J. H. Bean.
Hot Springs—R. O. Hipes, (supply)
Huntersville—Palmer Eubank (sup.)
Hillsboro—W C. Earley
Leveiton—S. A. Waggener
Lewisburg—D. A. Berry
Marlinton—F. B. Wyand.
Paint Bank—Paul R. Hendix
Peterstown—L. O. Rose, (supply)
Richlands—E A Wilcher
Riverview—J. H. Cooley
Ronceverte—George Hazel
Selma—W. B. Reynolds, (supply)
Sweet Springs—Noah Russel, (sup)
Talcott—Thomas Morgan.
Union—W. D. Eye.
White Sulphur—J. C. Hocke
Williamsburg—E. G. Helmintolled, (supply)
Student Emory University—W. M. Carr; Student Princeton University. C. V. Morris.

The following ministers well known in Pocahontas, received these appointments—W. D Keene, Andrews Chapel church, Baltimore; H. I. Stephens, Central church, Cumberland; J. W Legget, Mt. Solon; Hubert Sydenstricker, Buena Vista; T. A. Burch, Eagle Rock; L. V. Ruckman. Grace church, Roanoke; C. M. Sarver, Roanoke circuit; H. Q Burr, Indian Head; Frank Richardson, Salem; J. H. Light, P. E. Moorefield; R K. Nevitt, Frederick Ave. Baltimore: W. T. Gover, Registertown; J. M. York, Mt. Ranier; L. L. Lowance, Berryville.

Rev. Christopher Sydenstricker. after 36 years in the active ministry, retired at the age of 76 years.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlingon, resident Bishop, of Huntington, West Virginia presided.

GREENBANK

Farming is the order of the day after sugar making.

Several people are on the sick list with the flu.

Dr. Moomau is kept busy most all the time visiting the sick.

J. R. Gumm and B. B. Beard have about finished a new store building on main street.

The Greenbank Garage, run by Clarence Sheets, is kept busy fixing us the Fords.

F. H. Warwick lost a fine cow last week.

Mack Butterbaugh has moved to the Myers property.

Henry Kesler has been doing some work on the Cass road.

We are looking forward for the new mail route which will run from Arbovale to Cass and back twice a day.

Ham Burns who has had the Aggie Galford farm rented for the last two years has moved to Cloverlick to Dr. Hannah's farm.

Kermit Arbogast made a business trip to Cass last Saturday.

C. C. Malcom is doing a good business in his new store.

Misses Virginia Dare and Mary Hunter Moomau are at home from school for a few days.

Mrs. Willie Sheets was called home last week by the death of her grandmother.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, a daughter.

We will say that Greenbank is in the ring with Hosterman and Sitlington. We only have two Republicans.

Hurrah! for the McLaughlin, Moore and Hamrick race. We will bet on the winner after August 8th.

O. yes come on out Lyle McLaughlin for County Supt. for schools.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

WAR LETTERS

In looking over some old paper, W W Arbogast, of Greenbank found a number of letters written by his father, George Washington Arbogast, to his wife, who is now Mrs. Ellen Brown, while in the Confederate Army He was a member of the Greenbank Company, 31st Virginia Infantry. He was killed in battle, at Port Republic, if our memory serves us right We presume that the little babe mentioned in the post script is the present Mr. W. W. Arbogast.

Camp Summersville Ford,
Orange county, March 6, 1864.

My dear Ellen:

I concluded to write you a few lines to day as I have to go on picket tomorrow and it may be Henry Hull will start home before I come back.

The first day I left home we went to McDowel, next day to Buffalow Gap, and next morning to Staunton by day light, but the cars were gone and we had to lay over until next day. The fourth day we got to Charlotsville where we had to stay as the cars which were coming up tore the track up and we had to wait until it was fixed. Fifth day to Gordensville and sixth to the army.

My feet got very sore, blistered in several places, and it was hard to get enough to eat as they charged five dollars a meal from Staunton east, and that I could not afford. I did not spend ten dollars as I came down.

I have had my health very well since I came here, and plenty to eat so far The Yankees have been raiding around on both sides of us and some fighting done, and some Yankees captured, but this Brigade has been laying still. It is reported that the Yanks have been in Pocahontas and Highland. What become of P. Bruffey's neck tie? I have not got it here.

We had orders to get ready to move yesterday but were countermanded in the evening. If Henry Hull gives you a call you must fix a pitcher of cider for him and a good meal of victuals. Tell mother I would like very much to have that cake of butter now, and if she pleases to send it by Henry Hull.

How are you getting along? How is your wood holding out?

We have had preaching here twice today. There will be a meeting of some sort every day. Give my love to all my friends, write to me by every chance, be certain to write by Henry Hull.

Nothing more but remaining your loving husband,

G. W. Arbogast.

P. S.

Kiss my little babe for me and keep me in his memory.

Our friend, Alf Taylor, of Fayette County, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixth District composed of the counties of Boone, Fayette, Kanawha Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Raleigh county. He is an old time editor and publisher, and at present prints the "Pick and Shovel," down in Fayette County. He has poverty and honesty to recommend him, and if the poor and honest people get behind him his nomination and election are assured. In the election of 1920 he weathered the Republican tidal wave, and was elected to the House of Delegates from Fayette county on the Democratic ticket. He has the peculiar distinction of having answered every roll call at the last session of the Legislature and voting no every proposition to spend money. Somehow or other, he got the strange idea in his head that the way to lower taxes is to reduce expenses. If the rest had voted as he did against extravagant expenditures, increased salaries of elective State and county officers, and the creation of new offices to reward party service in the face of deflated values, it would not have been necessary to increase the assessments of the farms to meet the running expenses of the State.

HONOR ROLL: Mt. Pleasant school Kennie A. Rexrode teacher, 7th month—Leah Moore, Anna Lee Dilley Pupils who were faithful during the term—Kathleen Bussard, Genevie Grimes, Viola Grimes. School closed March 25th.

Sawing Contract Wanted

I would like to contract for the sawing of a lot of lumber. including piling. 25 horse power No. 2 mill, Frick outfit complete.

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The assessment and rental for 1922 is $10 per year. and the same is now due. Make all checks payable to the company.

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March 27, 1922.

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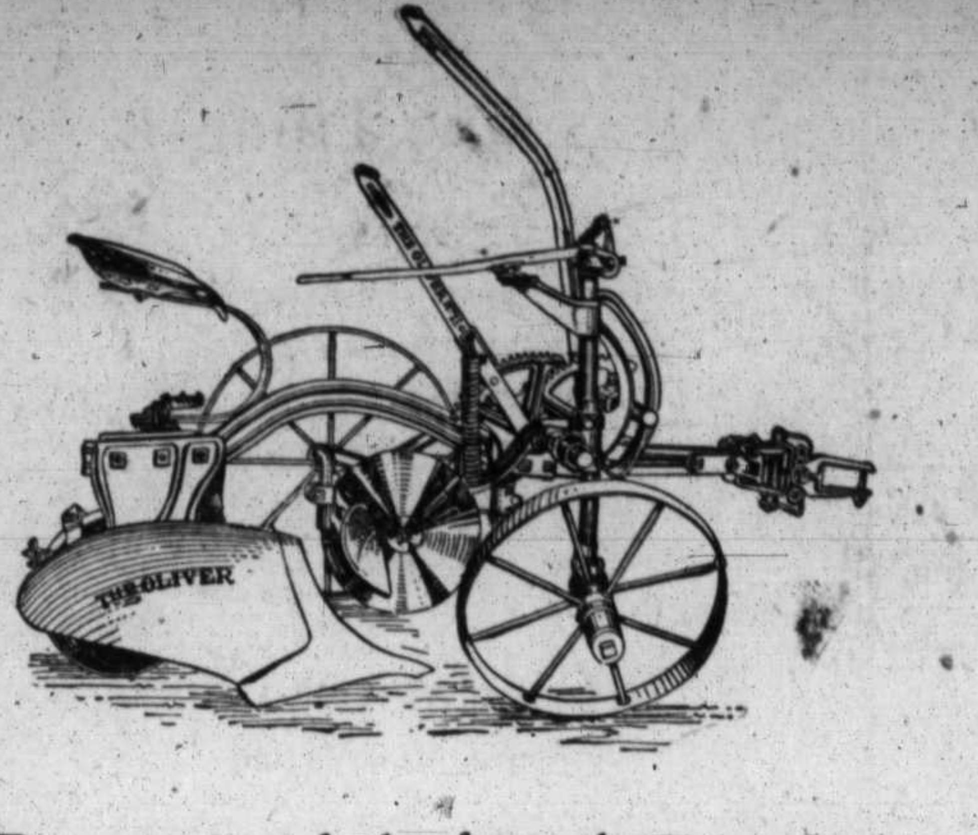

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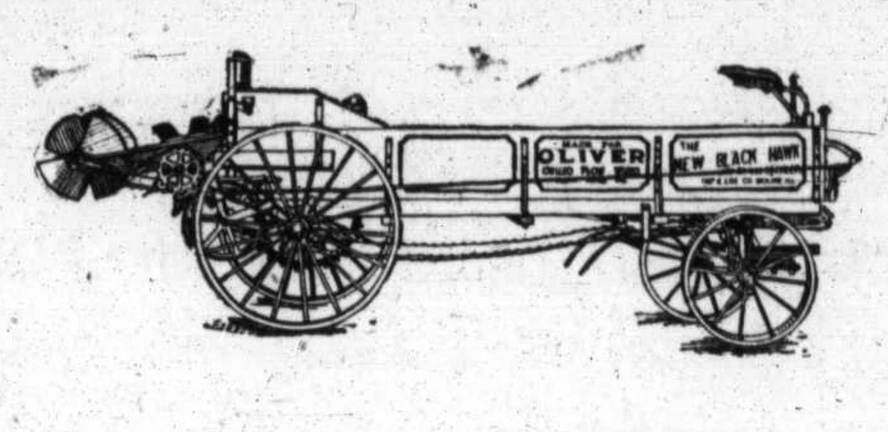

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KILLING AT CASS

Roy Morris is dead, Reuben Coles in the Marlinton Hospital with a bad gun shot wound in the leg, and John Brown in the Pocahontas County jail on a charge of murder. This is the result of a shooting affair in the town of Cass on Monday afternoon, April 10, 1922. These are all colored people.

The men were employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company in their pulp wood mill at Spruce, and had come to Cass for pay day. They had engaged in a little friendly game at Brown's shanty. There was some liquor and a falling out. Brown claims rocks were thrown and he went to a neighbor's shanty for a shot gun. Meeting Coles on the street Brown put a load of shot in his leg; going on he came upon Roy Morris and shot him in the head. They were so close to each other that Morris fell upon the man who killed him. His brains were blown out. He lived a few hours after being brought to Marlinton Hospital. Brown claims Morris had a rock in his hand. Town Sergeant Warwick arrested Brown a few minutes after the shooting.

Brown is about 35 years of age. He has been at Cass less than a year. He hails from North Carolina, and there is an unconfirmed rumor that he is wanted in his home state for a crime committed there. Brown says the trouble started on a former payday when he made complaint to Officer Cochran that Morris and Coles were carrying pistols

The dead man was about 30 years old and married. His home was in Bedford county, Virginia, and his body was shipped there for burial on Wednesday.

Coles is in the Marlinton Hospital with a serious wound in the thigh but is not thought be dangerously wounded.

Cheat Haven, Pa.—A very sad accident occurred at Cheat Haven, Pennsylvania, on Friday March 24, 1922. when Cecil Spacht, who was working on the C. H. & B. railroad, was thrown from a car and instantly killed. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Spacht. He was eighteen years and twenty four days old. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, six sisters, and four brothers and a host of friends. His sisters are Mrs. Arthur Gibson, Alexander, W. Va.; Mrs. Harry Eisenbuth, West Brownville, Pa.; Mrs. Frank Hoover, Cass; Phillip S. Cass; John, Cheat Haven; Thomas, Philadelphia, and three sisters and one brother at home.

Thou art gone to the grave but we
will not deplore,
For God was thy ransom, thy guidian and guide;
He gave thee. He took thee, and He
will restore thee,
Where death has no sting, for the
Savior has died.

XX.

The State Tax Commissioner's office has completed the audit of the office of the Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and the report shows that every thing is ship shape and in good order. In fact, our sheriff was complimented by being told that no office in the State was better kept.

Mrs. L. O. Simmons received word on Wednesday that her brother, Marcus Lovenstein had lost his life in a fire in the State of Oregon on last Saturday night. He was a soldier in the late war. Burial at Washington, D. D.

Dr. Solter went to Huntington last Friday.

M. B. TRAINER, DEAD

At his home near Greenbank on March 27, 1922, Morgan Brown Trainer was called from this life to the life beyond,

The deceased was born and reared in Highland county, Virginia. He was the son of Michael Trainer and was born on December 13, 1841, and was at the time of his death eighty years, three months and fourteen days old.

He was a good upright substantial citizen, a good neighbor and a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. He had been greatly afflicted for a number of years, and during the last year of his life had been confined to his room, but with all of his afflictions, he was no grumbler or complainer.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he became a member of Co. E. 31st Va Regiment, commanded by Captain Jacob C. Matheny, saw much hard and faithful service, but was never wounded. He is survived by his wife, who was Msss Ella Gum, and four daughters, Mrs. W. L. Lambert, Mrs. Brownie Hamed and Mrs. Clyde Hevener, of Greenbank, and Mrs. Marr Sponaugle of Burgettston, Pennsylvania.

After funeral services conducted by his pastor Rev. D. M. Monroe, his body was laid to rest in the Arbovale cemetery to await the resurrection. H.

Word comes of a big panther on Williams River. The other night John Roberts was making his way home through the dark and came to the foot log across Little Laurel. When about half way across he thought he could distinguish the tawny form of some large animal crouched on the other end of the log. As the man paused he heard the measured beat of the beast's tail. Keeping his eye on the animal, Mr. Roberts began to back away Just at this time his hunting dog came up smelled the beast and dashed for it through the stream. With a blood curdling growl it dashed off in the woods. Old hunters like Lum Riddle and Paris Hammond examined the track the next day and pronounced it a panther of the biggest kind.

John F. Wanless of Thorny Creek died on April 8, 1922, aged about 87 years. For a long time he had been in failing health Burial on Monday by the grave of his wife who was a Miss Hogsett. Mr. Wanless was a son of Stephen Wanless, who was killed about 80 years ago in trying to shoe a refractory horse. After the death of his father, he was adopted by his uncle, Rev. James Wanless. During the war he served as a Union soldier, and was sheriff of the county in the years immediately following the Civil War.

The Game Protectors have been busy the past week distributing brook and rainbow trout in Pocahontas waters. Big shipments have already been placed in Cheat and both forks of the Greenbrier and other waters. More will be put in Williams River and Laurel Creek. We understand that these fish are from eggs bought by the State Game Commission and hatched at the Government hatchery at White Sulphur.

Hon. Alf Taylor, of Fayetteville, was in Marlinton Monday, having stopped over for a day and a night on his way to Cass, where he will attend Greenbrier Presbytery as a delegate. Mr. Taylor is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district. At the present time he is one of the Fayette county delegates in the House of Delegates.

CIRCUIT COURT

April term of Circuit Court is still in session and will continue well into next week. On last Wednesday Roy Houchin was tried for the killing of L. G. Brandt, at Thornwood last December. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree Houchin is about 38 years old, a son of the late Jeff Houchin, who was killed about twenty years ago by a constable Brandt was a resident of Morgantown, thirty three years old, married and had one child. He was a member of a hunting party and was spending the evening at the Houchin home. Corn liquor flowed pretty freely. Houchin went to sleep and woke up in a rage as his guests were leaving, got his gun, and in the mixup Brandt was shot in the calf of the leg with a high powered rifle. He died within twenty four hours

Monday and Tuesday of this week were taken up in the trial of Henley Alberts for the killing of Elza Hinkle at the Albert home on Droop Mountain on the night of February 22, 1922. The case was finished late Tuesday night, and the jurors were not sent to their room to consider a verdict until Wednesday morning After being out over two hours, a verdict of murder in the first degree with recommendation for life imprisonment was brought. In pronoucing the sentence Judge Sharp said that moonshine liquor seemed to have much to do with this the most brutal murder that had ever come under his notice in his experience as a judge. Alberts is about 28 years of age. On the night he was killed Hinkle was at the home of his brother-in-law, Albert, on Droop Mountain. There were also present a number of the neighbors. Corn liquor flowed pretty freely, and Albert attacked Hinkle with a knife and inflicted a mortal wound, nearly cutting off his shoulder. Hinkle ran from the house out in the night to the road. Albert followed him, and as he was dying or dead, slashed his head nearly off with a knife.

John Milam was found guilty of moonshining and fentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Also one Matus Babconic was given two years on the same charge. His operations were at Spruce.

Law Orders

State vs Owden Flynn, confessed, 30 days.

State vs. Wm. Wyant, confessed, 30 days.

State vs Joe Vint, not guilty.

State vs Dorsey Freeman, forfeiture of bail bond.

Highland Mercantile Co. vs Dorsey Freeman, judgment $342.10

First National Bank of Highland Co, vs Dorsey Freeman judgment $308.59.

State vs Pete Snyder, forfeiture on bail bond.

Bank of Marlinton vs R. R. Snedegar and others, judgment $1698.81.

State vs Lee Vint, not guilty.

State vs John Milam, guilty, sentence two years in pen.

Pistol license granted Paris D Yeager and Park McNeil.

State vs Roy Houchin, verdict guilty of murder in second degree.

State vs Ira Vandevender, confessed, $300 fine six months in jail.

State vs Matus Bobconic, guilty, two years in pen.

State vs John Rose, guilty, $150 and costs

State vs E. D. Burner, $50 and six months in jail, charge carrying a pistol. Bail pending application for writ of error.

State vs J. W. Shifflet, guilty, $100 fine sixty days in jail.

State vs C. P. Hamrick, No. 1 & 2 quashed.

State vs C. P. Hamrick, not guilty verdict.

State vs C P. Hamrick, guilty, motion for new trial.

State vs Eary Bennett, not guilty.

State vs Ashby Higgins, not guilty

State vs Joe Thurston, upon a rule for failing to appear as a witness, $10 and one day in jail.

State vs Bert Hall, confessed $100 and thirty days in jail.

Chancery

Rudolph Turk vs J. A. Viquesney, decree of sale

Sevier Hardware Co. Vs. Cass Garage, dividend of .7406 paid.

Bertie Hiner vs R. R. Snedegar, decree of sales of Beard Mill property.

June McElwee vs B. B. Garrett, decree of sale

Wm Arbogast vs D. M. Henry, decree of sale.

Bank of Marlinton vs J. C. Myers, sale confirmed

State vs 31 acres, referred to commissioner,

State vs 1 acre. Clover Lick order to restore part of record missing

DURBIN

Dr. C. B. Collins is moving to White Sulphur Springs. We are sorry the Dr. has decided to leave our town.

J. D. Wilmoth is much better and able to be about town some.

Eleven men, surveyors for the State, have a camp at the mouth of Buffalo Fork, East Branch of Greenbrier River, surveying the George Craig land. They commenced April first.

C. E Vanosdale is off to Morgantown on business.

Walter Young is building a new house.

G. W. Wilmoth of Alleghany Mt. was in town on business Saturday. George is farming extensively now.

Twenty thousand fish from the White Sulphur Springs Hatchery were placed in the West Branch of the Greenbrier last week.

Earl Maxwell, lawyer from Elkins, was in town Saturday on his way home from Marlinton, where he was attorney for Page Hamrick in some cases at court.

E. D. Talbott was in town last week preparing for a lot sale on the 5th of May.

Some new buildings will be started soon in our town.

Asa Wright, the barber, is going into the hog and chicken business.

D. M Henry and W. H. Collins have been estimating timber on Back Alleghany. We look forward to a sawmill to start soon.

Oscar Latt is in town on business

Prof. C. E. Flynn has bought a Ford car.

N. B. Arbogast was visiting at J. W. Goodsell's over Sunday.

Wm Widney, superintendent of the Pocahontas Tanning Company, is making some changes in the tannery.

SLATYFORK

Grass is growing fine and it looks like summer was not far off.

We are expecting Professor J. H. Hall, one of the world's best music teachers, to teach singing school for us this summer. Everyone near should take advantage of this great opportunity to study music.

L. D. Sharp has been working hard getting up petitions to re-establish a mail route from Slatyfork to Edray. Many years ago the people of Elk had daily mail, but now have no mail at all for a distance of twelve miles. Well to do farmers and heavy taxpayers live here, and during the war were heavy subscribers of Government bonds and War Saving Stamps, and yet they have been denied any mail service, we hope that this very important route will soon be established. Let us pull together. There is but one road from the main road down to the Slatyfork office The mail has been carried several years from Linwood to Slatyfork.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. We think the Sunday school should not close for the winter. Since we have had a few years of evergreen Sunday School we find it the thing. Our attendance has been good all winter and last Sunday the house was full with not a vacant seat left.

There has been a lot of moonshining going on on Elk. Some men are too lazy to work and so they make the stuff to rob men of their money, minds and health. The moonshener must quit his dishonest business or soon be rounded up.

West Droop School, Lacy C. McMillion, teacher. Seventh month: Sadie Kershner, Olive Cutlip, Jnnia Kershner, Lela Hollandsworth, Hilda Kershner, Neva Cutlip, Ileta Pritt, Vada Copenhaver, Charlie Starks, Deward Hill, Jesse Starks, Paul Hollandsworth, Hugh Wiley, Clinton Dean Fred Snedegar, Harry Starks, George Kershner, Milton Copenhaver, Carl Pritt, Wilson Starks.

Term Honor Roll—Deward Hill, Clinton Dean, George Kershner, Harry Starks, Vada Copenhaver, Sadie Kershner, Ora Copenhaver, Junia Kershner, Milton Copenhaver, Hilda Kershner, Jesse Starks, Fred Snedegar, Paul Hollandsworth, Charley Starks. Total enrollment 32; average daily attendance 30; percent of daily attendance 97.

John Waugh and John Hull are at work on the Class A. road between Marlinton and Edray.

The High School play, "What happened to Jones," last Friday night, was a great success, both as an evening's entertainment and in attendance.

VALUE OF FARM LANDS DECREASE

Survey By United States Department Of Agriculture Shows Drop of $6 An Acre In West Virginia

County assessors throughout West Virginia are continuing their activities upon orders of Walter S. Hallanan, Republican state tax commissioner, to increase the value of farm land for taxation purposes, in face of announcement of figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture in Washington showing conclusively that the average value of plow lands in this state is lower now than at any time in the preceding three years.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in a report just issued, says that West Virginia plow lands reached their highest value in 1920. Since then there has been a steady decrease in value. In 1921, the average value per acre was $3 less than in 1920 and this year it is $6 less than in 1921.

The present average value of all plow lands in West Virginia is given by the Federal Department of Agriculture experts as $42, compared with $48 in 1921 and $51 in 1920. The average value of good plow lands in West Virginia this year is given as $62 and the average value of poor plow lands as $27.

The state tax commissioner's office had "no-idea" of the average value of farm land in the state for assessment purposes, according to a statement in response to an inquiry by a representative of this newspaper. Neither did the state department of agriculture possess this information, although the Commissioner, James R. Stewart agreed to "Look it up."

Despite this lack of essential information on the part of Republican

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Morgantown—All taxicab drivers in Morgantown would be required to pay annual city license tax of $50 under an ordinance recommended to city council by City Manager Charles F. Sutherland. The city manager, in recommending the ordinance's passage, said that taxicabs were involved in most of the crimes committed in Morgantown and that a regulation of them would be a deterrent to the commission of crime.

I QUESTION NOT

Editor Times—

I am herewith enclosing you a few lines suggested to me by a conversation I heard on one of our streets last Sunday afternoon between a minister of the Gospel and a couple of our local attorneys. J. M. MEADOR.
Hinton, W. Va.

What boots it if,
Within the pulsing womb of time,
A thousand thousand years
Man passed from stage to stage;
Or if, at God's command,
With single bound
He leaped from Mother Earth
A Man?

To Him who gave us life
A thousand years is as a single day.
His handiwork shows purpose and design.
I question not His wisdom, mode or plan;
Nor hath the Record said
He breathed in him the Breath of Life
And Man became a Living Soul,
Before he was a Man!

Science hath not shown
The Sun to change his course
In all the years;
Nor whence Orion's bands.
Polaris guided mariners of old,
And points the North today.
The Pleiades we view with raptured gaze,
The Shepherds saw and Poets sang
On old Judea's hills.

The fragrance of the Rose,
The Violet's tint,
I may not understand;
Nor whence the Fountains of the Deep,
The Lightning's flash,
Or tread of Storm.

But this I know:
There is beyond it all
A Moving Cause, superior to Chance
Whose ways are not our ways,
And are past finding out;
Who walks with mighty tread
The vast Unknown;
With music fills the spheres;
Attends all Nature wide;
Yet lays the simple hand of Faith
Upon our hearts, that bids us wait

Philosophy may trace the planet's course;
Unbosom secrets of the plain and hill,
And set the blood apace within our veins;
But faith, and Faith alone,
Can light the Shad'wy Vale
And teach the Mystery Profound!

Spring Is Here

The time for cleaning up the premises has come. The house, the barn, the fence, the roof, in fact, all the buildings about the place would look brighter if a little fresh paint were used. When thinking of

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9:45 a. m, Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Communion Service—Reception of new members.
7:00 p m. Christian Endeavor.
7:45 p. m Preaching Service

There will be a meeting in the church at 4 30 Friday, for those who desire to discuss the matter of uniting with the Church.

Report of Huntersville School, seventh month, E. Ernest White, teacher. Perfect attendance. Olive Thomas, Lucy Rider, Elizabeth McComb, Gladys May, Sylvia May, Gevenivere Jordan, Vera Buzzard, Louise Barlow, Robert McComb, [illegible] Moore, Dick Moore, Ermon [illegible], Ellis Grimes. Faithful attendance, Roy McLaughlin, Waldro Buzzard, Lola Buzzard, and Opal Thomas. Percent of attendance for seventh month was 96. Percent for year was 97 5 7.

Mr. Marcel August Zeller and Miss Beulah Mae Finley announce their marriage on Friday, March thirty-first Nineteen hundred and twenty-two. At home 4175a Castleman Avenue, Saint Louis.

WEST UNION

The West Union Sunday School is getting along nicely with Lloyd VanReenan, superintendent, Clawson Beverage, assistant; W. H. Gilmore secretary. Teachers: adult classes, Wm, Van Reenan and Amos Beverage: intermediate classes, Mrs. Frank Beverage and O. W. Kellison; primary classes, George Gilmore and Mrs. Jennie Beverge. Sunday school hour is two o'clock p. m. Some of the people from the Old Church are giving good help. Amos Beverage has charge of the song service and Misses Mattie and Ida Burgess are organists. Old time song services are being held here and are well attended and very interesting. They are conducted by P. L Carter, of Onoto.

During the month of March a stranger giving his name as G. W. Williams took subscriptions for the Pocahontas Times in the towns of the upper end of Pocahontas County, without the knowledge of this office. and has so far failed to turn in the names and the money he received. We have been notified by a number of those who paid him money, and if there are others, we would be much obliged if they would also send us their names and amount paid,

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2. No licenses are issued to unnaturalized citizens.
3. It is a violation of the law to fish in any other manner except with hook and line.
4. The open season for catching bass of all kinds and pike is from the first day of June until the 31st day of March.
   The open season for catching trout is from the first day of May until the 31st day of July inclusive.
5. It is necessary to have the written permission to fish upon the enclosed lands of another.
6. In case of a violation of the Game and Fish Law, notify your nearest Game Protector.

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THE CEMETERY ROAD

At the instance of the Good Road Committee of the Marlinton Board of Trade, public meetings were held on Friday and Saturday nights, for the purpose of arousing public sentiment and to provide ways and means for permanent improvements on the road to Mt. View Cemetery. At neither meeting was the attendance as large as desired, but those present were the right kind. They got squarely behind the proposition, and the road will be worked.

The cemetery is owned by the Town of Marlinton. It is a large lot, beautifully located, with the grounds systematically plotted. It greatly needs shrubbery, and improvement of walks and drive ways. The town has some money in the cemetery fund which will be devoted to improving and beautifying the grounds, but the fund is not sufficient to put in condition the road leading to the grounds. This is practically impassible at times. The Council is considering the matter of employing a permanent caretaker.

It is estimated that an expenditure of twelve hundred dollars probably would be sufficient to make a rock road with gravel surface. It is proposed to put the money raised in the hands of the Town Council, to be expended under the supervision of the Street Committee, of which Dr. N. R. Price is chairman.

At the meetings over six hundred dollars was paid or pledged for this work. About 75 persons contributed and the Board of Trade gave $100. A little later every person in town will be given an opportunity to help along.

It is the shame of the mountain people that the resting places of their dead are so generally neglected. It is the fair index of the kind of people who make up the town as to how churches, schools, roads, cemeteries and other institutions of a public nature are supported and cared for.

In the matter of this road there are reasons in addition to sentiment. Marlinton is making an effort to keep her good people here and bring in others who are looking for a desirable place to raise their families. The road to the cemetery is one of the ragged places of Marlinton and makes a bad impression on the discerning man—the kind of people that help a community.

E. G. Greer, of Marion, Virginia, of the firm of R. T. Greer & Son, is in Marlinton to establish a business in medicinal roots and herbs. He has rented the Eskridge building and will be ready for business when the season opens. This firm has a number of branches in West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennesee and other states. We would immagine that a great business can be developed in this particular section, where the rich woods and pastures teem with plants, which now have a profitable market. Mr. Greer will move his family here as soon as a house can be had. He was a soldier in the Great War, a member of the 2nd West Virginia regiment, and was badly injured at Camp Kanawha.

The announcement of the students who had won the distinction of being designated to Phi Beta Kappa was made this week at the University. Nine students, four men, and five women were named, among the nine being Miss Agnes Price, a senior in the Bacelor of Arts course. They are chosen for their scholarship, as having the best grades, and it is the highest honor that the University bestown. Miss Margaret Price stood next in line and was the highest graded student of those not chosen.

The University of West Virginia was awarded the decision in the debate with Westminister College at North Wilmington, Pennsylvania. Miss Margaret R. Price, of Marlinton, was of the three representatives of the University.

Williams & Pifer Lumber Company are tearing down a part of the old McLaughlin livery barn, to be replaced by a brick office building. The building will be two stories high, and 40 by 24 feet.

We are opening a crude drug business in Marlinton, and will buy at at high prices, all kinds of medicinal roots, herbs, barks, etc., ginseng and beeswax. Write or call for price list.—R. T. Greer & Son, Eskridge Building.

SENATOR NEWBERRY CONVICTED

Last Saturday, a jury sitting in the Federal courts in Michigan brought in a verdict of guilty as to the defendants Senator Newberry and 16 others, and not guilty as to 68 other defendants.

The charge was improper use of money in elections. The expense of the Newberry campaign for the United Senate has been variously estimated at from $173,000 to a half million. He ran against Henry Ford. Ford also a wealthy man refused to put up a dollar. The vote was practically even in the returns, but Newgot the certificate and was sworn in as Senator a year ago.

Ford filed charges and contested the election in the Senate, but that body which moves deliberately has not acted upon them. The senate got a severe shock last fall when it learned that indictments had been returned against Newberry and his campaign managers, and the trial has been going on for some time.

Michigan was cleaning house. An attempt was made to inject politics into the trial but all of that was ruled out. The judge said that the trial was over the question of whether the defendants had violated the election law by the use of money, and the question of whether the jury approved of Henry Ford had nothitg to do with it.

The jury came in Saturday morning. Guilty as to seventeen, including the Senator. Not guilty as to 68, dubbed the small fry.

Afternoon came and they lined the seventeen up before the court. The judge asked the usual question of whether they had anything to say before sentence. Silence. Then a Senator of the United States and his brother, were each sentenced to imprisonment for two years, and the others got their doses more or less severe.

Newberry has been Secretary of the Navy, a high officer in the active naval service, and held a high place in Michigan and the nation.

The farmer jury did not take much stock in his excuse that he did not know how much money was being spent to elect him. They evidently thought he knew something about it.

Col. J. N. Shackelford, of Glenville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate, Tenth Senatorial District, and his announcement to that effect appears herein. The district is composed of the counties of Calhoun, Gilmer, Braxton, Webster and Pocahontas. The present representatives are the Hon. E. H. Morton, of Webster County, and the Hon. Fred Fox, of Braxton County, a successor to the latter being chosen at the fall election. A nomination will be made at the May primary, and such nomination is equivolent to election, since the district is safely Democratic. Mr. Shackelford became a candidate after advising with representative Democrats residing in the five counties, and in his ambition to represent the district in the State Senate, it is barely necessary to state, he will have the active and united support of the Democracy of Gilmer County—the one in the State which has increased its Democratic majority at every election save one for the last sixteen years. Mr. Shackelford has long been prominently in the business and political affairs of the territory comprising the district, and his knowledge of the people their aspirations and traditions, is complete and was gained at first hand through personal contact. Of him it may be well said that by birth, education and training, his sympathies have always been with the average man, with the great unorganized yeomanry of the country, the real bread-winners of the land. His Democracy is of the Jeffersonian type, plain, simple, and unadorned, yet pronounced and unequivocal. He believes every man is entitled to a fair deal and a square deal, and he would be ashamed to put any man off with less. He posesses a natuarally pleasing personality, is easily approachable on any and all occasions, is at home in any company, a fluent talker and an entertaining conversationalist, his thorough knowledge of the ethics of the times has led him into the ways of safe, sound and logical reasoning. If nominated and elected to the State Senate, while acting in his official capacity, he will consider it his first and only duty to represent the people of the district, and we know of no consideration that would tempt him to evade a duty or shirk a responsibility. In presenting his name the Democratic party of Gilmer County is glad of the opportunity to attest to the genuineness of the article, anticipating that time will abundanty confirm the soundness of its judgment.—Glenville Democrat.

CONTRIBUTORS

The following persons have subscribed as follows for the improvement of the cemetary oad.

$18.50 each—W. A. Bratton, Ira D. Brill, S. H. Sharp, S. B. Wallace, Calvin W. Price.

$15.00 each—E. D. King.

$10.00 each—S. Schuchat, J. L. Baxter, C. P. Brown, H. C. Solter, Frank King, O. H. Kee, C. A. Yeager, N. R. Price, G. D. McNeill, E. H. Wade, Z. S. Smith, M. S. Wilson, Carl Sheets, F. M. Sydnor, C. J. Richardson, J. A. Sydenstricker, F. R. Hunter, Andrew Price.

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$100—Marlinton Board of Trade.

Total: $606.00

As other subscriptions are made, the names and amounts will be published from time to time.

The north lights in all their glory came down Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Bible and Miss Beale, of Cass, were callers at this office on Thursday morning.

Mrs. B. M. Gum and Mrs. Harper Gum, of Cass, were in town this morning.

Oda H. Gay, of Huntersville district, is in town today.

W. W. Burns is in Baltimore on business.

J. H. Heltzel left this week for Covington, Va. to accept a position with C. R. Cook.

Mrs. Groves and Grand daughter, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sharp.

S. B. Wallace is in New York this week buying drugs.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore is spending the week at Edray with Mrs. Jno. Young.

Miss Mary E. Sharp and little niece Ruth Pharas, of Elkins, are visiting Mrs. Rex Kincaid.

STATE NEWS

Parkersburg.—Under a ruling of the federal prohibition commissioner made public here by Director Charles Lively, a permit issued by the federal authorities provides absolutely no immunity from the penalties of the state laws.

Wheeling.—Joseph Froyan, Belgian, aged 45 years, was seriously injured by a stone fall while working in the Piney Fork (Ohio) mine. He was removed to the Martins Ferry Hospital, suffering with an injured back and leg.

Charleston.—Charged with the theft of a $71 overcoat, which is said to have been found in his possession, Willie Clari was in police court held to the grand jury under bond of $500. The coat has been returned to its owner.

Wheeling.—Miss Elizabeth Crasse, 75 years of age, of Elm Grove, was severely burned about the face and body when her dress was ignited by the fire in the kitchen stove. Her screams attracted pedestrians who extinguished the flames. Her condition is regarded as serious.

Huntington.—Injuries suffered by six persons when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train crashed into a Huntington-Milton automobile bus at Main street, in Guyandotte, will not prove fatal to any, physicians at the Huntington General Hospital and the Kessler Hospital, where five are being treated.

Huntington.—Feed is scarcer in the country districts now than at any time in the history of this section, says W. T. Cox, of Cox's Landing. This is due, he says, to the fact that much fodder rotted last fall as the result of the incessant rains. Five carloads of hay have been received at Cox's Landing this year.

Clarksburg.—Harrison county's only son to receive the Distinguished Service Medal, Sergeant Thomas D. Drake, Company "A," Fifty-ninth Infantry, was decorated at the opera house here before 1,500 people. Major General Charles F. Summerall, commander of the First Division in France, presented the medal. Drake had three citations from his commanding officer for bravery.

Huntington.—Judge Mathews, of the Court of Common Pleas, awarded C. O. Reynolds a judgment for $213.50 against M. F. Borders. It was alleged the former's automobile was damaged when a machine operated by Borders crashed into it. Borders was not in court. The case was brought to the Court of Common Pleas on an appeal from a decision entered in a justice of the peace court.

Wheeling.—Mrs. Nellie Goodwin, who was given a verdict for $1,500 in Circuit Court, some time ago, against the Connelly Taxi Company for injuries suffered when struck by one of the defendant's machines, will receive about $200, being the price paid for a Ford car sold by Sheriff Hastings to satisfy the judgment. When the case was called in Circuit Court the defendant failed to appear and judgment for the full amount sued for was given.

Charleston.—Three men, L. C. Long, mine inspector; H. R. Sloan, mine foreman, and J. H. Blankenship, bratticeman, employes of the United States Coal and Coke Company, were suffocated in the Number Two Mine of this company at Gary, according to notification received by R. M. Lambie, chief of the State Department of Mines. The mine was closed on account of shortage of cars, but these men entered to perform their usual duties, entered an old drainage headway not in use since 1918. There they encountered a body of gas, which caused an explosion.

Mrs. Faith Baxter, of Cass, is at the Marlinton Hospital for treatment.

M. L. Isbell is in St. Louis this week on business.

Sheets & King are getting material on the ground to finish their concrete building.

WANTED—40 or 50 cattle to keep for the season, yearlings preferred.
J. N. WHITE, Woodrow, W. Va.

Notice

To my Customers of Arbovale and Greenbank Communities and the Teople generally—

After this week I will close my store at Arbovale and remove the remainder of my stock to Greenbank to the W. F. Ervin store house, where I will continue in business with a large stock of general merchandise.

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March 23, 1920

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S. Mc. Dilley, Sec. & Treas.
Edray, W. Va.

March 27, 1922.

Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 8th day of March, 1922, in the chancery cause of

John W. Goodsell, Executor of W. P. Freeman, deceased
vs
Edward Freeman and others

I will on MONDAY, APRIL 24th, 1922, at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to take, state and report to the June Term of the Circuit Court of said County the following matters of account, to wit:

First. What personal estate the said W. B. Freeman owned at the time of his death, the character and value thereof.

Second. What disposition was made of said personal estate by the said Executer, J. W. Goodsell, and how much, if any, still remains in his hands.

Third. A statement of the executorial accounts of the said J. W. Goodsell, Executor.

Fourth. What debts the said W. B. Freeman owed at the time of his death, to whom payable, their nature and their respective amounts and priorities.

Fifth. The real estate owned by W. B. Freeman at the time of his death, its quantity, location and description.

Sixth. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commisioner or required by any party in interest, at which time and place you may attend and do what is necessary to protect yotr interest in the premises.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE

To the creditors of W. B. Freeman, deceased:

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said W. B. Freeman, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said W. B. Freeman, for adjudication to N. C. McNeil, commissioner, at his office, in Marlinton in said County, on or before the 24th day of April, 1922.

Witness D. C. Adkison, Clerk of said Court, this the 15th day of March 1922.

D. C. Adkison,
Clerk.

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1 2-year old Jersey heifer to be fresh
1 4 year old Tom Thumb saddle mare
1 draft mare, 9 or 10 years old, well broken
1 low top buggy, good as new
1 share of stock in Mutual Phone
1 ewe sheep
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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary W. Gatewood, deceased, to present their accounts proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his home at Linwood, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate by note or account will please prepare to settle at once

This 14th of March 1922.

M. C. Gatewood, Admr.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Rachel A. Patterson to present them proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his office at Arbovale, W. Va. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 24th of March, 1922.

J. A. Patterson,
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SUNDAY IN GUNTUR

A word from Dr. Mary R. Fleming. Advices from India tell of Dr. M R. Fleming's welfare, she being nicely situated and happily employed in mission work while learning the language. We bespeak the prayers of christians for this devoted missionary of the Cross. She writes as follows:

Sunday begins at six o'clock instead of five thirty as week days do, for the College S. S. has pressed me into service as a teacher, and it begins at seven fifteen. It is a pleasant walk in the morning through our own big compound under the palm and margosa trees, and then about a quarter of a mile along the road to the big rambling school building where the S. S. is held. There are about two hundred boys here. Some are from Christian families and some are still Hindu. The latter can be recognized in most cases by the fact that they wear their hair long and coiled into a knot at the back of the head, and often have the head shaved in front. The hymn books are locked up this morning and we can't get them, so we sing two hymns from memory. The other lady teacher and myself are evidently expected to lead, which is embarassing as we find that neither of us knows more than the first verse and the chorus. But we all come out strong on the chorus each time and so get through. I have an interesting class of fourteen to sixteen yearolds, who know English, some Christian and some Hindus. I am glad to be able to do a little in this way while I am learning the language.

We go immediatly from there to the Teluge service at 8:30. There has already been a service for the children at 7:30. There are, however plenty of children at the 8:30 service too. Most of the people are dressed in clean clothes, all the school boys in neat cotton coats and trousers, and the girls in funny long skirts down to their bare feet, and short jackets that button straight down the front. The older girls and women wear the graceful sari that drapes the skirt and then goes over one shoulder and is pulled over the head. The unmarried girls plait their hair in long pigtails and frequently put a marigold just at the beginning of the braid, and it shows up well in the black hair.

By the time the service begins the church seems well filled, but still they keep coming in until there are five or six hundred. When the seats are all full they begin sitting on the floor. Some of these are not so well dressed. Boys there are with only a shirt, little girls who seem quite unembarrassed in only a pair of full trousers gathered about the waist, while babies run about clad in a shiny brown skin, a smile and a string of beads. In the aisle near me one of the officers of the church sits on the floor with the crowd gathered there and sees to it that the older children keep reasonably quiet, and if a baby cries too much he sends the mother out with it. Meantime the native pastor, whose dignity in his white robe is not at all impaired by his bare feet is preaching eloquently in the sonorous Telugu, not disturbed by such small things as babies. And indeed most of the people listen well through a long service.

Home we go to breakfast, about eleven thirty, having had our "little breakfast" at seven There is a Mohammedan S. S. at two thirty, which those who know Hindustani attend, but the Telugu S S. is at four thirty, and this is the greatest sight of all. Nearly a thousand men woman and children fill the church for a rather long opening service. It is well conducted by the native superintendent, and the responsive reading would put to shame the same sort of thing in many of our home churches. They sing the Telugu lyrics, wild and sweet and beautifully harmonious. Then they file out by classes, and groups big and little gather round their teachers, sitting on the grsund under trees or in the shade of the walls all over the big church yard, while the primaries gather in the school house near by, and in its yard and porches. It is a wonderful sight to see in a heathen land and makes one's heart rejoice at the power of the Gospel that has brought this to pass and at all it means for the future of this people.

After S. S. there is about an hour before the English service, and though we have been going to church all day we do not want to miss hearing a sermon in our own tongue. The ministers among the missionaries take turns in preaching. Then we go home to our eight o'clock dinner, and after that have a little time for reading and remembering Sundays in other lands.

Executor's Sale

As executor of the estate, of the late B. M. Trainer, I will sell the following property at auction on Saturday April 22, 1922 at 10 o'clock, a. m., at B. M. Trainer's Residence near Arbovale, W. Va.—4 cows, calves by side, 2 work horses, 1 3 yr. old colt, 35 sheep, 3-2 year old cattle, 2 steers and 1 heifer; 1 2-horse plow, 1 cultivator, 1 mowing machine, 1 buggy rake, 1 wagon, sled, buggy, spike tooth harrow, apple mill, grain cradle, cook stove, heating stove, 2 cross-cut saws, household and kitchen furniture, chains, spreaders, scythes & etc.

At same time farm will be offered for rent.

Terms made known on day of sale.

L. H. Moomau,
Executor of B. M. Trainer, deceased.
Ashford, Auctioneer.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late B. M. Trainer to present the same properly proven to the undersigned executor at his office at Greenbank, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 10th of April, 1922.

L. H. Moomau,
Executor of B. M. Trainer, deceased.

WAR LETTERS

In looking over some old papers, W. W. Arbogast, of Greenbank found a number of letters written by his father, George Washington Arbogast, to his wife, who is now Mrs. Ellen Brown, while in the Confederate Army. He was a member of the Greenbank Company, 31st Virginia Infantry. He was killed in battle, at Port Republic, if our memory serves us right.

Camp Summersville Ford,
March 13, 1864.

My dear Wife:—

As Mr. Fleming is here I thought I had better write to you as I know you like to hear from me. I am well and getting along very well. I was on picket when Hull started on furlough. I suppose you got the letter I sent by him. When on picket I saw some of the Yank pickets. Sometimes they shoot at each other and sometimes they trade papers and other things.

Sentence was read yesterday evening on three of our men. Each one is to do twelve months hard labor in Richmond with a ball not weighing over twelve pounds, and a chain not less than three feet long attached to their ankle. Two were taken from here this morning. Poor fellows, I pity them. It is generally thought they will have another hearing and be released. The Reg't. dislikes it very much.

I have not seen nor heard anything from Howard yet. I heard Warwick had gone from his company on a sick furlough. Hope he is in Pocahontas or Highland enjoying himself finely. I was at preaching at Gen. Ewels Head Qts. Preaching twice every Sunday. Wilfong has been promoted to Captain and Warwick to 1st Lieut. It is thought generally that the 31st will go to north western Virginia this spring.

If Warwick is in Pocahontas or Highland, don't let him join Jackson's Command. A law has been passed that a man must stay in the same Company and Regiment unless transferred by some means. I don't want to hear of him having a ball and chain to his foot.

I could have drawn my money yesterday, but as we can get it in the new issue by waiting from two to four months. I thought I had better wait. The amount due me is nearly four hundred and seventy dollars $470.00. I still have ten dollars. Things are very high and we can't buy much. You must send me some more thread; the thread we can get is not strong enough. Is your mother still with you? How are you getting along? Take good care of the lambs as they come, don't forget that.

How are my dear little children? I miss them smartly, also their mother. Would love to see you all. Mind, do not let them get the master of you if I get the pleasure of getting home I want to see obedient children, sweet little things, kiss them for me. I will enclose two combs for you and Willie; they are of my own manufacture, the first.

Your loving husband,
Wash.

DIED

J. B. Alderman, better known as Hoxie Alderman, died at his home on Douthards Creek March 16, 1922, aged 42 years and 27 days. He was first stricken with neuralgia then with pleurisy both of which were on the way to recovery when his heart gave way.

Mr. Alderman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Alderman, both having preceded him to the grave several years.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, who was formerly Miss Annie Boggs, of Alvon, three children, Theodore, Mary and Nellie, all at home, five brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends.

In his death the wife has lost a faithful helpmate, the children a loving father, and the community an upright citizen who was always ready to assist his fellowmen. May our loss be heaven's gain. He left these blessed words to his family and friends. "Don't worry about me. I am ready to go."

Burial services were conducted at him home March 19th by his pastor. Rev. O. P. McNeil assisted by Rev. H. Underwood after which the body was borne to the family burying ground and laid away in its final resting place near his three infant children whose spirits were in glory to welcome father to that eternal home of happiness.

The words of one of his favorite hymns seems so appropriate for his farewell message to this earth.

"I'm going home, All glory to the Lamb,
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Soon I'll be there with friends who've gone before.
Oh, happy meeting! We'll meet to part no more."

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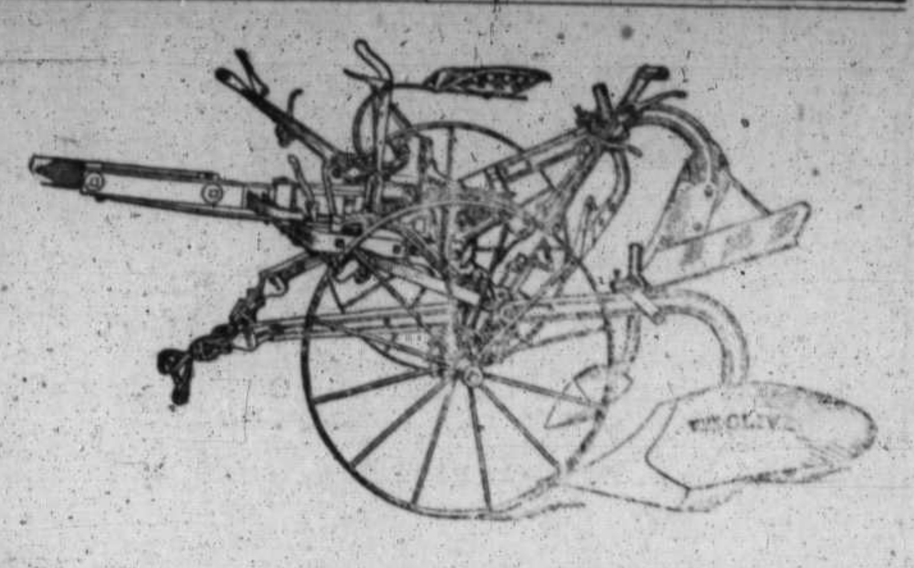

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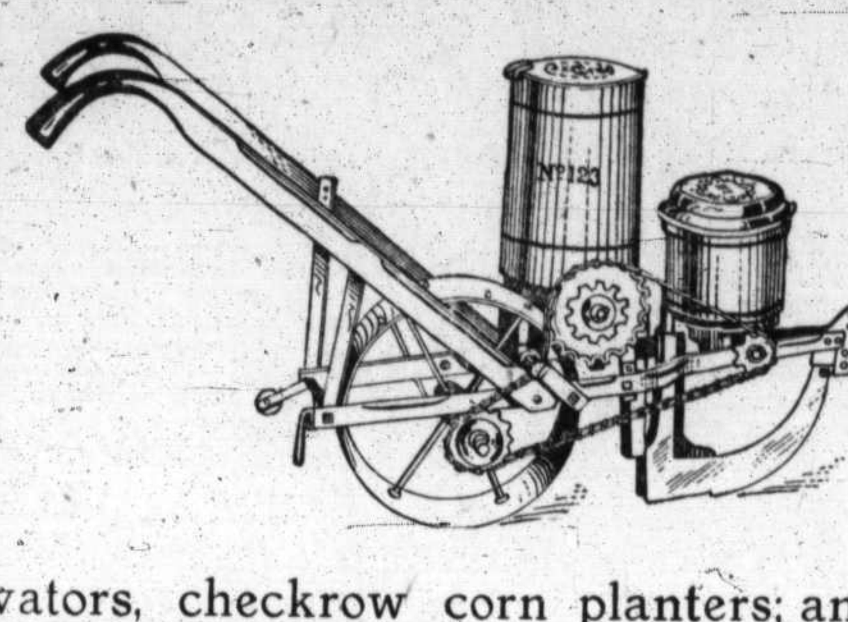

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25. 1920

Those agreeable rattlesnakes, the Senators, refused to ratify the peace treaty and returned it to the President with the word that they could not consent to it. That it was not what they wanted. The President knows now what it is to be tetween the devil and the deep sea—between the Senate on one side and the Chancelleries of Europe on the other.

It took the United States 536 days to fight the war and win it. After the war was over then it took the statesman 493 days to decide that the peace treaty was not framed right. It is certain that the time spent in drawing up a peace contract will exceed in duration the period of the war.

Hitchcock dared Lodge and Lodge double-dared Hitchcock, and then of course it was a dead-lock. Ill done thou unprofitable servants, enter into the blackness of darkness forevermare.

On the whole, we are better satisfied with the position of John Sharp Williams than any of them. He took the view that the silly reservations were nothing but cheap and unworthy artifice, and not worth the consideration of grown men. There should have been a speedy vote on the treaty last year.

The reservation that they finally tacked on number 10 either meant that the executive authority should have nothing to do with foreign affairs and that these should be managed by a Congressional committee, or it meant nothing. As the constitution makes foreign affairs one of the duties to be performed by the President, the action of the Senate was mischievious, to say the least, and it was just as well to reject it. Number ten was an agreement by the nations not to engage in wars of conquest, and meant the disarming of the nations. It was intended to promote an era of peace.

So they all fell out over the meaning of the word peace, and Borah was able to play both ends against the middle and won a parliamentary victory, and he stands a first rate chance of being rewarded by receiving the Nobel peace prize, for last year they voted that emblem to the inventor of poisonous gas.

Nobody is very well pleased with the long drawn out negotiations over the details of peace.

We are not exactly like the man that put his hand to the plow and turned back. We are more like the farmer that we knew once that plowed a big field and then neglected to plant it, and that year he had neither grass nor corn.

It is now the President's move, and he is a pretty good player on the checkerboard of life. He has always been equal to an emergency.

"Suffice it that he never brought
His conscience to the public mart;
But lived himself the truth he taught,
White-souled, clean-handed, pure of heart."

Now that the Senate has treated the peaee treaty as a piece of scrapping paper, we have been furnished a line of argument to be used in defence of a gentleman who was never defended before, and that is the Levite, who was passing along a road one day and saw a man lying in the side ditch, badly wounded by some thieves that he had fallen among.

The Levite belonged to the upper crust among the Hebrews. From his tribe came all of the leading men. They furnished all of the professional men from high priest to horse doctor, and he had been carefully trained to avoid entangling acquaintances. The wisdom that he acquired taught him that the less he had to do with thieves or those who fell among thieves, the better off he would be. So when he saw the man lying there without any clothes on, covered with blood, and mud, and dirt, it did not occur to him that it might be his duty to climb down the bank and see if there was anything that he could do to help the unfortunate creature.

He had studied a few hundred rules but none of them covered a case of this kind. And so he continued on his way to the Synagogue chewing on wisdom that was past and not knowing that the wounded man was in his jurisdiction.

The Levite did not know that he would be the subject of adverse criticism in thousands of Sunday Schools forever, just because he could not tell when the old order passeth.

The good reason that the Levite had in passing on regardless was that just a few moments before a high priest had passed by the same way and left the poor man to the mercy of God.

The third man that came along was a Samaritan, or as we would say under the circumstances, a Mexican, but the man was to make the word Samaritan blessed for all time. For he got off his horse and threw the bridle reins on the ground and went down over the bank and when he found that the man was not dead, gave him a nip out of his bottle, and brought some water to him in his hat, and got his slicker coat off his saddle, and histed the hurt man up on his horse, and took him to the Hoover House and stood for the bill, and set up with him that night. The next day before he rode away he left two pennies, a considerable sum in those days, and gave it to the landlord and said to take care of the stranger, and rode away immortal.

And all the ingrowing mind of the Levite could see in it was the rightness of the right, and all that he could say was that it was just like a Samaritan, and that a fool and his money were soon parted. Yet the Levite only acted according to his lights. He could not see an opportunity. He took no chances. He was a conservative and he has been universally damned in fifty-seven different languages from the day of the utterance of the healing words of Christ, and will be a horror and offense until the end of time.

The longer that a man practices law, the more he becomes convinced that an able lawyer, and especially an able judge, can support any position that he takes on a controversy with plausible and perfect law. And with political editors it is the same way. But that does not make it right in every instance.

Who would have thought that so much stress would have been laid upon the election of 1916, held before the war, upon the question of woman suffrage in 1920. In 1916, the question was presented in a superficial way, largely by persons sent here to canvass the vote. There was no precedent for it that West Virginians cared to follow. It is true that some western states had tried it out successful, and an old bachelor came back from Colorado and boasted that he had kissed a justice of the peace.

Since that time, many things happened. The eastern states began to grant universal suffrage and the federal amendment was well on its way to adoption. In fact it was certain before West Virginia was called upon to act. And yet they say that there had been a vote on it.

The trouble about it is that some of the politicians are interested in national elections and other politicians specialize on state elections. Still others on county elections. And still others on town elections. And it was just a question of whose ox was gored.

The editors who oppose, though it is a fact accomplished, are writing editorials that sound more like the bloody flag editorials that we can just remember when the colored man was given his first vote.

We have no criticism to make of the harassed southern states who have troubles of their own and who fight for a highly restricted voting class, allowing no man to vote who has not had a grandfather, but a state like West Virginia where the first principle is an expansive vote, including all classes from bishops to mine mules, is of the class that hands the women the right to vote with hat in hand, under the fashion prevailing since the great war. As a matter of fact, we reckon there is more of that old Virginia big god nonsense in us than we are willing to admit.

What makes us tired with the West Virginia News is that he is so liberal with other people's rights, to-wit, women's rights.

What if the election of 1916 was against it? The mill will never grind with the water that is passed. Add the woman vote to the minority of 1916, and where would you be?

There was a time that woman were not allowed full membership in churches, and yet with all the disrespect that was shown them, the time came when the church would be nothing without them. It became a common saying that men kept their religion in their wives' names. We know a multitude of politicians who would be improved by keeping their politics in their wives' names.

We read with interest the remark of the Ohio County lady who is glad that the time is coming when she will have some say in the government.

We are glad too, and we would remind the popular idols of something that they have each and every one experienced, that it is harder to fool a woman than it is to fool a man, and that they will have present a better article of clap-trap or go away back and sit down.

We are glad to see that Hon. H. Black hurst, the member from this county, and that both senators from this district, were consistent in their support of the Suffrage measure. It may be inconvenient to live on the the top of a mountain but it is a fact that you get a better view from there than in the low lands.

It is easily to be seen that the two senators from this district were absolutely necessary in the vote in the Senate, but it is not generally known that the word has been grapevined through the hills and valleys, that Blackhurst's vote and influence was just as essential in the House.

The way we got it was that there was a body of votes in the House that belonged to silent and determined men, and that the steering committee never knew how this considerable vote would fall until Blackhurst had voted on the roll call. Then their nimble minds got trained to count so many votes on that side, and they were troubled or pleased according to their desires.

The Blackhurst vote got to be famous in that way. His name beginning with a B was the first to be called of that devoted band, and always proved to be a true index to the votes of the others. For the same reason that their decision was not known in advance, it will probably never be known how the thing came about. Of course it is natural for men to adhere in parliamentary bodies, but it is not usual for the members to keep their own counsel so well and defy all efforts to break up the bunch.

We looked at the first roll call and saw that our solid representative had voted as he said he was going to vote when he left home and we never checked him up after that knowing that he stood like a stone-wall when his mind was once made up. Then we were surprised when we noticed in the paper that he had switched his vote, and went down to the river to see if it was still flowing south. We are glad to see the report denied.

And whether for weal or woe, it is nevertheless a fact that the man from Pocahontas had a good deal to do with putting the ballot in the hands of the women.

Last week we got a tip on the Republican nomination for President that we would gamble on if we were a gambling man and had anybody to gamble with. It was Lowden. What makes us back Lowden is the fact that Slemp appeared at the convention at Roanoke, Virginia, and as leader put through a resolution endorsing Lowden for the nomination. This must mean that he thinks that Lowden is the man that should be nominated and it is a cold day when Slemp misses his guess in politics. It is good enough for us anyway.

The West Virginia News says that we twisted his words. No, we looked at the paper again, and find that he did not say that. He says we misrepresented him. But we say that is a distinction without a difference and we claim that to that extent only did we misconstrue him last week. That is the trouble with all us writers. When we set out to impart information, we do not get all the stuff through right. His language was unfortunate. We thought he said that the suffrage was a plague. But he meant the way it was brought about was a plague. He is like the woman lawyer in the Merchant of Venice. He fears that it will be recorded for a precedent and much error rush into the state. He thinks that when a state goes one way in election it ought to stay put. If Wilson carries West Virginia in 1912, then it is wrong to vote against him in 1916. Language is hard to manage anyway. Like the man who wired to his wife: "On my way to New York run off with lady." It turned out that he was unexpectedly called to the city and to make up the ten words wanted to tell his wife that the old horse that brought him to the depot with a summer boarder had run off. It was an unfortunate message and caused some little stir.

We have got a pretty steady country. The vagaries of a Senate cannot even shake it. We are used to big talk. It came home to us the other day very forcibly. We owed a man in London two pounds and we sent him a plain check on a Marlinton bank for the sum of ten dollars. In the old days this would have just taken care of it and allowed 26 cents for exchange. But after the check had been across the ocean and back we got a receipt showing that after paying all charges, expenses, and exchange, that we were credited with two pounds and 15 shillings. How is that for a ten dollar transaction. A shilling is like our quarters. On a ten dollar transaction we got the equevalent of 15 quarters, or $3.75. When we can make money on English money like this, what would be the returns on a deal in France, Italy or Germany. We are living in a favored country.

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The Great Tree on Boston Common is nominated by J. Collins Warren of Boston, who sends a complete history of the tree which was blown down in a storm at Feb. 15, 1918, the centennial of the year in which the colonists gathered around the tree and started for Lexington to give battle to the British.

"The Green Tree Hotel" at Le Claire, Iowa, is nominated by J. B. Barnes, who as a boy played leap frog beneath the branches of this tree with one Willie Cody, afterward known to fame as "Buffalo Bill."

The historic elm is well known to the Mississippi river because to the river men, reports Mr. Barnes, "It was the waiting place of men out of a job and looking for a trip. Therefore, they give it the name of "The Green Tree Hotel." It is considered to be 120 years old.

Other nominations for the Hall of Fame includes the De Soto Oak at Tampa, Fla., from which De Soto started for the Mississippi and the west; the Octopus Tree in Charles City county, Virginia, nominated by Meade Ferguson as the largest and oldest tree in the state; the two oaks at Marlinton, W. Va., marked in 1751 by Gen. Andrew Lewis and nominated by Andrew Price; the tallest tree in the Balkans at Podgoritza, nominated by the Red Cross, which had headquarters near it during the war.

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L. W. McCoy is hauling lumber for Albert McCoy, near Lobelia.

Mrs. Anderson, of Marlinton, is visiting her son, Emery Anderson, at Spice.

Miss Eula Kershner has returned to Cass after a few week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kershner.

Misses Lizzie Barrett and Pearl McCarty were shopping at F. W. Dean's store this week.

Mrs. A. J. McCoy, is at Hillsboro with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Clark who is sick with influenza.

THORNY CREEK

J. R. Hiner still continues very ill.

Mrs. J. L. Fertig who had the misfortune to cut her arm, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Newton Fertig, who has been in the Hinton Hospital has returned to her home improved in health.

Doe Fertig is working at Frost.

We are not having very good sugar making weather so far.

The farmers are preparing to do their spring plowing.

Grady A. Kidd, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, a student of the University, on Saturday night was initiated into the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, one of the strongest organizations among the University students at Morgantown.

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It is nearly forty years since I first knew Mr. Carnegie. As a boy I met him when he sojourned on the Alleghany Mountains for his summer outings, and I little thought at that time, when I held his horse and did trivial services for him, that fate in later years of life would so intimately throw our lives together, and that I would become the friend and associate of such a great man.

As I reflect on those early days, a thought occurs to me that I heard expressed by an eminent gentleman who came here this morning and who is past seventy years of age; he said to me, "No man has had a greater influence upon my life than Mr. Carnegie."

Even in those early days, when I was a boy, his personality was such as to inspire one, whatever his station in life, to better efforts and to an appreciation of the finer things in life, not by what he may have said to you, not by what he may have written or spoken, but just by the tender attitude of a strong personality that existed and lived with him through his whole life.

So as I look back upon those days of boyhood, when I knew Mr. Carnegie only by my service to him, I feel now the strength of that personality and the influence it has had upon me in after life.

Now, the world knows—and it is useless for me to speak of them on this occasion—of the great events in Mr. Carnegie's life—the building of his great business, his philanthropies, and the many interesting things that the world at large is thoroughly familiar with.

Those are a part of history and are within the knowledge of everybody, and it seems to me out of place to speak of them today; so I will only speak of that inward personality and soul of the man upon which those great commercial enterprises and those great philanthropic acts have been based and which could never have been accomplished without such a soul.

Mr Carnegie was an illuminating example of what strong personality will do in the world—of what loving personality, interesting personality, will do.

Never before, perhaps, in the history of industry have you known a man who, not himself understanding the business in its working details, making no pretense of being a technical steel manufacturer or a special engineer, was yet able to build up such a great and wonderfully successful enterprise as Mr. Carnegie did.

It was not because he was a skilled chemist or a skilled mechanic, a skilled engineer or a skilled metallurgist; it was because he had the faculty of enlisting the people who were skilled in those arts. And while it may be an easy thing to enlist the interest of such men in an enterprise, it is quite a different thing to get their best effort and loyal support.

And in that Mr. Carnegie was paramount over all men that I have ever known.

I wonder how many of you have ever reflected that these tremendous results which Mr. Carnegie secured were always obtained through a spirit of approval and never of criticism? Mr. Carnegie was always one to take you by the hand and encourage and approve. It was the rarest thing in the world to hear him criticise the actions of others, especially in a business sense.

I wonder if you reflect how you yourselves—how every other man responds with his best efforts under such conditions?

In my wide association in life, meeting with many great men in various parts of the world, I have yet to find the man, however great or exalted his station, who did not do better work and put forth greater effort under a spirit of approval than he would ever do under a spirit of criticism.

Now, Mr. Carnegie understood this great thing early in life, and it was his fine philosophy, which he practiced always, that made him a great commercial success.

If I may be pardoned in giving you an illustration of the truth of this by relating a personal experience, I would like to call attention to the fact that during the war, when ships were so badly required by our nation and the world, and I was entrusted with the direction of that affair, the only thing that I did was to follow the example that Mr. Carnegie taught me many years ago, which was to stop criticism and to give the people who were doing the work encouragement and approval for what they were doing. The response that we had from the country speaks for the success of that theory of life.

Mr. Carnegie believed in that theory of life and practiced it more constantly and successfully than any other man I have ever known.

That was one of the personal traits that made him great. I have seen him often in times of stress and disappointment, but he was always encouraging.

To illustrate that, I am going to relate a little incident that occurred many years ago, when I was manager of the Braddock works—and many of my associates here today on this platform, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Clemson, Mr. Peacock, and the rest, will remember it. It was at a time when money was not too plentiful in the Carnegie Company, and I had asked permission to put up a new converting mill, and it had been built. It was everything I expected it to be, everything I promised Mr. Carnegie it should be, and he came out to Braddock to see it.

As I was showing him around the works and explaining the new mill, he looked into my face and said, "Charlie, there is something wrong about this; I can see by your expression that you are disappointed. There is something wrong with this mill."

I said, "No, Mr. Carnegie, it is just exactly what I told you it would be, and we have reduced our costs to the point that I said we would. But if I had it all to do over again, there is one thing which has just recently been discovered that I would introduce here, and that I am sure would result in further economy."

He said: "Well, what does that mean? Can you change this work?"

I said, "No; it would mean tearing this down and rebuilding it."

"Why," he said, "then that is the right thing to do; it is only a fool that will not profit by anything that may have been overlooked and discovered after the work is done. Tear it down and do it over again."

And although that converting mill had been running only two months, we did tear it down and we did build it over again, and the return upon the capital thus expended repaid the great firm many fold.

That spirit was characteristic of Mr. Carnegie. He did not say in criticism, "Why didn't you think of this before?"

If he had been the type of man who would say that sort of thing to me, or to any manager, he would never have learned of this new idea that had developed, and as a result the firm would not have reaped the benefit of the better mill. But that is the way Mr. Carnegie inspired us all.

Another phase of his character was thoroughness, and that may be illustrated in a way which shows how his mind worked all around a subject. In those golden days when, perhaps, we had made a profit statement which showed that the firm had made five or six hundred thousand dollars in a month, or possibly more, and I would go to him with pride and say, "Mr. Carnegie, we have made five hundred thousand dollars this month," it would not be a spirit of gratification alone that he manifested, but he would say, "Show me your cost sheets. It is more interesting to know how cheaply and how well you have done this thing than how much money you have made, because the one is a temporary result, due possibly to special conditions of trade, but the other means a permanency that will go on with the works as long as they last."

Mr. Carnegie used often to scold me in a good-natured sort of way for what he called my extravagance with money.

He would say, "Charlie, I don't understand you; here you are, a poor boy, born in the country, and you don't realize the value of money, and you spend and spend for new work extensions, all the time, as if we had money unlimited."

I always protested that he was wrong, that I was only spending for the good of the firm, until one historic day when I was going to see Mr. Carnegie. Mr. Curry, one of our dear departed partners, went first and a little later I took a carriage, from the Holland House, and when I arrived at Mr. Carnegie's home as I expected to remain for only a short time I told the cabman to wait. We started talking, and our interest waxed keen; time flew on until the luncheon hour, when I accepted an invitation to remain, and our discussion continued.

This old question of economy came up, and again there was an arraignment of my extravagance, against which I protested; but just then the butler stepped in and asked, "Mr. Schwab, do you want that carriage to wait any longer?"

Mr. Carnegie always seemed to have the faculty of getting the best of an argument of that sort. It was useless for me, after that, to protest that his conclusions with reference to my extravagance were not correct.

One other thought occurs to me about Mr. Carnegie which perhaps others may not have expressed, and I wish to refer to it.

During the Great War the one spirit that seemed to animate every man, no matter how great his station in life—and, indeed, the greater his station the more he tried to emulate it—was the spirit of democracy.

This is an age when a man, be he prince, king, philanthropist, merchant, manufacturer, politician or plain citizen, can have nothing better said of him than that he is truly democratic. That describes Mr. Carnegie. We are all striving for that spirit of true democracy.

When the heir to the English throne visited this country recently, what was the one predominating thing that was said about him everywhere and that attracted such universal admiration? It was the fact that he was a true democrat.

And, by the way, the true aristocrat of today is not the man of birth or wealth, but the man who has done something for humanity.

That was no new theory with Mr. Carnegie. He was the simple democrat that we preach of today, all the years of his life. He never had a particle of snobbishness in his character, nor could he tolerate it in others. He was a true example of democracy, and he practiced that virtue all his life.

He numbered among his friends not alone the great and the rich and the powerful of the world, but the honest working man or woman in any capacity who was truly doing the best possible in a straightforward way to accomplish something in life.

I see a man in this audience to whom I heard Mr. Carnegie say, "Morgan, I am glad to see you. You are one of the best workmen and one of the most straightforward men it has ever been my pleasure to know, and I am honored to have you associated with me." That was Morgan Harris, the old forgeman who sits in the front row.

I have known Morgan Harris for thirty years; he was forgeman at Braddock works, but I did not know he was going to be here this afternoon. He loved Mr. Carnegie just as much as Mr. Carnegie loved him—and I appeal to you, ladies and gentlemen, can there be a stronger appreciation of the true worth and democracy of Mr. Carnegie than that his old and favorite workman comes here to do him honor today?

Now, my friends, naturally you expected that anything I would say of Mr. Carnegie must be as a tribute of the highest possible character; nothing less could do him justice.

But this to me is not a day of grief and sadness. Of course we feel lonely and regret that our old chieftain is not here to join us in celebrating his birthday We miss him more than any one can ever say, especialy those of us who have been closely associated with him.

No man saw more of him in his later life than I, and oh, my friends, if you could know the happiness of that later life of Mr. Carnegie you would realize that it was the true consumation of a fine, strong life. His very soul seemed to be reflected in those later years, in his old age, and it shone forth in his every action and animated his thoughts more markedly than at any other period of his life.

Everybody, to Mr. Carnegie, in those later years, was his best friend and the dearest man in the world. Now when a man has that within his soul, his soul has been right throughout life.

Mr. Carnegie never knew anger and never knew revenge. He never had that feeling in his heart. No matter how deep the hurt, he carried no resentment or ill feeling.

I remember, once, a man who had done Mr. Carnegie a great injury came to me and told me that things were going badly with him, and spoke of the wrong to Mr. Carnegie.

I said to him: "You mustn't tell me about it; go and tell Mr. Carnegie." "Oh," he said, "Mr. Carnegie would not receive me." I said "Yes he will; just go and tell him him what you have told me." And he went to Mr. Carnegie and told him the truth, and Mr. Carnegie put his arms around that man's shoulders and said, "I am glad to see my old friend back here again, and we will be better friends than ever before," and as a matter of fact they were.

Among Mr. Carnegie's best friends were those he made in business. He had no weak sentiment as to business, but he believed that it was best accomplished under happy conditions.

Those of you who have visited the old Carnegie mill will remember the picture of the old monks that used to hang on the wall in the directors' room. It seems that some criticism was made that it was not sufficiently dignified for the place. That reached Mr. Carnegie's ears, and he sent the picture to me and said, "Hang this in your room."

It was a picture of a jolly old monk who owned nothing but the robe on his back; and Mr. Carnegie added, "Any time that you feel blue or inclined to be despondent, just look at this old monk's happy countenance and your depression will disappear."

He used to say, too, "Always remember that good business is never done except in a happy frame of mind." That was Mr. Carnegie's philosophy; that is the way he acted with all of us boys, and that is the reason we loved him so much.

It was my pleasure, each year, at the old Carnegie reunion, to propose his health, and I think I always used the same words, and I think I will use them again this year: "Each year that rolled by made us but love him the more." Mr. Carnegie has not departed, except in the body.

His influence and the imprint that he made on the minds of all of us live with us today just as strong as ever before, and when we propose his his health at the annual banquet, as we have in years gone by, if it comes to me, I shall use just the same words, that "each succeeding year makes us love him and admire him more and more." He was a great man amongst men.

He has left his influence and the force of his personal philosophy upon thousands—yea, millions—not because of his great business ability nor his vast philanthropies, but because of the ideals that he practiced and that he set for every man who has his life to live.

As the years went by, life brought to him all the happiness any man could ever hope to have. And I must not neglect on this occasion to pay a tribute to the one who contributed more than the world could believe to his wonderful career and to his success and character; and that is, his very dear wife, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

In her quiet, unostentatious way she was a tower of strength, and we boys who knew Mr. Carnegie best and most intimately were wise enough to know that if we had a doubtful cause our strongest ally was Mrs. Carnegie.

Now, that is not an un-American precedent. It seems to me to exist in most American families, and I thank God that it does, because with these hustling, masterful American men plunging forward always for material gain, the refining and restraining influence of a good woman by the side of a strong man is the finest thing that God ever created. Mrs. Carnegie occupied that position with her distinguished husband

My friends, we have not, as you see, endeavored to make this an occasion of sadness, but rather of appreciation of our good old, dear friend, Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

I am sure if he were here he might object to some of the things that were said, thinking they were extravagant, or at least over stated, but he would agree that his birthday should be celebreted in just the way we are doing here—not to stand up and express our deep regret at his death and at the loss the world has sustained, but rather an appreciation of the legacy of his good life to all of us.

The influence of his life will live many times longer than the age of a normal man. If he could realize that we love and revere his memory, and that his influence is a benefit to thousands, that would cause him great joy and be a supreme satisfaction; and if I have added anything to the thoughts of the friends of Mr. Carnegie in the praise which I have justly given him, then indeed am I honored by the opportunity to speak of my old, my beloved, my greatest friend—Andrew Carnegie.

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Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

Washington, D. C.—Bodies of American dead returned from France will be turned over to private undertakers and embalmers only in cases where these are designated by the next of kin, Secretary of War, Baker, has announced. Plans for the return of some of the dead are now being formulated. The Secretary's decision was made to avoid any scandal in contracts for the reburial of the soldier dead, and the transportation section of the army will take charge of the soldiers' remains until such time as relatives, direct what disposition is to be made of them, Secretary Baker says.

Washington, D. C.—Under an extension ruling by Director R G Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance policies while in service during the war will be granted until July 1 1920, to renew their lapsed policies. This has been done to give a number of men a chance to again take up their insurance, many of whom have been waiting to see just how the provisions of the original War Risk Act would be changed by Congressional legislation.

GREENBANK

A public meeting of the G. G. will be given in the High School Auditorium on the evening of Friday, April 2nd. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Thorne Kerr is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Misses Beulah Brill, Thelma Conrad, and Ethel Ervine are absent from school this week. We hope they will soon return.

Several of the high school boys attended the sale at Mrs. Uriah Hevener's home Wednesday.

Mr. Rosenberger gave one of his good talks in chapel Wednesday.

The photographer for the high school annual, "Mountain Breezes," will be at the school Thursday and Friday. Mr. E. E. Harris of Morgantown, has been secured to do this work.

Floyd Collins and Family, are moving to Arbovale.

Bert Kerr, who has been in Kansas City, Missouri, the past winter, has returned home.

Miss Madge Arbogast, who has held a position with a firm in Washington, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Arbogast.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beard, March 19th a daughter.

Dr. L. H. Moomau is visiting at home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Leach, at Washington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Don Harper, of Elkins, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beard.

THE REVELATION

Anna L. Price

"I, John, who also am your brother" Revelation 1—

On the Isle that was called Patmos,
The beloved disciple, John,
The rocky ledge and "sea of glass,"
All that he looked upon.

Once he had sate at Jesus' feet,
Had lain on Jesus' breast;
And when they sought the sepulchre,
His feet outran the rest.

Committed to his sacred trust,
When the Lord of glory died;
Mary, the mother found a home,
Within his own fireside.

Tradition, ever a doubtful source,
Tells of his martyr toil;
How John emerged safe and unharmed,
From caldrons of burning oil.

But this we know, he labored long,
And saw millennial days;
The bloody page of Nero's reign,
And persecution's blaze.

Once he was called Boanerges,
Vehement unto death;
But the love of Christ subdued him,
And the Spirit's holy breath.

Old and enfeebled, tremulous,
Borne by some christian brother,
Within the church, his hand upraised,—
"My children, love one another."

Banished to Patmos, lonely isle,
Visions appeared to him,
And e'en to his prophetic eye,
Marvelous, obscure and dim.

And still he wrote, by hand of God,
As with a diamond pen,
The revelation of our Lord,
And the church responds, Amen.

NIXON--ASTIN

The marriage of Jacob L Nixon and Mrs. Victoria Perry Astin was solemnized by the Rev. W. T. Price, D. D., Noon March 21st.

Mr. Nixon came here from Pennsylvania and is now manager of Jim Schanaut's Amusement Hall.

Mrs. Nixon traces her relationship to a long line of Indian ancestry. Her father a Cherokee warrior refused to go west to an Indian reservation and was left unmolested living ninety-five years in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennesee.

The bride was not attired in tribal costume but wore a modern waist of georgette and a skirt of satin.

The combined ages of the minister, bride and groom was one hundred and ninety-four years.

Kind wishes follow these good people who will be at home to their friends on Seneca Trail.

"Even today we hear loves song of yore.
Deep in our hearts it dwells forever more,
Footsteps may falter, weary grow the way,
Still we can hear it at the close of day
So till the end when lifes dim shadows fall,
Love will be found the sweetest song of all."

EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. McNEILL

The law governing renewals provides that at the expiration of ten years or at the end of the first renewal period the applicant must take examination on reading circle books. This examination, instead of being given along with the regular examination, will be given on the evening of April 1st beginning at 6:00 and ending at 9:00 P. M. Applicant must pass on "A Son of the Middle Border" and then has choice of LaRue's Science and Art of Teaching, or Woofters, Teaching in Rural Schools. Examination for Coupons of Credit is upon same books and at same time as above. This change has been made in order that teachers may take regular examination April 1st without conflicting with Coupon of Credit Examination in case a teacher desires to take both.

After Wednesday's mail had gone, some requests for Diploma Examination Questions were received. As the examination began Thursday morning, these requests were too late.

The law requires that the numeration be completed by April 1st. It also requires that the teacher send in this enumeration before the last draft is issued.

Patrons desiring work permits for their children are reminded that, barring, ilness, defective eye sight, or other sufficient cause, no child between seven and fifteen can be given permission to leave school, unless the pupil has completed the sixth grade work.

The County Superintendent has no has no authority to issue a permit unless the provisions of the law are met, and should he issue a permit illegally, it would not protect the parent against a prosecution by the School or Health Authorities. Should it be shown that the child has completed the work of the sixth grade, and that he is fourteen years of age, no permit will be issued unless some real reason is shown why the boy should work rather than go to school.

Three of these permits have been issued this year. Two of these appears to have been warranted. The third boy, instead of helping his indigent parents, has employed his time sucker-fishing.

Some of the answers given in the recent Diploma Examination were original. For example, in answer to question, "What do you consider to be the characteristics of a good citizen," one small boy responded as follows:

"He would go to Church and Class meeting, and be in favor of good schools. He'd be honest and not let his pigs in his neighbor's garden, and not lie and steal. We don't have any body like that around here. Don't know if there is any at Marlinton or not."

Being rather in sympathy with all small boys and not knowing the father's disposition the identity of the applicant is not disclosed. He passed on Civil Government.

Here's another. Question—Give a good method for testing seed corn. Answer:

Get a strip of cloth and divide into squares. Number the ears of seed corn, take some grains from each ear and place in the square then put in pail on stove and boil for five hours.

This one failed Agriculture.

MICKIE SAYS

FROST

Our school opened here on the 15th

As yet very little plowing done in this section.

The roads are impassabbe around Frost and especially from here to Dunmore. We will soon be compelled take another path.

The railroad crossings are getting somewhat dangerous, and a horse is liable to get hurt. They should be fixed at once.

A. A. Sharp, candidate for assessor has been out among his friends. He met encouragement through section he traveled.

Mrs. A. A. Sharp has returned from Raywood where she has been with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Scohfield, who has been sick. We are glad to report her improving.

Luther Shrader has bought property in town and is going to housekeeping in a few days.

Miss Ina Sharp who taught a very successful school in the Poage Lane section, is home for a few days, after which she will take up her work again, as she has another school offered her.

There is no flu in our section at present. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sharp never had flu, and A. A. Sharp has no sick child.

Mr. and Mrs Gray Woods of Highland county spent some time here during the illness of Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Cronin Bussard.

There has been some effort to have a graded school at Frost. A right move—but the question would arise, how are we to get the attendance. School has opened at this place and we find boys that should be in school running the roads or in the woods.

Mrs. Cronin Bussard died Friday March 19, 1920, of a complication of diseases at her home near Frost. She was about 70 years of age and had been a suffer for the past three months. She was a member of the Methodist church and was held in high esteem by her many friends throughout the county, and leaves a place in the home that can never be filled. She is survived by her husband and two boys and two girls.

SENATOR FOX ASKS REELECTION

The announcement of Fred L. Fox as a candidate for reelection to the State Senate appears in this issue. Mr. Fox is so well known to the people of this senatorial district and especially this county, that it is unnecessary for us to comment on his qualifications for the office he seeks. He was elected to the Senate in 1912, and his long record in that body is is the best evidence of what we expect of him in the future. For six years he has been the leader of the Democratic party in the State Senate and is now a powerful factor in the shaping of legislation, and has reached a position in that body which a new man, however competent, would require many years to attain. No man who knows him questions his honesty or doubts that he will do what he believes to be right. For twenty years or more he has worked for party success in this county and has never sought any other office. He should and will receive the united and active support of the Democrats of this county. Our people are well content to have him remain in the Sesate and ask the voters of the district to reelect him.—Braxton Democrat.

ITALIAN BEES AND QUEENS

I can furnish you by full colony, nuclei or pound, and will ship from Medina, Ohio, in May.

L. O. SIMMONS.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Important Notice.

In the Matter of the Sale of the Pocahontas Development Co.'s lands—

The following lots are suspended from sale having been listed thro' a clerical error:

Lot 12 in block 21
Lots 13 and 14 in block 21
Lots 8 and 9 in block 32
Lots 2 and 3 in block 25
Lot 20 in block 41

The Special Commissioners.

Farms in Pocahontas County For Sale

229 acres about 2 1-2 miles from Hosterman; about 160 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, lime stone land, splendid water; A good dwelling, large cattle barn, 36x88, new silo 12x30, stone cellar, good young orchard of about 200 bearing trees. Very rich and productive soil, wintering 57 head of cattle.

Price, $10,000. Terms, $5.000 cash and the residue to be paid to the Federal Land Bank, $3,500 00 of which bears interest at 5 per cent and $1,500.00 at 5 1 2 per cent.

233 acres, near Boyer, on main road to Bartow, 127 acres under cultivation, good building, splendid water, good orchard, near a church and in sight of school house.

Price $6,800.00. Terms: One third cash, residue in three equal payments to suit purchaser,

75 acres, about 2 1-2 miles from station, about 50 acres cleared, good fences, splendid dwelling, large barn, good orchard, near church and school

Price $2,800.00. Terms $1,000.00 cash, residue in six and twelve months.

72 acres, About 2 miles from stateon, close church and school, about 50 acres cleared in a good state of cultivation, good buildings, splendid water.

Price $2625.00 Terms: One third cash, residve in one and two years.

We have about one hundred farms listed for sale and a number of good lots in the town of Marlinton.

WARD REALTY COMPANY
Marlinton, W. Va.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

Senator Chilton will be at Marlinton, next Tuesday, April 6th and will address the public at the Court House on the issues of the day.

Rev. Howard A. Murrill, of Lewisburg, was in Marlinton last week. For fourteen years and over he followed his calling around as a minister of the Baltimore Conference. His health failing, he retired to the farm for a peaceful end. Instead in the hustle and hurry of a farmer's life, he has found health and wealth and business a plenty. Now one would not imagine he had ever had a sick day in his whole life. Mr. Murrill is a poet, too, and he looks it. Six feet four and as straight as an Indian, black hair streaked with gray and the piercing eye. He left with us a copy of a volume of poems, "Mountain and Stream Songs of the Virginias." It is a book of a hundred pages, and may be secured by addressing the author at Lewisburg, and enclosing one dollar. It breathes the beauties of God's out of doors. We picked at random, and hit upon these:

THE OLD FORT

On the Allegheny's summit
  Stands an ancient barricade,
Far beneath the Greenbrier flowing,
  Interweaving light and shade.

Vines are clambering o'er this fortress,
  Binding there its moss and mold,
With their tendrils firm and slender
  Clinging in the crannies old.

In the fields beyond the highway,
  Where now blooms the goldenrod,
There are ruins of glowing camp fires
  And mounds of silent sod.

Here the youths of old plantations,
  With a bearing lofty, bold,
Marched from sunny homes in Georgia
  To withstand the snow and cold.

Their rich dwellings, rare and regal,
  Where the sweet magnolias blow,
They have left to face the winter
  And a fearful Northern foe.

Those rude huts upon the mountains,
  Whose rough chimneys fall away,
Sheltered boys from sunny Georgia,
  Noble youths who wore the grey.

When the Northern soldiers yielded
  And the Southrons biavouaked there
Shouts of triumph, notes of vict'ry
  Rent the frozen wintry air.

And the Highland lads were greeted,
  Marching to their drums,
And the Southern youths were welcomed
  To happy Highland homes.

There were gathered merry maidens
  With hair of sunny hue,
Whose glancing eyes were tear-dimmed
  Then the soleiers waved adieu.

Those Southern boys, now old,
  Wear scars for battle stains;
Their huts are all in ruins,
  Yet the battle field remains.

On the Allegheny's summit
  Linger memories of a day
When the barricade was held
  By Georgia boys in gray.

The Elkins Post of the Loyal Legion is staging a game of big league baseball at Elkins on April 8, between Boston and Detroit. Arrangements are being made to run a special train over the Coal & Iron from Durbin. This train will leave Durbin about 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning, and returning leave Elkins about midnight.

The sale of the lands of the Pocahontas Development Company was continued until next Tuesday, the first day of April court. A bid of $36,600 was received when the property was put up Tuesday. This was declined too low by the commissioners, and the sale was continued.

County Court and Circuit Court next Tuesday, April 6.

Mrs. Cora Cunningham is making extensive repairs on her house, recently purchased from W. R. I. Waugh.

Save the Mayapple and Poke Roots you plow up this spring. Mayapple root is worth 20 cents a pound. Poke root is worth 6 cents. Write for prices on all kinds of medicinal roots herbs, etc. R. T. Greer & Son, Marlinton, W. Va.

BIRDISM

Anna L. Price.

The birdie had a narrow scope.
  From swinging perch to wire:
The sky so blue, cerulean, wide,
The earth so green and beautiful,—
  Ah, to fly higher—higher.

The bird was meek and satisfied,
  The cage, a trim affair,
The choir of singing birds together,
And the prettiest of weather,
  All just out there—out there.

Some one forgot to close the wire,
  The prisoned bird was free;
Ah, would you know what then befell
And broke the charm of nature's spell,
  Why, ask the bird—not me.

The sky, the air, the trees, the same,
  The sparkling river too;
But folded was the glossy wing,
And as if bound with hempen string,
  That birdie never flew.

Editor of Times:

My esteemed Brother B.—wonders if I would advocate a violent act to overthrow the Prohibition majority of 8 years ago. Certainly not.

The men who voted for prohibition knew what they were doing and voted for Justice and right while many of those who voted against equal suffrage had not given the subject a single thought but with the slogan: "Women's place is in the kitchen." voted for injustice and wrong. Where all classes are guaranteed equal rights and equal privileges. No man will contend that woman should vote if she wants to. It is true that part of the curse placed on woman when she was transgressed was that she should be ruled by her husbond. Gen. 3-16- "It was not so in the beginning." There are to be times of restitution of all things. Acts 3-21. We are now passing through one of the times marked by Divine Judgment. "For when thy Judgments are in the earth the inhabitants of the world will learn rightiousness," Isaiah 26-9. Two hundred years ago Daniel Defoe asserts that "All the world is mistaken in their practice about women, for I can not think that God Almighty made them—so Glorious creatures with souls capable of the same accomplishments with men and all to be only stewarts of our houses, cooks, and slaves."

The church has long since removed the word Obey, from the marriage ceremony.

Under the present time of Restitution, equal suffrage is rapidly gaining everywhere. And every one seems to be willing to help lift the curse from women with the exception of foes to equal suffrage. Our legislators who voted for the amendment felt that they were representing the entire country country and practiced the principle of "United we stand and divided we fall.

A. M. Chappell,
Renicks Valley, W. Va.

Judge Jas. H. Miller, of Hinton, has returned home from six weeks recuperation and in an interview in the Hinton Independent Herald, announces he may take up the life of a farmer. He is not a candidate for re-election to the bench. He is strong for Mr. Osenton for delegate to the Frisco convention and says of the Fayette Democratic leader:

"He is safe and sane always, and democratic. What has he not done in his county for good government and to rid the people of corrupt rule? You will always find Osenton on the firing line; the best and most fearless stumper in this region. I am for Osenton. It would be a political crime and an unfortunate party mistake not to gratify his honorable ambition to serve his party and his state."—Fayette Tribune.

Hon. Harry Blackhurst, of Cass, comes out with his announcement as a candidate to succeed himself in the Legislature from this county, subject to the Republican voters. He did not meddle with the dog, game or tax laws, and may be he will have some luck in getting back to Charleston. But then his vote on women suffrage may arise to mar him if the ladies are not allowed to vote this fall. Being a progressive, he stood four square and immovable on the suffrage amendment, like he said he was going to do. He made a good, and substantial representative, and without a doubt his party will again honor him with the nomination.

Marlinton will have a lot of base ball this season. Dr. F. N. Allen is the manager.

ATTENTION! AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS!

Marlinton has a speed ordinance. It must be observed. Those who violate it will receive the maximum penalty and not the minimum. So please observe this notice when driving the streets of the town.

F. R. HILL, Mayor.

M. W. McNEILL

Mathew Wallace McNeill died at his home on Seneca Trail near Buckeye, Tuesday morning, March 30, 1920. His age was 62 years. He had been in failing health a number of years, and he never recovered from an attack of influenza of last year. He is survived by his wife who was a Miss Perkins, and their son, Rush, and two daughters. Burial on Wednesday at the family graveyard, the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker.

Doc. McNeill was a good citizen, who made and kept friends. He was a son of the late Jonathan McNeill. Among the surviving members of his fathers family are, Mrs. Aaron Kee, Mrs. J. B. Buckley, A. S. McNeill, of Braxton; U. S. McNeill, of Colorado; William, Enoch and Daniel A. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Yeager, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, were in Marlinton last week. They are on a swing around the circle, visiting relatives in various states. They came east by way of Buffalo, thence to Washington and Pocahontas. On their return they will visit their sons at the University of Illinois. Mr. Yeager is a son of the late Henry A. Yeager. His last visit to his native county was about nine years ago.

Ernest N. Moore, of Dunmore, answers to the call for a farmer to represent Pocahontas County in the House of Delegates, and this week he becomes a candidate for the Democratic nomination. To our mind he should be nominated and elected. He is from an old Pocahontas family, a successful and prosperons farmer. A number of years ago, he served a term as sheriff, and he was the first of a series of sheriffs to come through successfully.

The opening of a medicinal root, herb and bark warehouse in Marlinton by R. T. Greer & Son will, we imagine, prove a new source of profit to our Greenbrier Valley people. Heretofore about the only things that were staple was yellow root and seng. The common mayapple under the name of mandrake is now bringing about as much as the last pound of yellow root that this editor dug and sold. The bark of slippery elm, wild cherry and other trees are salable too. The directions for preparing barks says that most barks should be rassed—that is the dark, outside bark scraped off down to the live bark. A drawing knife is recommended.

Married, at the Marlinton Hotel, March 26, 1920, William Clarence Phillips and Miss Bertha Rachel Ruckman, of Greenbank, Rev. W. D. Keene, officiating minister.

Married, at the Parsonage on Wednesday March 31, 1920, by Rev. W. D. Keene, Mr. Frank Hayes and Miss Cornelia Bussard, of Seebert.

Married, at Stiger's Hotel, Tuesday, March 30, 1920, John Snoden Rose and Miss Grace Waugh, Rev. K. D. Swecker, officiating minister. These young people are from the Millpoint neighborhood.

Married, March 31, 1920, Wallace C. Tinsley and Miss Estelle Moore, at Stony Bottom, W. Va. Rev. J. W. Rosenberger officiating minister.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold their annual white sale on Saturday, April 10th, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hill, a son, Sunday, March 28, 1920.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Robb, a son, Sunday, March 28, 1920.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Walter Thompson, March 25, 1920, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galford, Edray, March 30, 1920, a son.

Greenbrier Presbytery meets at Marlinton, Tuesday, April 13th.

WANTED: TONS OF SLIPPERY ELM BARK, AT 16 CENTS PER POUND. R. T. GREER & SON, Marlinton, W. Va.

Ginseng and Goldenseal are unusually high. If you have any on hand bring or mail it to, R. T. Greer & Son, Marlinton, W. Va.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Sheriff William Gibson returned on Tuesday from Youngstown, Ohio, with George Muletic, a Croat, who is charged weth the murder of John Moslo, another Croat, at the lumber camps on Cranberry last September.

The following particulars of the crime were printed in the Pocahontas Times of September 18, 1919:

"John Moslo, a Croat, aged 45, disappeared Sunday, September 7. He was drunk Had a large sum of money on him. He was at camp 46, two miles up the North Fork of Cranberry. On the 16th his body was found by a hemlock log. He had had been killed in a peculiar manner. He was probobly asleep. His assailant had cut down a roundwood sprout made a withe, and put a tourniquet around the neck and twisted until the neck was broken. The withe was around his neck when found. The pockets of the dead man were hanging wrong side out and had been rifled. The dead man was thought to have had $800 in cash on him and a check for $90.00.

"The check was cashed the next day at Richwood after disappearance by another Croat who was the last person seen with the dead man on the day he disappeared. Efforts are being made to locate the man who cashed the check.

"Prosecutor A. P. Edgar, Dr. N. R. Price and Squire Bruffey went to the Cranberry country and held an inquest. Verdict: Death by strangulation."

Mr. Gibson and his deputy, C. W. Kennison, traced Muletic as far as Youngstown, Ohio, but lost all trace of him in the foreign section of that city. The Cherry River Lumber Company, of Richwood, having put a reward of $500 for the arrest of the murderer, the matter was turned over to the police department of Youngstown. Last Saturday Sheriff Gibson received a telegram that Muletic had been arrested, and he went and brought him in.

Muletic is 27 years old, about five feet 10 inches, weighs 175 pounds, powerfully built and muscular. He understands and speaks English, but is not doing any talking as yet.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45.

The pastor will preach Easter sermons at both the morning and evening services. The subject of the morning sermon: "The Significance of the Resurrection of Jesus;" that of the evening, "Is Death Simply Farewell?" As this is the last Sunday before conference, and Communion Sunday too, the members of the church are urged to be present. Those who are to join the church by letter or on profession of faith are requested to be present at the morning service. At the evening service the pastor will read the report that he expects to make at conference, and will have something to say about the work of the church for the past four years. The special services that have been held this week and last have been well attended, and will continue until Friday night. The subject of the sermon on Good Friday evening will be "Christ on the Cross." Come out and hear these special messages on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Special Easter music at both services.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Junior Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Saturday April 3rd at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday April 7th at 3 o'clock at the home home of Mrs. Gahauf on Camden avenue.

NOTICE

My son, Clive Wooddell, having left home without my consent, this is to notify all parties that I will not be responsible for any debts he may contract.

This 25th day of March, 1920.
Will Wooddell.

NOTICE

Wy wife, Magnolia Carpenter, having left my bed and board without cause, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for ony debts or obligations of any kind that she may make.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1920.
J. W. Carpenter.

We want you to know that we are buying all kinds Roots, Herbs, Barks, etc. Write for complete price-list. R. T. Greer & Son, Marlinton, W. Va.

RUSH, COLORADO

Everybody is well in this section of the country, and I hope all the folks in my home county are well.

I am sending you one of the sale bills of toe "woolly west." You will see the difference in the eastern and western sale bills.

The people of this country wonder what the majority of the implements are like back there. Some they never heard of before. The lumber camp implements gets them the most. So I explain all I know about them, as I was raised on a farm near the lumber camps.

The wind has been very disagreeable here this month and the air full of dust, and dust everywhere. If we had some of West Virginia's rainfall to lay the dust in Colorado, W. Va. wouldn't be so wet and Colorado would be normal.

We grew some fine watermelons here last season. They sure had a fine flavor. Step out folks and have some melons with us.

My brothers, Blake and Mathews raised a fine crop of corn last season, three thousand bushels on one hundred acres of land. This land is not hard to farm like the hills.

Mathews is going over the western slope where the fruit grows wild.

There are very few antelopes in this country now—too many bomesteaders, I suppose.

Lucille Sheets.

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,
Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

Easter Sunday: Sunday School with special lesson at all churches. This is the anniversary of the grandest event in history. Study it. Profit by it. Realize it.

The pastor will preach at Mt. Vernon 10:30 a. m., Mt. Carmel 3 p. m., Minnehaha Springs 7:30 p. m. This closes the conference year. We wish to express our thanks to the members, friends and enemies of God's Kingdom for making this one of the most pleasant years in the pastor's ministry. May God bless you all.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Sunday April 4th: Preaching and Easter services at the following points Fairview, Pleasant Hill, and Clawson as usual—11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. May we have your presence. Visitors welcome.

Mt. Zion.—Oda Gay's are able to be out again.

C. W. Fertig and sons, Vaughan and Albert were up to the sale one day last week. Also C. M. Elliott.

Rev. E. C. Sloan preached an interesting sermon at Bethel last Sunday.

Clyde Shrader has been on the sick list for a few days.

Baltimore Conference convenes in Washington on Tuesday, April 13.

High Cost Living

Will not affect you if you do your buying at Finger-Siegel Co., Cass, W. Va., where quality predominates at astonishingly low prices. Come and be convinced as to the low prices of our Wearing Apparel and Shoes for every member of the family.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits in the latest styles and shades.

Elegant assortment of dress goods, such as Voiles, Silk Poplins, Satins, in the most desirable shades and patterns.

Men's Walk Over Shoes $4.00 and up
Men's Dress Shoes sizes 9 to 11 at $2.50 and 3.50
Ladies' Walk Over Tan and Grey shoes latest model (only a few pair left) at $6.95
Children's Slippers in Tan, White and Black at $1.00 and up
Ladies long silk gloves in black and white special price $1.25

FINGER-SIEGEL CO.
CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

NOTICE

Effective May 1st, 1920
Delco-Light Plant Style 216 will advance to
$580.00

Orders received prior to May 1st, will be accepted at the old price for delivery any time.

Delco-Light Products
L. G. McCLURE, Dealer.
Marlinton W. Va.

SHIRTS

Announcement

Direct to us from the great Manhattan organization has come the most remarkable collection of shirts that it has been our good fortune to exhibit.

Manhattan shirts need no second introduction to you, they've long since earned their mark and mark, they're better now than ever-better in value because as values go now a day, it's safer for you to buy shirts of known standerds of perfection, than hit or miss quality.

So drop in to our store and see our Manhattan Shirts in all their splendor of exclusive patterns and distinctive weaves.

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Sizes are complete

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Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. HARRY C. SOLTER

Physician and Surgeon.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office far the Circuit Couot of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in March, 1920.

F. S. Wise, Plaintiff
V:
Abel Hedric & Rueben Thomas, Defendants

The object of this suit is to enforce a vendor's-lien against two tracts of land in Greenbank District containing 126 acres and 69 acres, respectively conveyed by the plaintiff to the defendant February 22nd, 1916, and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and upon his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that defendant Rueben Thomas, is a nonresident of the State of West Virginia; it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
G. W. Sharp, Clerk.
Andrew Price, Sol.

Commissioner's Land Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Edgar Dilley vs Lula B. Walker and others, on the 9th day of March, 1920, the undersigned special commissioners will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, April 6, 1920, at 1 p. m. at the front door of the court house of said county, the following described boundary of land:

The Woods Dilley farm in Edray District, on the waters of Clover Creek, containing 240 acres, more or less, being all the land that the said Woods Dilley owned at the time of his death. Said land comprise s a splendid blue grass farm and has on it a very fine dwelling house and other buildings. There is valuable timber on the land.

Terms: Cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, the residue in three equal payments due in 6, 12, and 24 months, respectively, with interest, bonds with good personal security; the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

F. R. Hill,
Andrew Price,
Special Commissioners.

I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the circuit court of said county do certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

G. W. Sharp, Clerk.

No Trespassing

All persons are notified not to trespass on the enclosed lands of the undersigned in any way, especially by hunting and setting traps.

B. McClung,
Cloverlick, W. Va.

Silos and Farm Machinery

I have the agency for the INDIANA SILOS for Pocahontas County. Any one interested will write or call me on the phone and I will come and see you. W. R. Sutton will work the upder end of county. He will be glad to be at your service.

I also sell a full line of Emerson-Brantingham Farm Machinery. Let your wants be known. Discount to early Silos buyers.

CHAS. SHINABERRY
Cloverlick, W. Va.

For Sale

1 Dodge Touring Car, run less than 6,000 miles in good repair. Will sell for cash or trade for lumber, horses, or wagons. I. B. Bumgardner, Stony Bottom, W. Va.

Notice

If you have old bee combs or wax bring me or send by mail, get cash and postage.

L. O. Simmons.
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

As guardian of Rodney Dilley, I will not be responsible for any debts he may make without first consulting me. John H. Doyle.
March 5, 1920.

Auction Sale

Of Cattle, Sheep, and Other Property

As I am preparing to move tomove to Marlinton I will on FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd 1920, sell at public auction at my home on Knapps Creek 2 miles below Frost, W. Va., the following:

30 good yearling cattle 20 stee s and 10 heifers
9 cows, good grades
3 2-yr. old spayed heifers
1 good shorthorn bull, yearling red roan
2 yearling draft colts
1 good saddle horse
65 good ewes
single buggy and harness
surrey and harness
3 horse sulkey Oliver chill plow
some wheat, corn, buckwheat oats and potatoes, a lot of bacon, 2 stacks of hay, a De Lavel cream separator as good as new, a lot of household goods, and many other articles.

TERMS: All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of seven months, note with interest from date and approved security.

WISE HEROLD,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Clyde Herold, auctioneer.

The Greenbrier Studio

MARLINTON, W. VA.

The Greenbrier Studio has been moved to the old Grover Stand next door to Collins Jewelry store. Will be pleased to have you call there for anything photographic, also framing, enlarging and kodak finishing.

Respectfully,
HARRY STALEY.
Box 65, Marlinton, W. Va.

Leghorn Eggs

Thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorns—the laying chicken—of the best strain. 15 eggs for $1.00; by parcel post prepaid $1.25.

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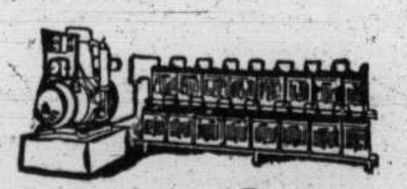

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UNIVERSITY NEWS SERVICE

ROSS B. JOHNSTON

In the opinion of Gray Silver, of Martinsburg, who is now the Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the farmers of the United States have never been so closely in accord on the big national problems as today. In discussing the recent Chicago convention, he emphasized this fact:

"The outstanding feature of the recent meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago which was attended by several West Virginia farmers, was the unamity with which all matters were determined, including ratification of the actions of the November meeting and the election of officers. At no time during the deliberations of this meeting was there a close vote, which goes to show that the viewpoint of the farmers from all over the United States is more clearly in accord than at any previous time in our nation's history. The interest felt throughout the country in this meeting is reflected by the fact that some 800 to 1,000 farmers attended this meeting, although there were only 55 delegates.

I would know no better expression of wide spread interest than this.

"It is freely admitted on all sides that the American Farm Bureau Federation secured the adjustment boards in the railway legislation which is the only anti strike legislation enacted nationally. The Federation also secured the re-instatement of the appropriation bill. It is also giving the farmers of the country a chance to pass on the Nolan bill, which provides for a capital tax of 1 percent on land, in addition to all other taxes, by arranging for a submission by referendum to the vote of of the people.

As it was expressed in a recent statement: "We are not discussing hours or wages at this time, but we are interested in the fight to furnish lines of transportation that will be kept open and operating without interruption, for to do otherwise would be too great an injustice to one class of our people. No class has the right to starve the people of our cities and destroy the results of the labor of our farmers."

THORNY CREEK.—Mrs. George Fertig and children were visiting at Mrs. A. W. Fertig's, recently.—Mrs Lucy Fertig is getting along as well as could be expected since returning from the Hinton Hospital.—Rev. J. R. Hume still continues very ill: Dr. Jones is the attending physician.—Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Cronin Bussard. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.—Albert Fertig had the misfortune to get his foot bsdly mashed while working for Mitchell Sharp.—Guy Bambrick was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs George Bambrick, recently. He was accompanied by his friend Clark Keene.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hively, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. A. L Reed, a son.

Save the poke roots you plow up in your new ground this spring. We are paying 6 cents a pound. You'll find it worth your while. R. T. Greer & Son, Marlinton, W. Va.

Fire destroyed the home of Carl Burchett at Louisa, Ky., and in the loss was $8,300 cash hidden near the fire place.

JACOB M. BEVERAGE

Jacob M. Beverage was born Nov. 5th 1845, and died suddenly of heart trouble, at the home of his son, Robert in Prince Edward County, Virginia, Feb. 29, 1920. Aged 74 years 3 months and 24 days.

Mr. Beverage retired the night before in his accustomed health and vigor and in the morning when he failed to rise, his wife attempting to wake him found that his spirit had taken its flight.

He came to Prince Edward County a few years ago from Pocahontas County, W. Va. Although coming here as a stranger, he soon found himself and family among friends, who realized he was a man of startling worth, a conscientious christian, having joined the M. E Church in early manhood. His body was laid to rest in the Presbyterian Cemetery, on Wednesday, March 3rd. The services were conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Bell pastor of the Douglas Church.

He leaves to mourn his loss; his wife, who before marriage was Miss Rachel McLaughlin, one son, Robert; two daughters, Mrs. Savannah Waugh and Mrs. Lena Gay, with a host of friends and relatives.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Henry Landis was delivering hand made chairs of his own make in town last Friday. He says he has almost recovered his health, and since he left the Marlinton Hospital last August he has been able to do more work than he had done in all of the seven or eight years preceding. During that time he was treated in four of the best hospitals of the country, including Johns Hopkins. He underwent a number of operations, but he steadily grew worse. Last summer for three months he was in the Marlinton Hospital, and considers the treatment he received there equal to any he got anywhere, and where the others failed to do him any good, the Marlinton Hospital cured him. Mr. Landis appreciates the treatment and relief received at the local hospital and this is published at his request.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Uriah Hevener deceased, to come forward and settle at once. All parties holding claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator for payment, the same to be accompanied by full legal proof.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of March, 1920.

Howard C. Skaggs,
Administrator of Uriah Hevener, deceased.
Lewisburg, W. Va.

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T. S. McNEEL
Hillsboro - - - - - - W. V.

Auction Sale

Big auction sale of property 2 1-2 miles from Hosterman at my farm on

April 14th, 1920

I will sell the following personal property at public auction.

14 head of good grade Durham cows all fresh and to fresh in by time of sale all cows bred to a fine pure bred Herford bull of the perfection type no cow over five years old or under three,
1 large dry cow,
1 3 year old open heiffer,
10 two year old steers,
12 two year old heiffers,
7 yearlings,
1 black mare,
1 pure bred Poland China male hog,
100 bu ear corn to be sold in 10 bu lots.

TERMS—All sums under $10 cash all over $10, six months time purchaser giving negotiable note with two good endorsers note bearing interest at 6 per cent from date. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

I will also offer for sale on above date at public auction the following real estate 229 acres of land, 160 acres in cultivatiou and pasture rest cut over large and good range for cattle, improvemedts consists of a good 8 room dwelling house,

Large cattle barn 36x88 ft, 112x30 ft silo, good orchard in full bearing also 200 young fruit trees will partly come in to bearing this year, fine large spring near house, good stone cellar and other outbuildings at conservative estimates this farm produced $2,500 worth of cultivated crops last year and pastured 30 head of cattle, this is lime stone land and very productive.

TERMS—Made known on day of sale.

Robert Hevener

Ashford Auctioneer Hosterman, W. Va.

Farms in Pocahontas County For Sale

229 acres about 2 1-2 miles from Hosterman: about 160 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, lime stone land, splendid water; A good dwelling, large cattle barn, 36x88, new silo 12x30, stone cellar, good young orchard of about 200 bearing trees. Very rich and productive soil, wintering 57 head of cattle.

Price, $10,000. Terms, $5.000 cash and the residue to be paid to the Federal Land Bank, $3,500 00 of which bears interest at 5 per cent and $1,500.00 at 5 1-2 per cent.

233 acres, near Boyer, on main road to Bartow, 127 acres under cultivation, good building, splendid water, good orchard, near a church and in sight of school house.

Price $6,800.00. Terms: One third cash, residue in three equal payments to suit purchaser,

75 acres, about 2 1-2 miles from station, about 50 acres cleared, good fences, splendid dwelling, large barn, good orchard, near church and school

Price $2,800.00. Terms $1,000.00 cash, residue in six and twelve months.

72 acres, About 2 miles from stateon, close church and school, about 50 acres cleared in a good state of cultivation, good buildings, splendid water.

Price $2625.00 Terms: One third cash, residve in one and two years.

We have about one hundred farms listed for sale and a number of good lots in the town of Marlintoh.

WARD REALTY COMPANY
Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm For Sale

182 acres near railroad, mile Hillsboro, high school, churches, stores; good neighbors; excellent 10 room house, acetylene; two barns, silos, other outbuildings; variety fruit; 120 acres tillable; tractor worked; productive; balance pasture and cut over; tenant house. Bargain price; easy terms. Owner, Box 2, Hillsboro, W. Va. 4wk

Public Sale

As I have sold my house on Camden Avenue and have to give possession near April 1st, I will sell at public auction on April 3, 1920 at 2 p. m. some household goods consisting of rocking chairs, one set leather bottom dining room chairs good as new; lot of glass jars, bed, dishes, stove and cooking utinsels and some other things. Everything sold for cash.

G. W. CLARK.
Gum, Auctioneer.

For Sale

I offer for immediat sale at my operation at Nida, W. Va,

7 shoats
3 good logging teams and entire skidding equipment
1 45 H. P. Hart Circular Sawmill, complete or in part.
1 42 H. P. gague Climax engine and trucks.
Steel rail and all tools necessary to keep up track.
Office furniture.
Blacksmith shop.
Lot of other things too numerous to mention. We have just what you want. Come and look them over or write.

A. V. MILLER.
Nida, W. Va.

Estray Dog

A white short-tailed dog, with yellow spots, earscropped; has brass mounted collar, but tax tag is gone, has been at my place at coal tipple at Marlinton for the past ten days. Owner can have him by paying cost of keep and advertising.

W. S. Thompson,
$1 Marlinton, W. Va.

Admrx's Notice

Notice of hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of the late John A. Beverage to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned administratrix at her home near Cloverlick, W. Va. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

This 16th day of March, 1920.

Mary A. Beverage,
Admrx. of John A. Beverage, dec'd.

PISTOL LICENSE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Podahontas county, West Virginia, on Tuesday, April 6, 1920, for license to carry a pistol.

Residence, Cass, W. Va., occupation, physician.

This 16th day of March, 1920.

Wm. L. Miller.

PISTOL LICENSE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, for license to carry a pistol.

Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.
This 16th day of March, 1920.

Paris D. Yeager.

PISTOL LICENSE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, for license to carry a pistol. Residence, Cass, W. Va. Occupation Town Sergeant.

This 22nd day of March, 1920.

W. B. Bragg.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, April 6, 1920, for license to carry a pistal.

Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.
Occupation, Special agent for the Greenbrier, Cheat and Elk Ry. Co.
This 24th of March 1920

F. P. ANDERSON.

NOTICE

The firm of M. R. & B. O Dunbrack has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business continued by W. H. VanReenan. All obligations of the old firm are assumed by M. R. Dunbrack to whom all debts due said firm are to be paid.

This 19th of March, 1920

M. R. & B. O. Dunbrack,
By M. R. Dunbrack.

WANTED:—Responsible, ambitious men to Sell our Guaranteed Stock Conditioner in Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Monroe Counties. Can give one man agency for one county. Big opportunity for live wire men. Write or see Bowling Hdw. Co. Inc., White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

FOR SALE: One 9 year old horse, in good condition; a good saddle and and driving horse. Will sell reasonable. Apply to H. C. Miller, Buckeye, W. Va.

WANTED——CAMP COOK——We would like to contract the board for saw mill crew of 12 men for one year. Advise experience and how much per day to board these men, all equipment furnished. Company commissary with full line of groceries convenient to camp. Camp located two miles from Neola, W. Va., on the railroad. Meadow Mountain Lumber Company, White Sulphur Springs West Virginia.

A. CLYDE HEROLD
AUCTIONEER

Mill Gap, Virginia
The best in the south, satisfaction guaranteed. I can't be still, write or phone me.

Sale of Valuable Farm and Grazing Lands

The undersigned Special Commissioner, in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Hevener and Dudley against C. M. Greathouse and others, on the 17th day of October, 1919, will on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1920, sell at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county at public auction, to the highest bidder One Hundred (100) acres of land. The same land conveyed to the said C. M. Greathouse by John E Houchin; said tract of land is situated in Pocahontas County, about three miles from Durbin; a good part of it is improved land. It has upon it a good orchard, and comfortable dwelling and outbuildings, is adapted to grass and is fine grazing land, and would make a comfortable home for some one.

Terms of Sale: One third of purchase money, cash in hand on day of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money, a credit of six and twelve months, respectively, will be extended, the purchaser giving bond for the deferred payments bearing interest from date, with good personal security, and the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McClintic.
Special Commissioner.

I, George W. Sharp, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, hereby certify that bond has been given by the special commissioner, as required by law.

G. W. Sharp, Clerk,

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee acting pursuant to and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Ellis Jackson, bearing date the 29th day of August, 1919, and of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 11 at page 211, to secure P. T. Ward, in the payment of a certain note for the sum of $225.00 dated August 29th, 1919, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and having been requested to execute said deed of trust, by the said P. T. Ward I will on the 6th day of April, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, in the Town of Marlinton, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following real estate to-wit:

A certain lot or traet of land adjoining the lands of Mary M. Sharp, and others, situate on the Cloverlick Road, Edray District, Pocahontes county, West Virginia, containing 19 acres, more or less, less a certain lot of 30X100 feet conveyed by said Ellis Jackson, to the Trustees of Odd Fellows Lodge, by deed of record in in said county, and being the same tract of land conveyed to the said Ellis Jackson, by Otho Ruckman, by deed bearing date the 16th day of October, 1900, of record in the same office in Deed Book 30 at page 457.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of March, 1920.

4w A. P. EDGAR, Trustee.

Sawing Contractors

We have three sets now open and being stocked, running from 400,000 to one million feet each, which we would let contract to responsible parties owning their own rigs.

The timber is principally oak, white pine and chestnut.

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We can now make immediate delivery of Woodstock Typewriters. Thse have made the most rapid progress of any machine on the market, and you can buy them on good terms at

THE PEOPLES STORE & SUPPLY CO.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Economy Silos

SILOS:—I have the agency for Pocahontas and the upper end of Randolph county for the Economy Silo, and would be glad to furnish you one for this season for I know you need one. Write or phone C. C. Beal at Linwood, W. Va. and let your wants be known, and I will call and see you.

TIMBER FOR SALE: A portable mill proposition estimated at about two million feet, consisting af about 75 percent whith oak, balance white pine, hemlock, chestnut, etc. This timber is standing within about four miles of a standard guaged railroad and we will make reasonable terms to responsible parties.

Range Lumber Company,
Deer Creek, W. Va.

WANTED:—Position on farm ar tenant or part crop. Can give best of references. Address Lock Box 48, Deer Creek, W. Va.

WANTED:—Cutters, teamsters, and sawmill men. 10 mills now running. Good wages and board. Meadow Mountain Lumber Company, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

FOR SALE—One new 10-20 Titan International Tractor. One heavy wagon trailor. Buena Vieta Hardwood Co., Stony Bottom, W. Va.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATE

I am a candidate for re-electon to the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920.

Fred L. Fox.

To the citizens of Pocahontas voting in the Democratic primaries for 1920, together with the other counties making up the Tenth Senatorial District of West Virginia, I come to you craving the honor of being your next state senator from your district.

Yours very truly,
C. N. Shackelford.
Glenville, W. Va.

We are authorized to announce William A. McCorkle of Charleston, as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, to be held at San Francisco, subject to the pleasure of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920.

If nominated and elected I shall offer as my deputies Elmer Moore of Huntersville District, and T. A. Bruffey of Little Levels District. Chas C. Clendenen will be my office deputy, and W. A. Eskridge will be jailer.

BROWN B. BEARD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the general primary election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920. Your support will be appreciated.

PORTER KELLISON
Buckeye, W. Va.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a Democratic Candidate for the nominition for the office of Clerk of the County Court of said Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the voters of said County in the Primary Election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920. Your support is earnestly solicited, and if nominated and reelected you will find me just as courteous and accommodating in the office during the next term as I have been in the past.

Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

I hereby ennounce my candidacy for the Republican uomination for Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county subject to the action of the voters expressed in the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

Respectfully,
L. J. MOOER.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, subject however, to the action of the voters at the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

Your support will be appreciated.

T. S. McNEEL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county subject to the action of the voters expressed in the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

Respectfully,
D. C. ADKISON.

FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the voters in the Primary election, May 25th, 1920. I will appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
GEO. A. C. AULDRIDGE.
Onoto, W. Va.

We are authorized to announce Aaron A. Sharp as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of assessor of Pocahontas county, in the primary election to be held May 25, 1920.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920.

Your support and influence is respectfully solicited.

JOHN A. CLEEK.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, subject to action of the Democratic primary of May 25, 1920.

March 9, 1920 N. R. PRICE.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

If you need money to buy land, pay debts, stock land or any other purpose.

The Virginian Joint Stock Land Bank

of Charleston, W. Va., will lend it to you on five to twenty years time, on small semi-annual re-payments. This Bank has loaned thousands of dollars to the farmers of this county, and it will take care of your needs.

For further information, or to make application for a loan, call on or write T. S. McNeel, Hillsboro, or write H. W. Comstock, Lewisburg, West Virginia, Supervisor of Loans.

The Pocahontas Times.

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JUDGE MORGAN WAS HERE

Judge Morgan, of Fairmont, the well known candidate for Governor was here this week as a harbinger of spring. He is the gentleman who is suspicioned to be the one whom the great Republican god has tapped on the shoulder and said, "Thou art the man!" Time will tell about this.

We have known Judge Morgan for upwards of thirty years and we can testify that during that period he has borne a fine reputation in the State in which he lived, and it is very possible that he is to round out his distinguished career as Governor of the State. We can mighty easy stand him if we have to.

The fine ten thousand acre timber tract lying around the town of Marlinton on the east has been sold by The Pocahontas Tanning Company to a company formed by Merrit Wilson and others. This report comes on good authority but we cannot get it confirmed. We hate to see this fine forest cut as it adorns the hills about town but such is life in the lumber woods. The town hopes to get the benefit of the site on some of the suburbs but this is by no means certain as the tract has a frontage on the C. & O. for many miles.

A very enjoyable occasion, on Christmas day, was the observance of the forty-eighth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Yeager, at which all the members of their family were present Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arbogast and their son Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yeager and their children, Hull, Genevieve, Arnot and Winston. A fine turkey dinner, with many accessories was served and enjoyed by all.

Miss Alice Collins and her brother Claude who have had typhoid fever in the Marlinton Hospital, are making a speedy recovery. They are under the care and supervision of their sister, Miss Edith Collins, a graduate nurse from Charleston.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The Lord's supper will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service. Don't fail to be present at these New Year services.

HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT

M. E. Church, South
Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

The pastor will preach Sunday January 4th at Browns Mountain, 10;30 a. m., Huntersville, 3 p. m., Minnehaha Springs, 7:15 p. m,

The fonrth quarterly conference will be held at Mt. Carmel church January 24th at 2 p, m. The presiding Elder will preach there Sunday January 25th at 11 a. m.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Sunday January 4th—Preaching at Fairview 11 a. m., Pleasant Hill 3 p. m., Clawson 7 p. m. Please prepare for communion service.

Our second quarterly conference meets the 17th at 2:30 p. m. at the Buckeye church. Remember, then, we are to nominate delegates to the annual conference. The revival meeting at Buckeye has been postponed until later.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45.

All the members of the church are urged to be present at the 11 o'clock hour at the first Communion Service for the New Year. The pastor will preach on a "A Worthy New Year's Ambition." At the evening hour the sermon will be "Christ's Witnesses for the Coming Year." Come out and hear both messages and start the New Year by coming to church regularly. Strangers are always welcome.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet with Edna and Edith May, Saturday afternoon, January 3rd at 3 o'clock.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

Pursuant to Section 14-A of the Road Laws of West Virginia, a meeting of Division Engineers, County Engineers, and County Courts will be held on February the 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1920, at Morgantown, West Virginia.

The State Road Commission proposes in addition to the above meeting to hold a Road School for a period of ten days for the instruction of any one interested in road matters and for inspectors on road construction.

Any citizen who will attend this meeting or the school should notify Frank Baxter, County Engineer, who will give them any information they may desire.

GREENBANK

A taffy party was given by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe at their home Monday night, December, 22nd. Those present were—Misses Amanda Vanscoy, Glenna Gladwell, Lennie Thompson, Virginia Dare Moomau, Mary Hunter Moomau, Leone Oliver, Lucille Oliver, Messrs. Carter Bishop Henry Winkler, Dewey Beard, Bruce Brown, Hunter Arbogast Kermit Arbogast, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe. After the taffy was pulled refreshments were served and games were played. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Dewey Beard who is attending Davis and Elkins College is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

Mildred, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conrad died Sunday morning, after an illness of whooping cough and pneumonia. We wish to extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

Bettie Genn, of Durbin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Stretch.

Lyle McLaughlin who has been ill with mumps is able to be out again.

Linnie Thompson is spending a few days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alt, at Raywood.

Olen Wenger of Arbovale had the misfortune to get one of his eyes put out with a firec racker a few days before Christmas.

Glenna Gladwell and Linnie Thompson spent Christmas Day with Ruth Warwick, of Cass.

The Greenbank District High School will re open Tuesday December, 30th after a short vacation.

The Christmas program which was given at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening December 24th. was well rendered. The program which follows was enjoyed by all present.

Hymn	Choir
Invocation	Rev. Monroe
Recitation	Elizabeth Oliver
Solo	Mrs. C. M. Koon
Recitation	Bernard Stretch
Recitation	Ruth Rosenberger
Solo	Elizabeth Oliver
Recitation	Virginia Arbogast
Solo	Mrs. C. M. Koon
Reading	Blanche Patterson
Solo	Virginia Arbogast
Address	Rev. Rosenberger
Hymn	Congregation

Miss Mabel Gillispie who has been very ill with pneumonia is getting along very nicely.

Lynn Sheets of Fairmont is visiting his brother, Clarence Sheets,

Miss Amanda Vanscoy and Mr. Henry Winkler will return Monday to take their positions in the Greenbank High School. Mr. Bishop will not return until a few days later.

FREE SCHOOL DIPLOMA EXAMINATION

Examinations for free school diplomas will be held February 5-6, March 18-19, May 13-14. Not more than two of these examinations may be taken by any pupil. Teachers who wish their eighth grade pupils to take the February examination should notify me at once, giving number of pupils to take examination. Unless this notice is received, no questions will be submitted.

G. D. McNeill, Co. Supt.

We understand that Joe Pennell realized $15 for one big turkey on the Christmas market. This was the price of a yearling steer not many years ago.

EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. MCNEILL

The County Educational Committee met December 20th, and discussed Club work for the coming year. Talks were made by Club agents, Harr and Williams. Mr. Henry Beard President of the County Agricultural Association was present and presented some plans for securing better co-operation between the farmers and the agricultural clubs.

The editor of this column understands that this is getting to be a very busy world, and that farmers do not have time to take an active working interest in every "ism" that is advertised. He has attempted farming on a small scale, and knows what it means to have two or three "club members" in the family. He recalls having his slumbers broken at midnight by youngsters returning from club-meeting; he recalls the disturbance when it was discovered that the prize plat of potatoes were blighting and that a chicken had the roup; he recalls something of crating pigs and transporting them to the Exhibit on a rainy day. But it was worth the money, and if the grown-ups do not turn from their own affairs long enough to take some interest in the projects of the young folks, the young folks will work out projects of their own contriving. And projects worked out by young folks undirected by the old folks are usually not the kind most to be desired. If the parents expect their children to remain on the farm an interest in farm work must be created in the child. That interest can not be created by forcing the child to do farm work in the hot sunshine. He can be taught how to work that way, but he can't be taught to like work by that method, and the farmers of the very near future will be men who farm, not because they have to, but because they want to. An education is essential now to the very best farming, and within the next twenty years, education will be just as essential in a successful farmer as in a doctor or lawyer. Club work is education and practical work combined and is undoubtedly the best method we have for reaching the farm youth with effective education. It is to be hoped that the combined efforts of the teachers, club agents, patrons and children will put a live agricultural Club within reach of every child in the county.

The three Diploma Examinations for the year will be held Feb. 5-6, March 18-19, and May 13-14. This examination is for eighth graders only. Manuscripts prepared by seventh grade students will not be examined. No student will be permitted to take more than two of these examinations, it being the belief of the county superintendent that a student who can not make a creditable grade in two examinations is not prepared for high school. Manuscripts on English, arithmetic, and reading will be examined very carefully. Teachers and eighth grade pupils may get a hint from this.

An occasional application for a school is received—usually from teachers hailing from other states. Patrons or trustees who are interested may be able to secure a teacher by writing the county superintendent giving information as to cost of boarding a teacher, length of term desired, etc.

HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE COURSE

The fourth and last number of the Lecture Course, will appear in the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 8th

Ralph Bingham, America's foremost platform humorist, will appear at that time.

Those who have seen and heard Ralph Bingham will want to hear him again. If you have never heard him, do not miss the opportunity of being entertained by him on the evening of January 8th.

Admission 35 and 50 cents.

Facts Concerning Ralph Bingham:

Ralph Bingham has given seven seven thousand performances; has filled more return dates, in more towns, than any other humorist; was twice president of the International Lyceum Association; was elected Life President of the International Stunt Club; has missed but two engagements in twenty years; is a member of the Lamb's Club, New York, and has played in their famous "Gambols" is a member of the famous Pen and Pencil Club, of Philadelphia.

SEEBERT

Christmas has come—merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Trite saying, yet there is something about Christmas which keeps it ever new, fresh and gladsome. When the sun sets on Christmas day and its last rays have been mingled with the dusk of evening and the stars have lighted the sky, we should be able to say in reverent spirit, those few words which summarize the meaning of the Christmas spirit, "God bless us everyone."

Mr. Ware, the agent at this place has moved his family in rooms over S. J. Payne's store.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a box and pie supper Friday night. They realized the handsome sum of $65.

Our merchants, W. D. Clark, and O. Pyles, are doing a rushing business during the holidays.

J. Beckley Pyles, at the Community Center Meeting, gave an interesting talk to the school children of Pioneer days, how he had to study by pine knots put on the fire for light, and only three months of school. What an advantage the children have today—six and nine months school; the old log school house replaced by the modern school house and nice grounds Parents see that your boy or girl is in school even if fourteen years old. We are living in a day when you must have an education. The future welfare of a nation depends upon the children of that nation and it should be seen to that they become men and women of ability, indomitable courage and unswerving patriotism.

Lost, strayed, or stolen, The Reading Circle at Hillsboro. Any information will be kindly received but no reward offered.

West Virginia News Briefs

Most impotrant events of entire state covered by our correspondents

Charleston.—A total of 394 applicants took the recent school examination for emergency certificates for teachers, according to George E. Hubbs, supervisor of examinations in the State Department of Schools. Few of this number failed to get some sort of certificate.

Clarksburg.—Charged with selling narcotics to drug users, in violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law, Dr. T. L. Nutter, a Clarksburg physician, who has before been arrested on like charges, was held to federal court at Parkersburg under bond of $2,000, which he furnished.

Wheeling.—Harry Beeders, 30, Baltimore and Ohio shop foreman, was fatally injured at Holloway, Ohio, when a freight train ran him down, severing both legs. He was rushed to the Ohio Valley General Hospital here where attending physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

Charleston.—Mrs. Malinda Dressler, of Cabin Creek Junction, has brought suit in circuit court against the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad asking damages amounting to $10,000. It is claimed that a switch was laid up Cabin Creek over a part of her property and without her consent. This, it is alleged, closed a roadway that was an outlet to her property.

Clarksburg.—A sentence of one year in the state penitentiary at Moundsville was imposed in the Harrison County Criminal Court here upon Michael Sangullano, of this city. The offense for which the penalty was imposed was that of operating a moonshine still at his residence at Kelley Hill, a suburb. A jury returned a verdict of guilty several days ago.

Charleston.—One hundred and twenty-eight cases of influenza at the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown were reported to the state board of control by Supt. H. E. Flesher. No deaths have as yet been reported, though pneumonia has brought complications in several cases. Dr. E. B. Stephenson, president of the state board, stated that the patients were "getting along nicely."

Wheeling.—An order was handed down in the circuit court by Judge Robert M. Addleman, directing the county school commissioner to take action in disposing of the late John McGannon property in East Wheeling, which was automatically forfeited to the school fund, as it did not appear upon the land books for tax assessments.

Huntington.—Following a preliminary hearing before Squire Sam J. Wright, Russell Boster, 19, charged with stealing an automobile, was held for the action of the grand jury. Paul Hines was held for the grand jury as a witness. Two girls and two other young men who were in the car at the time of its capture were released after being sworn to appear before the grand jury as witnesses.

Charleston.—Owen Whittington, who has been connected with the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, has resigned his position. Mr. Whittington's reason for resigning as announced by him is the present salary does not warrant his remaining under present conditions. He is said to be a very efficient and energetic young man who has made many friends since his connection with the court.

Charleston.—The supreme court announced the appointment of James W. Ewing, of Wheeling, as a member of the state board of examiners, in place of B. M. Ambler, appointed a few weeks ago, but who notified the court that he would not be able to accept a place on the board. The court handed down 96 opinions in the cases decided during the fall term, it was reported by Clerk William B. Matthews after the court's adjournment.

Huntington.—L. G. Bentley, general safety agent for the C. & O. Railway, was here going over the line in the interest of safety. Mr. Bentley, while here, made an inspection of the yards, shops and took special interest while at the shops in the new overhead bridge spanning the tracks. This bridge will be used by all employes entering the shop, thereby eliminating the dangers the employes have heretofore been subjected to while crossing the tracks to go to and from their work.

Charleston.—Fewer work permits were issued under the provisions of the child labor law in the month of November than in any month since the act went into effect, according to information obtained at the office of the state labor commissioner. Ninety-two permits for boys 14 to 16 years old to work continually; 93 special work permits to boys over 12 years old, to work in mercantile and business places outside of school hours; and 84 age certificates for boys 16 years old were issued during the month.

Charleston.—State Tax Commissioner Walter S. Hallanan states that the prohibition department does not require that a prescription or affidavit for the sale of grain alcohol by druggists provided the alcohol is denatured or medicated sufficiently to prevent its use for beverage purposes. This ruling was made in answer to a Wheeling druggist who pointed out that the federal and state laws seemed to conflict upon this question. Mr. Hallanan further advised that the druggists who sell alcohol so slightly denatured that its use as a beverage is not prohibited will be vigorously prosecuted.

Wheeling.—Charged with robbing an interstate shipment, Chas. McKay, a railroad brakeman, residing on the Island, was remanded to the county jail in default of $2,000 bond, while E. J. Wayman, of the Island, an engineer, gave bond of $1,000 following a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Boyd. It was shown in the testimony that a quantity of cigars were found in the homes of the accused, which were searched several days ago by Captain Johnson, of the B. & O., who believes the goods are those missing from certain interstate shipments. The men will answer to the charges before the United States District Court at the Parkersburg session.

Charleston.—Replication to the answer of the state of West Virginia in the Steptoe Gas controversy has been filed in the supreme court of the United States by the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania, according to word received at the office of Attorney General E. T. England. The states claim their original bills filed with the supreme court are "true, certain and sufficient in the law to be answered unto by said defendant, and that the answer of said defendant is uncertain, evasive and insufficient in law to be replied unto by this replicant." The replicants further state that they are ready for the case to be called. The states of Ohio and Pennsylvania filed original bills in the supreme court attacking the Steptoe law passed at the regular session of the legislature dealing with the transporting of gas out of West Virginia.

Huntington.—A general discussion of the workings of the Cabell County Farm Bureau and the introduction of the new farm bureau manager, E. B. Shannon, to the members, took up the majority of the time at the meeting held recently. E. B. Shannon gave a short talk on conditions on the various farms which he had visited since coming here about a month ago. He told of his plans for the coming year in connection with the bureau. In closing he stated that he was greatly pleased with the folk of Cabell county and liked the display of enthusiasm they showed

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J. E. Isll, aged 21 years, received injuries on the Cheat Mountain log train on Monday, from which he died Wednesday morning. He was a brakeman and the logs on the car on which he was riding got loose, threw him off and rolled over him injuring him internally. He was brought to the Marlinton Hospital on Tuesday. His body was taken to his home at Mill Creek, Randolph county, for burial.

The Christmas service at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday was beautiful and interesting ever held by that Sunday School.

Burt Johnson has resigned as Farm Agent for Pocahontas county and has gone to his home at Berea, Kentucky, to accept a position with a large farm implement company. For four years Mr. Johnson has been county agent for Pocahontas county, and accomplished a great work. He was known in almost every home and universally liked. This paper deeply regrets Mr. Johnson's decision to leave.

The graded school took up on Monday morning after a week's holiday. The high school commences next Monday.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

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We were aggravated by an article in the Randolph Enterprise, from the pen of Hu Maxwell, in which he casts doubts upon the identity of the Indians who last inhabited the West Virginia territory. He says that he is "not aware of any fact warranting the conclusion that any Mingo Indians ever lived in West Virginia."

In other words, he prides himself upon what he does not know. From the vast sea of human knowledge no one man is ever able to dip up more than a bucketful of facts, so it is easy for the wisest to make a boast of what they do not know.

We are getting out of patience with the historians who will neither admit that the Mingos lived at Mingo Flats prior to their well known habitat at Mingo Bottom six miles from Wheeling, nor account for the site of their town prior to that move. If they did not come from Mingo Flats from whence did they come?

We are ready to do this. We will take the position of the affirmative on whom must fall the burden of proof and debate before a body of intelligent men any place at any time the proposition: That about the middle of the 18th century, to-wit, 1750, the Mingo Indians lived at Mingo Flats and that in numbers they did not then or at any time prior to their westward emigration exceed more than one hundred families.

We would bar as judges those who have committed themselves to the statements that there are no such animals as the Mingos. Just because the northern historians failed to note that a small and insignificant tribe fought a thirty years' war to keep back the tide of white immigration that broke over the crest of the Alleghany, many have said in their haste that there were no Mingos, and the first rule of the historian is to stick to his published statements however mistaken he may be in the facts.

All we would ask would be men who are able to weigh evidence and give proper weight to the circumstances. We feel that the poison of the doubter is about to wipe out the memory and even the identity of the warriors who terrorized our immediate ancestors for a full generation, fighting from the Ohio River to the height of land, knowing every by path and trail, and taking toll for their lost heritage. That it is time for those of us who are living to fix the fact that the Mingo was a peculiar West Virginia aborigine, and the one we are bound to perpetuate and preserve in the interest of truth and history.

As the largest audience that we could hope to have would be but a handful compared to the minds that we can reach through the printed page, we will give a short resume of some of the historical evidence that lies at hand and which ought to be accepted without question. Of course if a person will not believe Moses and the prophets he is in such a mulish state that he will not believe though one arose from the dead.

It is a tradition with the Mingos that they are descended from the Eries, who were broken up and destroyed and absorbed into the Senecas in 1656. That was a tremendous slaughter. The Eries were in a stockade and they defied the Iroquois. The Iroquois of which the Senecas were the fighting fools made it a policy of their nation never fail to carry by assault any stockard or fort. In this case the slaughter was fearful but they did carry the stockade and at places human blood ran knee deep. The remnant of the Eries were broken up into parties and settled with the Senecas along the Alleghany Mountain far to the south and became by subjugation Iroquois.

The Senecas were known as the "Keepers of the Great Back Doorway" in the League of the Five Nations, and they never agreed to lay down their arms.

In the course of the next hundred years the Senecas successfully held the eastern range of mountains in the United States from the Great Lakes to Georgia. Think of it. As you walk along the street known as Seneca Trail in this town, you are literally treading in the foot steps of great armies of Seneca warriors who policed the mountain barrier and held back the Shawnees snd other hostile Indians from the west.

At Mingo Flats for a hundred years was a town that was one of a chain of forts keeping the "Great Back Doorway." They were counted as Iroquois warriors and if they had remained loyal to the Iroquois nation it is not likely that they would have been distinguished by name and heard of in history. Living at a distance from the Five Nations they were known as Mingos, a word that had at that time the same meaning as the British give to the word Colonial.

But the Mingos of Mingo Flats were so far from the sphere of influence of the Iroquois nation that they were corrupted by the Shawnees whose hunting parties came up the Great Kanawha, New, and Greenbrier Rivers, and thus reached the out post at Mingo Flats and turned them against their own nation. There is no question but they, the Mingo Flat Indians, joined the French in Braddock's war, while the Iroquois remained loyal to England. And there is no question but that the Mingos were living at Mingo Flats in 1755, the date of Braddock's Defeat, for David Tygart and Files wrote in 1754 that they would have to leave the valley for they were close to an Indian village and that it was too dangerous to remain there.

Probably immediately afterwards, the Iroquois drove the Mingos to the west bank or the Ohio and in 1766, their town of 60 families was the only Indian town on the banks of the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Louisville. From that town they made war on West Virginian settlers for nearly a generation. They became famous as warriors and the word Mingo which had been more or less general in its nature became their own peculiar tribe name. The big chief Logan had a good deal to do with adding to the fame of the small but distinctive fighting band.

From Mingo Town of Mingo Bottom, now Steubenville, Ohio, the tribe moved to the headwaters of the Sciota and Sandusky, sold out to the government, moved to Kansas, sold out again, and moved to the Indian Territory, where they are known as the Sandusky Senecas. In 1905 they numbered 366 persons, and have just about held their own since they lived at Mingo Flats.

They fought with the French at Battle of Point Pleasant. Logan did not come in person to treat for peace after that battle but he sent a speech by Col. Gibson. Roosevelt did them an injustice to refer to the Mingos as a mongrel banditti. Mingo was a term used by the eastern Indians for all the Iroquois, composed of five and afterwards six nations. The first name that the Ohio River bore was Black Mingo River. The Black Mingos were the Eries, conquered and absorbed by the Senecas, the military branch of the Five Nations. When the Mingos of Mingo Flats, driven out of the great Iroquois nation, retained their organization for the sole purpose of war on those who dared settle in the West Virginia territory, the colonials gradually restricted the name to mean those few hundred fighting men on the west bank of the Ohio who raided this country for a business, keeping up an alliance with the Shawnees, a powerful confederacy.

Mingo Flats is the extreme head of the Ohio River. There it is a bold trout stream issuing from the Cheat Mountain. It is a historical fact that the tribe that settled near Wheeling lived immediately before that on the head of the Ohio at a place so far distant from the Iroquois center that they were thrown more with the Shawnees and Delawares and were thereby weaned away from their allegiance to the Five Nations. This could not have meant the head of the Alleghany for there they would have been in the heart of the Five Nationt. Besides the Alleghany river is not the head of the Ohio. It lacks perhaps a hundred miles of being the uttermost fountain. Mingo Flats is the head of the Ohio and that is the settlement that corresponds to the description of a town on the head of the Ohio River so far distant from the home nation as to throw them in constant contact with the Shawnees, and graves up and down the Greenbrier Valley bear mute testimony to the fact that the Shawnee walked in this valley in the early days. Reference is made generally to to the following historical writers on Mingo affairs: Mooney, Bouquet, Rupp, Cowley, Schoolcraft, Harris, Lang and Taylor.

It is twenty-five miles from Mingo Flats to this place, Marlins Bottom. At the time that the Mingos lived at Mingo Flats, there was a fort at Marlins Botton, in which at times there were as many as 150 soldiers. Without a break since then the writer and his direct andestors have lived at Marlins Bottom, and we have no reason on earth to doubt the truth and fidelity of our local history. A gentleman in Marlinton remembers his grandmother's story of the war-whoop of the Indian when Baker and twelve others were killed here in the last raid. He can almost make you hear that war-whoop now. He talked with a person who heard it. On the other hand a gentleman from Chicago who once did a history of Randolph County in the space of six days and all very good, having given the work of historical research in Tygarts Valley, a lick and a promise, can only say that he did not find credible evidence of the existence of Mingos at Mingo Flats, and having said the horse was sixteen feet high, he will not retract a word of it

We can tell you how those fiends in human form got the name of Mingos. When a pioneer returned from the hunt and found his house in ashes and the mangled bodies of his family lying there. In the bitterness of his woe he cried out "Mingo," meaning those nearby hostile Indians who once lived at Mingo Flats and afterwards moved down the river to Mingo Town, and as the years went by the name was written in blood, and no man should forget it. And as far as West Virginians are concerned the name Mingo has the narrow and restricted meaning of one small tribe.

We have taken up more space than we thought to, but we honestly believe that the present generation can come nearer clearing this muddy water than any that may come after us, and that it ought to be done.

And in conclusion, we would remind you that names of places is the most reliable as well as the most concrete evidence of a historical fact where the word is not capable of a double meaning. Files creek, Tygarts Valley, Marlins Bottom, Lewisburg, Braddock, and Mingo Flats, each and every one suggest the history of the place and such are never wrong.

Mingo Flats was called Mingo Flats because the Mingo Indians lived there and this is capable of proof beyond all reasonable doubt.

Did you all see the West Virginia News last week? Hon. Wm. H. Sawyers stung by certain remarks on bees waxed eloquent for awhile though it became somewhat of a drone about the third column. He proceeded to comb our hair and he made things hum Bee ware.

He insists that our theory of life in the hive is not to be accepted in this country because it is made in Germany. This is begging the question. Facts are like our friend Sawyers—they are stubborn things.

In 1893, twenty-seven years ago, we were setting on a deer stand, musing on things in general, and as it happened, we had a copy of the Hinton paper on which the said Sawyers was the brilliant editor. It struck us that in the poverty of material at hand for a country editor that it might add to the hilarity of the Greenbrier Valley to provoke a discussion with the editor, at that time unknown to us. There are a few editors who are susceptible of delightful quarrels, and who are artists enough not to resort to brick-bats for argument. We judged Sawyers to be such a man before we saw him. We began the offensive as soon as we got back to the case by telling the world that if they desired genuine hog-wash to read the Hinton paper. The Hinton man rose to the fly like a hungry trout, and for years and years we fussed backwards and forwards, and as far as we know the honors are about even.

But much water has passed under the bridge since then. The nation has fought a couple of wars, the Democrats elected a President, and Bryan has become forgetful, and the bottom rail is on top, and the mono rail is no longer used.

We saw Bill last week. He has aged. His chest has slipped down. But he has the same whimsical smile and he still proclaims in a loud voice that the Democratic party and the Presbyterian church can do no wrong. He is a vigorous old man, all right, all right.

He was here at Presbytery where he has what the Scotch called a ganging plea. And he was somewhat dignified, let me tell you. We noticed that it took more room for him to turn in than it used to. We noticed him turn to make a heaving sort of an obeisance to a beautiful young lady, and it reminded us of a four horse team.

We immediately insisted on him proceeding to the meeting and telling the presbyters that it was the roosters that laid all the eggs, as a corolary on his thesis on bees, entitled: "Him; the Queen Bee." This he refused to do.

As to his smoke screen that he throws over the subject in the last West Virginia News that ours is a German theory, we refuse to be involved in that discussion on the ground that it is not germane to the question. But if you want to know where he got all that erudition in discussion the breeding of bees, we can make a shrewd guess that it is a hang-over from the days when he used to debate in the school-house in Greenbrier County the vexed question: Which is the mother of the chicken, the hen that lays the egg, or the hen that hatches it?

The railroads were disorganized last week. More striking. Anything for excitement. Under the new law where the railroads are guaranteed a return of 5 1-2 per cent on the investment, the money that was lost by the tie up comes out of the public treasury. As soon as it gets beaten into the heads of the public generally that every strike on the railroad is a strike against them, the striker will have to hunt a new boarding place when he walks out and refuses to work.

The Californians are going to vote in a May primary between Johnson and Hoover, and the significant thing about it is that they believe that the one that wins that State will be the next president. It may be so. The west holds the balance of power.

Why are some of our wisest Republican friends so crazy about Wood? It is as certain as anything can be certain in politics that he would not be elected if nominated.

Senator Sutherland is a receptive candidate for president. There have been plenty of worse men president.

Herbert Fitzpatrick has declined to be governor.

To have cliques and factions in the Democratic party in West Virginia is a ghastly joke.

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At Falling Spring Stock Farm, Renick, W. Va.,
APRIL 28, 1920
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Notice

To all persons holding claims against A. T. Moore. deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator for settlement.

All persons indebted to the said deceased in any way are requested to settle same at once.

This 2nd day of April, 1920.
S. B. MOORE, Executor of A. T. Moore, deceased.

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The Virginian Joint Stock Land Bank

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FOR SALE: One 8 A. P. steam tractor engine, Aultman-Taylor friction clutch, will sell cheap or trade for 12 H. P. portable oil engine or oil tractor, price on application. Q. E. Gum, Huntersville, W. Va.

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Estray

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$1. Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims of any kind against the estate of Uriah Hevener, deceased to present the same to the undersigned commissioner of accounts, for the purpose of having the same properly probated and proven, before payment by the Administrator of said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March. 1920.
P. T. Ward,
Commissioner of Accounts

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EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. MCNLEIL

Free Scholarships for Soldiers—When the Armistice was signed, the Y. M. C. A. had unexpended money amounting to about $3000,000. This money had been donated by our citizens, and the Y. M. C. A. officials have determined to expend the money in purchasing scholarship for ex-soldiers and sailors. Pocahontas County is entitled to about $200. of this money—an amount sufficient to pay for texts and all expenses incidental to a Correspondences Courses, which may be had in Agriculture, Farm Engineering, Commercial Courses, Mathematics, Mechanical, Drawing, Surveying, Steam Engines and Electrical Motors, Electric wiring, etc.

All text-books, postage, etc. necessary to the Course will be furnished absolutely free.

If any ex-service man desires to take such work by mail, he should write the County Supt. of Schools for particulars.

If there is an ex-service man from this County who is prepared for college, but who has not the means wherewith to pay expenses, he might write, giving full details. Some help may be secured.

The Elementary Graduation Exercises for the Greenbank District will be held at Cass, May 5th. Supt. Trent of Elkins will deliver the address. Greenbank District will graduate about sixty students this year. Most of these will enter high school.

The Institute date has not been determined, but on account of the last week in August being a much demanded date it is probable that an earlier date will be given this county.

Numbers of Applications for work permits are coming in. These applications should give date of birth, grade in school, place of birth, work to be done, and all essential data. If the parent writes me briefly as follows: "Please send my boy Jim a permit, Yours truly," there will be delay.

Third Diploma Examination—May 13-14

Teachers' Examination—June 3 4.

Teachers' Examination—July 22-23.

The Graduation Exercises of the Greenbank District Graded Schools will be held at Cass, on Wednesday evening, May 5, at 8:00 in the Cass Church. Supt. W. W. Trent of Elkins will deliver the address to the graduates. County Supt G. D. McNeill will present the diplomas. Special music will be furnished by the Cass people. All are invited to be present. The members of the graduating class are especially urged to be present. The Class Roll is as follows:—Adolph Edward Cooper, Hunter Adams, Henry Meryl Ervin, Burke A. Grogg, Grace Lee Graves, Marguerite Imes, Franklin Imes, Vida Leone McLaughlin, Monta Lee McLaughlin, Julian Marshall, Edyth McClung, Mary Spindler, Maude Sutton, Fannie Bernice Sheets, Verna Siple, Colleen Siple, Mary Edna Wilfong, Frieda Williams, Claude Wilmouth, Omer Brill, Ethel May Burner, Ola M. Doyle, Alice Friel, Judson Heaster, Lucille Hook, Mary Ernestine Hall, Ida Wilson Jackson, Sam S. Jackson, Frances LaCoure, R. N. Lewis Jr., Violet Nottingham, Carl Nottingham, Harvey S. Nottingham, Clyde Nicholas, Ethel Nottingham, Della Nichols, Alice Plyer, Minnie Parg, Hattie M. Parg, Martha Reitz, William Reitz, Hattie Lee Rowan, Sylvia Taylor, Ruth Eva Tallman.

C. M. Koon, Principal,
Greenbank District Schools.

Clyde Herold reports the Price sale at Dunmore last week one of the most successful of his whole experience. The day was fine, attendance large and the property of a high class, to say nothing of the auctioneer who had something to do with it.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Rev. Mr. Spindler, our kind Friends and Neighbors and the good people of Durbin and Boyer Siding who so willingly and ably gave their sympathy and assistance to us in our bereavement thru the illness and death of our husband and father, we are very grateful indeed.

The Family.

Page White will preach at Edray Sunday night May 2nd.

LUMSDEN--KELLISON

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized last night at the home of Mrs. H. H. Garber at 42 Bath street when Miss Lola Blanche Kellison and Mr. Lyle Lumsden were united in marriage. The young couple took the 9 o'clock train on a wedding trip to Cincinnati and other western cities.

Both young people have numerous friends here whose best wishes go with them. The bride was originally from Marlinton, W. Va., but has spent the past two years here where she has been in training at the C. & O Hospital. During that time she has endeared herself to many with whom she has come in contact. The groom was raised here and is a son of Mrs. Geo. L. King. He was one of the young men who answered his country's call for forces to oppose the German armies.—Daily Review Clifton Forge, Va.

FOR ASSESSOR

Jacob H. Lightner, of Dunmore, will contest with J. A. Cleek for the Democratic nomination for Assessor. He will have as his deputies, Neal Nottingham, of Greenbank, and Sherman McCarty, of the Levels; office deputy, G. W. Mann, of Edray. This looks like a pretty strong combination. Mr. Lightner is an extensive dealer in cattle and other live stock, and has a wide acquaintance over the county. He is an active, hustling citizen, who has had enough experience in handling stock and property to make a good assessor.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Allan P. Edgar announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to succeed Himself as Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County. We never had a better, more careful or more painstaking or abler man in the office. He deserves and should be reelected.

The Republican who will contest with Mr. Edgar for the office of States Attorney is J. E. Buckley. He is proving himself a good lawyer, and if Mr. Edgar is not retained in office, we know of no one we would rather see given the office.

NOT LOST BUT GONE BEFORE

"Uncle Ned" Hines, passed away at his home at Mt. Lick, W. Va., Saturday night, April 24 1920, after an illness covering a period of six years. Age 75 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Edward Franklin Hines was born in Boston. Mass., August 29, 1844. In 1874 he was united in marriage with Barbara Amelia Boyer, of Boyertown, Pa. To this union four children were born, Mrs. G. E. Shaw, deceased, Mrs J. A. Lowe, of Mt. Lick, James E. Hines of Ridgeway, Pa. and Mabel Ruth Nelson of Washington, D. C.

Coyala Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe is the only grandchild

For some time, Mr. Hines knew that his life was slowly ebbing away. He expressed his willingness to leave this world and enter into the New Life.

Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon; interment in Durbin cemetery.

The Family.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

The members of Marlinton Lodge No. 182 I. O. O. F. will meet in their Hall at Marlinton Sunday May 2nd, 1920, at two o'clock p. m. and go in a body to the Presbyterian church where the anniversary sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Walker.

All visiting and sojourning Odd Fellows are earnestly and cordially invited to meet with us in commemoration of this the 101st anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Yours in F. L. & T.
A. H. McFerrin, N. G.
C. E. Denison, Secretary.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sowers, Marlinton, April 13, 1920, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McKenney, near Warwick, April 19, 1920, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry, Marlinton, April 20, 1920, a son.

Walter Lee Beverage, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beverage, near Onoto, died April 17, 1920, of acute intestinal obstruction.

BIG CIRCUS SOON TO BE HERE

SPARKS WORLD FAMOUS SHOWS DUE ON FRIDAY MAY 7.

The Sparks World Famous Shows Shows will exhibit at Marlinton on Friday May 7th, giving two performances and inaugurating its appearance with a splendid parade over a mile in length. Every feature of the great exhibition will be represented in this truly remarkable open den street pageant which leaves the circus grounds daily at 10:30 a. m. Since the last visit of the Circus to this city, it has nearly doubled in size and this season finds it among the largest of tented exhibitions.

The Sparks Circus has always been noted for its fine display of horses and this season tango and shimmay dancing horses are to be seen in the equine numbers which include "Caesar," champion high jumping horse of the world, as well as three groups of marblesque statute horses and collie dogs, in lifelike portrayal of the works of noted sculptors. Other prominent features this year are the Harrison bears, whose grotesque maneuvers range from the riding of bicycles, to the more modest playing of musical instruments.

Then there are the two herds of elephants including "Big Zulu" the skyscraper elephant and each herd worked entirely by lady trainers. Incidentally there will be many big arenic features interspersed with the animal acts, and the clowns—well forty of them will be on hand to extract the laughs from you.

Two performances will be given daily—2 and 8 p. m. Before the regular performance takes place an hour's time will be given in which patrons of the Sparks Circus may visit the Menagerie and also the Horse Fair.

CONQUERING OLD ENEMIES

We tingle with pride over our mighty achievement in crowning the Great War with victory. Because all America was working with a common good will, we created out of raw material an army of 4,000,000 men equipped them and sent them over seas at the rate of 300,000 a month; we raise sums of money beyond imagination; we saved voluntarily from our own tables the food which kept France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium from starvation. Could we have done that if we had barred all reference to Germany from polite society, if we had mentioned the atrocities in Belgium and northern France only in shamedfaced whispers, if our newspapers had refused to print the name of the Kaiser? The leaders in the fight against venereal disease have taken some of the organized, self-sacrificing enthusiasm which won for us the late war. That enthusiasm cannot live in a democracy like ours without open, high-minded discussion.

Tuberculosis, cancer and syphilis kill three-tenths of all the people who die in the United States. The U. S. Public Health Service is making a vigorous and open fight against all these diseases.—U. S. Public Health Service.

Heavy thunder showers the past week have served to further hold back the spring plowing. Little gardening has been done either.

IN MEMORIAM

Margie Herold, eldest daughter of Wise and Kate Ruckman Herold. passed into the great beyond, November 30, 1918.

She was one of our successful teachers. She gave her heast early in youth to her Master and was always alert for His cause. As organist and Sunday school teacher an Westminster, she always had the interest at heart and although she is just beyond in the vale, we feel our loss deeply and her memory will ever live in our hearts.

We select the following beautiful lines and dedicate them to her memory:

She has solved it, life's wonderful problem,
The deepest, the strangest, the last,
And into the school of God's angels,
With the answer forever has passed.

How strange in spite of our questioning
He maketh no answer, nor tells
Why so soon were life's honoring laurels,
Dispelled by God's Immortelles.

'Tis idle to talk of the future
Of the sad might nave mid our tears;
God knew all about it, yet took her,
Away from the on coming years.

God knows all about those who love Him,
How bitter the trial must be
And right through it all God is loving
And knows so much better than we.

Mrs. Kate Gibson,
Mrs. Letcher Herold,
Mrs. Maggie Lockridge.
Committee.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Wednesday, April 21, was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McNeill, of Swago. The occasion could not be passed without notice, and a lot of their friends and relations gathered at the home. Incidentally, there were a lot of good things to eat. Among those present were, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Boggs, of Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Adkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McNeill, Mrs. A. S. Overholt, and son, Earl, Mrs. O. H. Kee, Mrs. Marion Shomo, of Cumberland, Mrs. Charles McNeel, Mrs. Joe Pennell; Misses Gertrude Overholt, Fannie Golden, and Mildred Yeager; G. D. McNeill and children, Ward, Elizabeth, James and Louise; E. G. McNeill, Porter Kellison, John and Bennet McNeill, Paul Overholt and Homer McNeill.

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,
Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

The first quarterly conference will convene in the Mountain Grove Church Saturday May 1st at 1:30 p m. Lunch will be served to the members of the conference at 12:30. Rev. H. I. Stephens, presiding elder of the Lewisburg District who will preside over the session of the conference will preach there Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and Sunday at 10:45 a. m. The gastor will preach Sunday at Mt. Nernon, 10:45 a. m., Bethel 3 p m., and Huntersville 8 p. m.

The Best Pies you ever ate, made from "Mrs. Simonson's Py Lemon. Ask for it at Morgan's Cash Store.

SOUTH HILLSBORO

Tom Smith is agent for the New Idea Manure Spreader. He sold a spreader to Elick McNeel.

John A. Hill is doing some farming for Tom Beard.

Alex Long has moved to the George Beard place which he recently purchased.

We understand Kingsley & Hannah have sold their fine farm—the Tom Sydenstricker property—to S. B. Wallace of Marlinton, for $30,000. This is a fine farm and we welcome Mr. Wallace in our neighborhood.

I. B. Shrader has sold his timber and sugar orchard to the Hillsboro Lumber Co. The company expects to manufacture the timber at an early date.

Mrs. I. B. Shrader and daughters Misses Noble and Pauline were visiting Walter Hively at Cloverlick a few days last week.

Miss Madge Weiford spent Sunday at Cass with her aunt Mrs. Brice.

Miss Gladys Sharp is spending a few days at the home of I. B. Shrader at Fairview Farm.

Any one having potatoes to sell should bring them to Hillsboro and get a fancy price for them.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Sunday May 2nd: Preaching at Fairview, Pleasant Hill and Clawson at the regular hours. Will the stewards please look after and prepare for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Let as many new members as convenient come to these services. Some have not taken the vow nor been baptized as yet.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank my neighbors and good friends for their kind deeds and sympathy during illness and death of my dear husband. Especially do I thank those who so generously rendered their services at the funeral and burial. May time deal gently with such faithful friends.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mary McClure.
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Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Trusteeship of Dr. F. T. McClintic under the will of Rosa Ligon Arbuckle is before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for settlement.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of April, 1920.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner

WANTED:—Hemlock bark peelers either by day or contract; highest prices paid, good timber, good camps, and good climate. Season opens April 15th. Parsons Pulp & Lumber Company, Ravensford, Swain County, N. C.

H. G. Lucas, General, Supt.
Clinton Decker, Logging Supt.

COMING TO
MARLINTON
FRIDAY, MAY 7

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1920

A few short moons ago and Hiram Johnson was not considered a fit man to be discussed in polite Republican society in this part of the United States, and now he looms large in the Presidential campaign. There is a desperate effort to defeat him by taking away the delegation from his own State of California, by running the well known Hoover against him. Hoover is the mystery man of American politics. He is the Samara candidate, that is he has two wings and cannot float without both. To explain, the seed of the maple is a samara and the two wings are given to it so that it can travel. There does not seem to be much to the Hoover platform other than he claims to be on the side of the angels. The chances are that Mr. Hoover is just about strong enough to lose in California, and then the Johnson menace will become greater.

In 1892, a great effort was made to defeat Grover Cleveland by getting the State of New York to go against him, the enemies arguing that if that delegation opposed him he would not be nominated, but in spite of the attack made upon him he was nominated and elected. It was during that campaign that a Wisconsin man coined the phrase that has been so convenient since that they loved him for the enemies that he had made. Seneca said it first, however.

Whereever primaries are held, either east or west, the people go out of their way to vote for Johnson. The safe conservative Republican leaders complain that the elements of unrest are uniting on him to ruin the country. It has been pointed out that these dangerous elements are those who have been recruited by the Republican party for the purpose of rolling up a majority for some safe and sane man, and that if the fire has gotten a little out of hand, the Republican leaders are responsible for the conflagration.

The truth of it may be that the West not lacking in intelligence knows that it holds the balance of power and does not propose to be docile and accommodating.

The Democratic party has had a man like Johnson for many years in Mr. Bryan, the main difference being that Bryan is unlucky and Johnson is lucky. Bryan has never been elected to any office of power since he became known, and Johnson has been Governor and Senator, and has known what it is to exercise power and authority. Bryan could always divide his party, and Johnson is going to do that very thing this year unless a multitude of eminent gentlemen eat crow. Johnson is as full of fire and enthusiasm as Roosevelt, while Gen. Wood, who claims to be the legitimate heir, is nothing but pale moonshine.

Johnson was opposed to the league of nations and said so on every occasion and voted against the peace treaty, but that does not hurt him with the people. They seem to care as little for his views on international problems as they do for his views on baptism.

About the time that Johnson gets through with the primary in California, whether he wins or loses, there is going to be so many millionaires against him in his home state that it will just about force the nomination on him, and if he does get turned down at Chicago, get ready to get upon the Democratic band-wagon, for there will be one to get on.

When Johnson came out for Senator, he was with a group of friends in a big hotel in San Francisco. He told them that Crocker and de Young and the millionaire banking crowd, had said that he was financially incapable of making a campaign for United States senator. He reminded them that his period of office as governor had been one of loss to him, and that he had looked forward to returning to the practice of law, but after consulting with friends he had decided to make the campaign, and he asserted, that if he did not have the money of Mr. Crocker, Mr. de Young, and the millionaire crowd, he had something that they did not have, namely the confidence and respect of the great mass of the people of California.

It was no vain boast. He walked away with the nomination by some one hundred and eighty thousand majority, and in the general election while Wilson carried the state by 3773, Johnson carried it by a majority of 296,815, and that after he had watched the clothes of those who stoned Hughes out of California. Surely there is no royal road to the favor of the people, and he who would save his political life shall lose it.

Some of the wisest men assured the country that Johnson would not be seriously considered in this campaign for President, and look at the derned thing now.

It turned out to be a pretty fair sugar year after all, and a lot of sugar was turned into the market at the popular price of fifty cents a pound. In the old days the prevailing price was ten cents a pound, and then, the market got a little dull and it dropped to eight cents, but that discouraged the producers. The only other time that tree sugar brought fifty cents a pound was in the sixties and then they paid for it in Confederate money.

Anybody who ever made sugar knows that in lean years or fat years with money down or up it is well worth fifty cents a pound to make sugar. Anybody who ever cut wood and boiled sap can testify that it is too much like recovering a fraction of a grain of radium from a ton of rock, to appeal to the manufacturer. The sugar camp is wet, cold, and disagreeable. There is mud on the ground, or ice or snow. Many a person has contracted a major case of pneumonia. A bushel of sap to a pound of sugar, and it is a long, long time evaporating. About the time that your patience runs out and you think at least you have got a biling down to the molasses stage it turns out that it is thin as vinegar, and it has to be fired, boiled, skimmed and watched for another day or two.

A good big tree will produce from two to six pounds in a season, and a pint of molasses is considered to be equivalent to a pound of sugar. At fifty cents a pound the whole crop found a market. There are three side issues in this county which have become money producers: Ginseng, fur and maple sugar, and they are so spaced through the year that one season does not interfere with another. There is little doubt that some trappers made enough last year to get into the class of income tax payers.

Of late years the sugar makers have been buying metal buckets, metal spiles, and evaporators and they make a more palatable product, but some think that it lacks the strength of the old fashioned maple sugar.

The old days would have scorned these innovations. The sap was caught in sugar troughs hollowed out of some soft wood. An extra good sugar trough made an excellent cradle and many a sugar lump angel child has been rocked in a sugar trough by loving mothers. The sugar kettle was the only article of commerce that entered into the sugar manufacture in them days, and these articles were considered of such importance that they took a place in the will and the rifle gun and the sugar kittles were disposed of in as solemn a manner as the farm itself. Look at the old wills and see how generally the sugar kittles are mentioned.

The maple sugar business properly belongs to the north, and there is not much sugar made as far south as we are, but the altitude of these mountains overcomes the latitude to such an extent that it is tolerably certain that there will be a few days at the least every year for making sugar. The tree is very sensitive, so much so that a flow may be secured from one side of a tree and nothing from the other.

The Indians were making tree sugar when this country was discovered by the white people, and it is purely an Indian invention. In February, in the Indian towns, the provisions had always run low. Then the squaws got ready to make sugar. They could pick certain elm trees from which the bark would slip, and with an ingenious spud made of a crooked stick, they took off sections of bark from which they made buckets holding about two gallons each. They then would notch the sugar trees, the notch sloping down, and at the bottom they stuck a tomahawk. In the hole thus made they placed a chip which carried the sap away from the tree so that it could be collected in the bucket. They made larger buckets to carry the sap and they made vats holding as much as one hundred gallons to hold the supply of sap so that the boiling would be continuous. They had iron kettles, though they probably used pottery before the days of the white trader. When the sugar water froze the Indians would use the freezing to advance the sugar making. They would let the sap freeze and throw away the ice, as there was no sugar in the ice, and this saved just that much evaporation.

When the sugar was made it was put in bear grease and a mess of half and half was made. Into this they dipped the dry venison that formed the bulk of their fare at that time of year. Under the Indian laws of hospitality it was considered the thing to do to have some of the mixture on hands at all times to set out when there was company.

Sugar making is the supreme test of cleanliness, and all sugar makers try for a reputation of making it clean though they have to contend with dust, ashes, soot, sparks and the like. The unclean habits of the Indians would make their sugar unsalable. Some of the older men remember a tribe that camped on the upper Greenbrier on their way to Washington to visit the Great White Father. These Indians bought chickens and without plucking or drawing them, boiled them all in one pot and eat them.

Last summer James Hamilton and wife came into this neck of the woods and settled down in the wilderness near the mouth of Thorney Creek and there they proceeded to sang the season out and to get ready for trapping in the winter. They did not make very much money but they did not need very much. Along in the fall some officers found that they had an apparatus that looked like it might make distilled damnation in expert hands and they grabbed the Hamilton and put him in jail on a charge of moonshining. This has got to be a regular word, and it is used in the statute and it means to make liquor. Hamilton stayed in jail all winter and his wife lingered near working at odd jobs. The couple were pretty popular as they seemed quiet, inoffensive sort of people. The grandjury came along and indicted Hamilton and the prosecuting attorney out of extra caution got a copy of an indictment from the tax commissioner's office at Charleston, and used that to accuse the defendant, and right there is where the prisoner had a stroke of luck, for if the prosecuting attorney had drawn the indictment himself, there would have been no hunting, fishing, sanging, or trapping for Hamiltan at the place he was so surely headed for.

At the big court in April, came the State, came the defendant, came the faithful wife, came the jury, and a trial was had, and the jury looked at the crude still and wondered if the law called that thing a still, if it was safe to own a cullender. The prosecution as usual insisted that a man intends to do what he does, and that the defense in this case was that it was impossible to do what he intended, and after a time the jury came in and said that the defendant was guilty and the verdict carried with it a term of years in the penitentiary.

Along towards the last of the term and before sentence was pronounced, the court and lawyers got to checking up to see if all the nice distinctions of the law for the protection of persons about to be deprived of their lives or liberty had been complied with, and it was suddenly discovered that there was a flaw in the indictment so important that it was impossible to hold the man. Where there should have beeen a "and," there was a "or," and when you read it carefully it was plain to be seen that the indictment was fatally defective. In vain in the sight of the defendant's attorneys, was the original form from Kanawha displayed. James O. Hamilton might be suspected of moonshining, but it was sure and certain that the state itself had used the disjunctive, when it should have used the conjunctive, and the indictment thereby rendered void and null and no more than a scrap of paper. It said in effect that the prisoner at the bar had owned, operated, or had in his possession a moonshine still. To have been good it would have to have said "own operate, and have in possession," for it is not allowed to say that the prisoner did one thing or another, for then no man might escape condemnation. You must say that he did one certain thing, and a number of other things, may be, but there must be no uncertainty about it. You must specify which. And that is the law, and if it is a bad law change it.

So the court was obliged to turn him loose, and Hamilton walked out of the court-house and gathered up his wife and they went out into the woods and camped out though it was still cold as winter time.

The lay of the Imprisoned Huntsman came to mind:

"I hate to learn of the ebb of time,
From yon dull steeple's drowsy chime,
Or mark it as the sunbeams crawl,
Inch after inch, along the wall.
The lark was wont my matins ring,
The sable rook my vespers sing;
These towers, although a king's they be,
Have not a hall of joy for me."

It is not likely that James O. Hamilton could say those feeling words off hand, any more than he could tell why he had a right to be charged in the conjunctive instead of the disjunctive. About all he knows about it is that he and the morning stars can all sang together.

The Literary Digest is carrying on another of its famous polls. According to its last poll Charles E. Hughes is the president of the United States. The poll as published in last week's issue of that famous periodical which finds it so painful to be neutral in politics, shows some things that it's editor does not enlarge upon. One is that Florida, North Carolina, and Virginia are overwhelmingly Republican, and that Texas is very close politically. It is pretty certain that if the Literary Digest keeps on predicting that a Republican will be elected pesident, that it will eventually hit it.

Do not forget to vote for Uncle Henry Gilmer for the San Francisco convention. None but Americans on guard that week.

Not much said about the candidacy of Senator Sutherland for president in the Republican papers. As we have about as many Republican readers as any other kind, we take the liberty of reminding them that West Virginians need not look farther than West Virginia for an acceptable candidate in either of the great partise

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We do not know much about the clothing market as we are one of these old clothes men, but so far as we can see women's skirts are not coming down any.

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P. L. WILLIAMS.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The town council met in its regular monthly session Monday night, with Mayor Hill, Recorder Rexrode, and Councilmen, N. R. Price and M. S. Wilson present.

The financial statement for the year 1919 was presented, approved and ordered published. The drains on the town treasury have been extremely heavy in the latter part of the year 1919 due to street and sidewalk construction and the expense of installation of electric power equipment for users of the electric power from the municipal plant. The need of extreme economy in town expenditures during the balance of the year is apparent to everyone.

John Waugh was employed as part time police was approved by the council, and charged with the duty particularly to break up speeding within the town limits.

In view of the high cost of coal, labor, and all forms of electrical equipment, the council is confronted with the necessity of applying to the Board of Public Works to raise the water and light rate 25 per cent. There should be no objection on the part of the citizens of the town, as it is apparant that the plant cannot, in view of present costs, continue to render good service to the town on a rate that has been in effect from a time when all essential supplies were much cheaper than at present. A motion to that effect was proposed and carried without objection.

The suggestion was made and approved that the county be requested to clean out the side ditch on the A class road running through the town on the west side of the river.

THE SILENCE OF SCRIPTURE

Anna L. Price

We are not told of Jesus' youth,
  Nor of his childhood days,
But are left unto our fancy,
  To love, admire and praise.
The temple doctors versed in law,
Marveled at what they heard and saw
  In one so very young.

Did Jesus bring to Joseph's shop,
  Sweet flowers nature grew,
And with the grace af childhood teach
  The artisan anew?
And then when older lend a hand,
The cleverest in all the land,
  That true Judean lad.

Or did he sometimes linger long,
  Within the cottage door
And see his mother thro' her care;
  So mindful of each humble chore;
While 'mid the prattle of his tongue,
Were wisdom's words to old and young
  That Mary pondered o'er.

With other children did he play,
  Kindly and gentle still,
And meekly patient warding off
  The harbingers of ill;
Perchance some little one were hurt,
He'd wipe the blood with his own skirt
  And brush the tear away.

The solemn silent Scripture,
  On Jesus' infancy,
Those small and tender incidents,
  Where we might curious be:
But in time's plentitude and strength
He was our sacrifice at length,
  The holy Nazarene.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. This being Mothers' Day the pastor will preach a special sermon to mothers at the II o'clock service. Mr. Walker will preach at Swago church at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday School enrollment in the two Sunday schools of Marlinton last Sunday was 405. Were you among the number? Marlinton man! Come out!

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

The regular service will be held. In the morning the pastor will preach on "A Mother's Work and a Mother's Wages." At night on "A Much Mistaken Man." This Sunday is the regular Missionary day in the Sunday School.

Thursday night, May 13th Presiding Elder H. I. Stephens, will preach and afterwards hold the first quarterly conference for the year

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Winners in Elkins' Contest

On the morning of April 29th, several of our High School students, accompanied by A. G. Killingsworth, left for Elkins to participate in literary and athletic contests with a number of high schools.

Our local high school was conspicuous in that it won more events than any other single school. Out of the four literary events contested, local students won two events,—Ward McNeil taking first place in the Debate, and Guy Bambrick first place in the Oration.

The Elkins high school took first place in the field and track events, but Marlinton followed with a close second. Following is a record of the events as made by the local boys: Clare Haupt first place in Shot-Put, second in 100 Yd. Dash, and third in Broad-Jump; Hull Yeager first in Discus Throw, and third in Shot-Put; Herold third place in High Jump; Richardson third in 100 Yd Dash; McLaughlin third in one mile run; Guy Yeager second in 440 Yd. Dash.

The contestants from the various high schools were ropally entertained by the people of Elkins. Our local young people returned Saturday evening, well pleased with their entertainment, and elated over their success. All maintain that the trip was worth while.

TRAVIS—KNIGHT

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Knight, of Wilford St. Grafton, W. Va., Thursday, April 29 1920, at 8:00 p.m Edgar Travis and Miss Ethel Knight Rev. Mr. Craig of St. Andrew's Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

Among the out of town guests present was Miss Marjorie Moore of Marlinton, who played the Wedding March.

Many friends in Marlinton will remember the bride, as the family lived here a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis will make their home in Grafton, and will go to housekeeping in their own furnished home immediately.

Delegates to the State Sunday School convention at Beckley, May 10 and 11th from the Marlinton churches are—F. M. Sydnor, Fred Gehauf, F. R. Hill, Mrs. W. A. Eskridge and Miss Mabel Moore, from the Methodist church; Miss Virgie Sydenstricker, Mrs. G. W. Sharp, S. N. Hench and J. A. Sydenstricker, from the Presbyterian church.

J. O. Carey has accepted the position of woods superintendent for the firm of A. D. Neil Son & Company, who are preparing to operate their big timber holdings east of the river at Cloverlick. They hope to start in the next week or two, and are advertising for men. This timber, town and mill was bought from F. S. Wise a few years ago.

Dad Shumate, the noted bear hunter of Cheat Mountain, died last week in an Elkins Hospital, following an operation for locked bowels. His age was about 70 years. For seventeen years he has worked for the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Company, and made his home on Cheat Mountain. He was a native of Summers County.

Died, Mrs. Howard Underwood, at her home on Beaver Creek, Wednesday, April 28, 1920. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp. Her age was about 35 years. She is survived by her husband and their children.

J. H. Mackey, of Highland County passed Marlinton on Wednesday with a registered yearling Hereford bull which he bought from J. S. McNeil, of Hillsboro. Mr. Mackey has heretofore gone to the West for sires for his thoroughbred herd, but this time he came to Pocahontas and found one as good as the best. The sale was made at the Fair last fall.

Reta and Veda Moore of the Huntersville graded school received prizes for the highest average grades in their respective classes.

R. A. Kramer was over from Clifton Forge last week.

LIBERTY BONDS EXCHANGED

We have exchanged, without charge, for our customers, incomplete coupon bonds, when the coupons have all become due, for completed bonds.

We also give prompt attention to the assignment and transfer of Registered Liberty and Victory Bonds.

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CIRCUS DAY TOMORROW

MAY 7TH. SPARKS CIRCUS WILL BE IN CITY

Tomorrow morning there will roll into the city the long gaudily painted trains of the Sparks Circus for a day's stay, with everything from forty clowns to the Shimmay dancins bears The show will give two performances, displaying many picturesque and wondrous marvels—both human and animal—making a combination that will be pretty hard to keep "Young America" from seeing.

This season promises many new features. Among them being the great Matoka, who traverses a distance of 150 ft. on a narrow wire with lightning like rapidity, from the extreme top of the huge canvass to the ground. Then there will be the Harrison group of acrobatic bears, whose feats are only excelled by the other acrobats of the circus. And there'll be "Big Zulu" the Skyscraper elephant and the rest of her elephant associates and "Caesar" the Champion. High Jumping horse of the World will equal his own record of 7 ft. 4 1-2 inches.

The circus will raise its tents on the regular circus ground and will be "at home" to visitors all day. Of course there will be a parade at 10:30 in the morning. It will come shining and glitterin forth from the show grounds to trauerse the usual parade route. In it will be a sample of everything about the circus. The performances will be given at 2 and 8 P. M. while the doors will be open an hour earlier, so that visitors, and especially the children may view the menagerie and Horse Fair, which is a special feature this year.

NAY VOTE IN PRIMARY

In an opinion by Attorney General E. T. England, he states that one is entitled to vote in the primary on May 25 if his time in residence in the state will permit him to vote in the general election next fall. The opinion was rendered in response to a large number of inquiries from all sections of the state, and was made public following the receipt of a telegram yesterday, which read:

"Should a voter be registered who has lived in the county less than 60 days prior to May 25?"

If a man is entitled to vote in the fall, leaving out the question of voting in the primary, he is also entitled to vote in the primary, the attorney general said.

FOR DEPUTY ASSESSORS

If I am nominated and elected assessor of Pocahontas County, I will appoint the following citizens as my deputies: C. W. Kennison, Levels District; D. L. Ervine, Greenbank, and G. M. Sharp, of Huntersville as office Deputy.

Ceo. A. C. Auldridge,
Onoto, W. Va.

W. E Wallace has sold his farm to H. S. McCluer, Mr. Wallace having purchased a farm near Marlinton, W. Va., to which he will move September 1.—Rockbridge County News.

Mr. Wallace has bought the Alvin Clark farm in the Levels. He is a brother of S. B. Walltce, of Marlinton.

MRS. LANTY J. MOORE

Mrs Ann Moore, wife of Lanty J. Moore, departed this life at her home at Edray, April 28, 1920, aged 44 years and 17 days. Her death was very unexpected and a shock to the entire neighborhood. She was a good woman, much devoted to her home and the welfare of her husband and children, and will be greatly missed. When about fifteen years of age she took the Lord as her companion and guide, and united with the Methodist church.

Funeral services were conducted from the Edray church at two o'clock p. m. April 30th, by Revs. M. H. Ramsey, Geo. P. Moore, Elmer Moore and J. M. Walker. Interment in the family burying ground near the church. Her mother preceded her across the bar January 24, 1917, her father August 30, 1917, and one brother May 24, 1898. Surviving is her husband and seven children, three sisters, Mrs. John E. Barlow of Edray; Mrs. Samuel Moore, of Hosterman, and Mrs. Edgar Eubank, of Ironton, Ohio. The brothers are Luther Smith, of Warwick, and Eppie and Ollie Smith of Edray. R.

The play by the Greenbank High School at the auditorium of the local high school on last night was attended by a large aad appreciative audience. It was good entertainment with all the parts well played.

Wheeling.—D. D. Parks, day sergeant in the Martins Ferry police department, former service director, died after a futile attempt on the part of physicians to check an attack of hiccoughs which lasted 176 hours.

Wheeling.—Wheeling club women have extended an invitation to the Federated Clubs of the District of West Virginia to hold their annual convention here this spring. The meeting will be held during the month of April.

Huntington.—Efforts made by the Chamber of Commerce to have an office of the chief clerk of the railway mail service established in Huntington have failed. Secretary Mathews received a letter from Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, stating the request had been denied.

For Sale

A limited number of pure bred Hampshire sheep of both sexes for breeding purposes. For further information call at the farm or write Monroe Beard, Arbovale, W. Va. Shipping point, Cass, W. Va.

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Fordson tractor, equipped with belt pulley and Canfield governor. Two-bottom Oliver plow. And International tandem disc harrow for use with tractor. All good as new. Have sold my farm and do not need them. Bargain at $1150.00 for entire outfit.

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W. A. Bri[illegible]

Brick blg. end of Bridge [illegible] CASS, W. Va.

CHURCHES IN STATE NEED AID, REVEALS INTERCHURCH SURVEY

Facts Gathered in Rural Investigation Relied on to Carry Financial Campaign in West Virginia to Success

Scarcely a church in rural West Virginia has a church program of practical Christianity looking to the improvement of community life. This indictment of the failure of the churches to meet the need of their communities is drawn from dozens of reports submitted through the efforts of the thousands of workers engaged in the Interchurch World Movement survey which is revealing the facts upon which the program for widening the scope of the churches is founded. Facts revealed in the survey are relied upon to carry the thirty allied denominations to victory in the united financial canvass of the state which will open April 25.

Hardly a rural church in the state, report the surveyors working under Professor L. M. Bristol of Clarksburg, has any special work for young people or any room of facilities for serving the whole life of the people.

In Raleigh county where the survey is almost completed returns from 47 out of 55 white churches show an average membership of 58. Returns from 33 colored churches give an average membership of 39.

Low salaries of pastors, one sore spot to be remedied by the Interchurch campaign, show up prominently in the Raleigh county report. The average salary paid by the white churches is $357 and by the colored churches $330, although in many cases the salaries of pastors are augmented by coal operators. Thus in one mining community the pastor of a union church gets a salary of $2,800.

Trained religious leadership is noticeably lacking, particularly in three large sections of the county where there are no villages. The poor school conditions are remedied somewhat by contributions of coal operators to the school funds.

In Upshur county 69 churches outside of Buckhannon serve a rural population of about 13,000 or an average of one church to each 200 people, yet the average resident membership of the churches is 42. The buildings are scattered along unimproved roads, impassable for a considerable portion of the year.

In this county the average salary paid by the churches to the pastors is $137 per year, the people in return receiving an average of one and one-half Sunday services per month. One pastor has nine appointments.

In Harrison county, it is reported, with 110 mines employing nearly 8,000 men, twenty per cent of whom are Italians, and with two small industrial communities containing over 1,000 Spaniards, there is almost an entire lack of Americanization, welfare or missionary work, outside of Clarksburg and a little at Shinnston and Owings mines.

THE FATE OF NORTH AFRICA IN HANDS OF PROTESTANTS

Closest to Europe, North Africa is most hospitable to western ideas of economic and social life according to the comments of Interchurch World Movement leaders. It will be either fanatically materialistic or open to moral and spiritual forces according as the Christian church fails or succeeds in meeting the challenge of Islam and of conscienceless business exploitation.

North Africa includes Egypt, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, Dio de Oro, Mauritania, Senegal, Gambia, Portuguese, Guinea, French Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Gold Coast, Togo, Dahomey, Nigeria, Upper Senegal and Nigar, Ubanghi-Shari-Chad territories, Anglo-Egyption Sudan, Abyssinia, Italian Somaliland, British Somaliland, French Somaliland and Eritrea.

The area of these regions is 6,770,811 square miles. The estimated population is 77,333,491. Of this great host, 39,818,761 are Mohammedans, 27,721,568 are pagans, 5,106,332 are Copts, 900,534 Roman Catholics, 390,235 are Jews.

The evangelical missionary in North Africa is fighting the results of thirteen centuries of Mohammedan occupation with only half a century of evangelical activities behind him. The Interchurch World Movement surveys show that, in addition to more missions, institutions of higher learning as well as industrial schools are called for. Through industrial schools Christian missions can make an invaluable contribution to the economic condition of the nations.

One of the great results of the coming Interchurch World Movement financial campaign will be the increase of salaries for ministers, according to the budget plans. The 175,000 ministers to the evangelical churches of the country are paid an average for their services of $937 a year. In order to enlist the 100,000 workers that are needed to fill that number of specific positions listed after the Interchurch world survey, it is realized that the new workers will have to be paid the salary the work demands. Ministerial relief and pensions has an item in the $336,777,387 budget of $20,510,299.

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Notice

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I, Ella Walton, guardian of Ruby Francis Walton and Lottie Howard Walton, residents of the County of Culpepper, and State of Virginia, where the said Ella Walton was duly appointed as guardian of said Ruby Francis Walton and Lottie Howard Walton, will make application to the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 1st day of June, 1920 for the entry of an order authorizing me as guardian aforesaid, to transfer from the State of West Virginia, to the said state of Virginia, the proceeds of the sale of certain real estate formerly belonging to said Ruby Francis Walton, and Lottie Howard Walton, and located in the Town of Marlinton, in said State of West Virginia, now in the hands of T. D. Moore, General Receiver of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

ELLA WALTON, Guardian of Ruby Francis Walton and Lottie Howard Walton, for the County of Culpepper and State of Virginia.
P. T. Ward, Solicitor.

Sale of Lands

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made and entered on the — day of April, 1920 in the chancery cause of State of West Virginia, vs 1600 acres, 381 acres, 800 acres, John Driscol and others.

I will on Saturday, May 29, 1920, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate, situate on the head waters of East Prong of the Greenbrier River, in Greenbank District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, consisting of three tracts of land, to-wit:

First tract of 1600 acres, estimated to contain about 1311 a.

Second tract of 800 acres adjoining the first tract

Third tract of 381 acres adjoining the second tract, and being the land known as the Driscol and Kinsports lands.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale sufficient to pay the costs and expense of sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months from date of sale respectively; taking from the purchaser or purchasers, his or their notes with good security payable to the State of West Virginia, for the deferred payments, with interest from date thereof.

URIAH BIRD,
Commissioner of School Lands.
By Counsel.
P. T. Ward, Solicitor.

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You are burning money when you burn old clothing, rags, papers and mazazines.

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We are going to call for these at your door and give you cash prices for same.

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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 6th day of April, 1920, in the chancery cause therein pending of F. S. Wise vs Abel Hedrick and Reuben Thomas, the undersigned special commissioners

On Tuesday, June 1, 1920

at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in the town of Marlinton, at 1 o'clock p. m., will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder two tracts of land in Greenbank District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Little River, east of Thornwood, containing 126 and 69 acres respectively, known as the McGraw and Wilfong tracts, being the same land conveyed by F. S. Wise to Abel Hedrick and Reuben Thomas by deed dated February 23, 1916, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county in deed book 53 at page 103 to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand, the residue in two equal installments with interest due in six and twelve months from the day of sale respectively, the purchaser executing notes with good security, the title to be retained as untimate security.

P. T. WARD,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the circuit court of said chunty do certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree,

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

Notice of Judicial Sale of valuable Realestate.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 6th day of April, 1920, in the chancery cause of W. J. Milliken against John Cobb, I will on Tuesday, the first day of June, 1920, at the front door of the court house os Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at 1 p. m. of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described realestate, consisting of two lots north of the public road and locally known as the Milliken Hotel in the Town of Thornwood, Pocahontas county, Wrst Virginia.

Terms of sale, cash on day of sale.

P. T. WARD,
Special Commissioner.

I, G. W. Sharp, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, hereby certify that bond with security approved by me as sufficient, and the penalty provided by eaid decree has been by said Special Commissioner.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Sunday May 9.—Preaching and election of delegates at 11 a. m. at the Buckeye appointment.

Marlinton is about to become a second class office, a change that will take place July 1. Mr. W. W. Marshall, Postoffice Inspector, has the matter under consideration. He was here last week. B. B. Williams, principal of the graded school at this place, will be recommended as assistant, and Miss Mabel E. Moere, clerk. Postoffices are advanced according to the volume of business. If this place goes into the second class July 1, it will be the only second class post office in the Tenth Senatorial District.

The Pocahontas Times.

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FOR GOVERNOR

Charleston, W. Va.—The announcement of Arthur B. Koontz, of Charleston, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has met with a marked response of approval, not only from the press of the state, but from hundreds of individuals voters who, in letters to the candidate have expressed pleasure over the prospect of nominating a man to head the Democratic ticket whose ability, energy and clean record will enable him to go out and make a winning fight this fall.

Furthermore, and more important, they see in Mr. Koontz not only a winning candidate, but a man of the caliber to make the state the kind of a Governor it needs in the next four years—young, vigorous, courageous, fair, honorable.

Among the strongest letters of endorsement Mr. Koontz has received are a number from prominent men in his home county of Nicholas, who have known him from childhood, and which are quoted in part, as follows:

"The announcement of Arthur B. Koontz for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Governor of West Virginia, has the hearty approval of the people of Nicholas County," said P H. Wiseman, Clerk of the County Court of Nicholas County, and former Democratic County Chairman. "We know Mr. Koontz to be a young man of sterling worth, high character and unquestioned ability and well fitted for the position to which he aspires."

"Recognizing your unquestioned ability, wrote Robert A. Kincaid, Summersville attorney, "the citizenship of Nicholas County is indeed gratified with your candidacy. At no period in the state's history has the necessity for strong leadership been more essential, and from a more personal knowledge of your character, ability and experience. I believe that your nomination and election will insure for West Virginia marked progress throughout an administration of combined vision and judgment You have my unqualified support."

A. N. Brockinridge, another Summersville attorney, says; "Your native county is not only proud of you and your succes, but your vandidacy should be an incentive to other young men. Your qualifications for Governor are undoubted and you will bring to the office a trained mind, energy, successful business experience and an optimistic viewpoint as to the great future of our state. You will have my whole hearted support."

And L. O Bobbit, county superintendent of schools of Nicholas, declared, "I note with pleasure your announcement for Governor of West Virginia. I know you personally as a farmer and student. I know more or less in a personal way of your success as a lawyer, also as a business man. I think the time has come when we need at the head of our state, honest, patriotic, industrious and energetic young men. I see all these qualifications and more in you. I shall take pleasure in giving you my hearty support in this campaign."

Stuart R King, another Summersville attorney, in a letter to headquarters here, said, "The candidacy of Arthur B. Koontz for the gubernatorial nomination is both pleasing and gratifying to the people of Nicholas County, he being a native of this county, a man of sterling character, unquestioned ability, wide and successful business experience, absolutely square and thoroughly qualified."

In the month of April the hottest day was the 22nd, the temperature reaching 76 degrees. The coldest was 16 degrees on the 6th and 11th. The mean temperature for the month was 43.5 degrees, the mean maximum being 55 and the mean minimum 32 degrees. There was a total of 5.54 inches of rain, 1.42 inches falling on the 1st and 2nd. The total snowfall was 2 inches. Rain fell on 16 days; 2 days were clear 17 partly cloudy and 11 cloudy. Heavy frosts on 8 days and thunder storms on 7 days. Hail on the 20th.—S. L. Brown, local observer.

Ligon Price who has practiced taxiermy for many years had accumulated the largest collection of mounted birds in West Virginia. He had something over two hundred specimens, many rare and valuable. He has lent his collection to the State and it will be placed in cases in the museum at Charleston.

HUNTERSVILLE POST OFFICE ROBBED

Sunday morning about daylight the safe in the Huntersville post office was blown open and the robbers secured stamps to the amount of about $200.

The work seems to be that of experts and was that of three men in a Ford car. In the small hours of the night a Ford car was seen to come into the town and two men got out and walked away and the other took the car away.

A short time after an explosion was heard but no particular attention was paid to it. At 4:30 a. m. another and a louder explosion was heard, but still no one connected it in his mind with safe blowing. One man supposed that it was somebody dynamiting fish.

What happened was that the robbers had put in a charge of soup into the cracks of the safe after soaping it up and had failed to start the stout little safe. When no one came they went back and put in a big charge that broke and twisted the door.

They grabbed everything in sight and walked away about fifty yards where they threw away the worthless articles and kept the stamps. Some war saving stamps belonging to individuals were taken but they were registered, and no loss will result therefrom. Mr. Price Sheets is the postmaster and he estimates that the stamps taken including $25 worth of thrift stamps was near $200. He had all the money belonging to the office at his house except $14 which the burglars overlooked.

The federal authorities, the sheriff, the police at Marlinton, and the State Constables were notified. Messrs. Moore and Wooddell, of the State Constabulary went up and looked the ground over and decided that the strangers had gone in a Ford car, and they telegraphed other stations of the State Constabulary in other counties, so that suspicious characters might be examined.

A pick that was used in entering the building had been taken from the road work between here and Huntersville.

FOUR H SUGGESTIONS ABOUT MUSCLES

When a fellow says "Let's see how much muscle you have?" you know what he means, don't you? You knot up the muscle of your right arm above the elbow just as hard as you can. But is it true that the boy with the biggest arm muscles is always strongest? How about the girls? When you get your club together this month, try some athletic tests: lifting, chinning a bar, running, jumping, holding out a weight, gripping. Test the muscles in all parts of the body for all-round muscular development.

Nellie Watson of Upshur County used her muscles for 13 1-2 hours in setting tomato plants, hoeing, staking, spraying. And it paid. She cleared $92.13 from her tomato club work. The profit would have been more if all her tomatoes had been sprayed. From the half where the Bordeaux was used she got 1232 pounds of tomatoes. The unsprayed half produced only 683 pounds.

During the same time Audrey Thomas of Monroe County used his muscles for 27 hours in working his acre of corn to keep down weeds and conserve moisture. Altogether he cultivated it five times but did not hoe it the last time. His yield was over 102 bushels of yellow corn.

Virginia Gay of Pocahontas County sometimes got tired in the back and arms from holding the bottle for "Burley," her lamb, to drink its milk. She also had to expend 5 cents each month during the first part of the season for new nipples for the bottle. "One day I decided to see if Burley would eat bran, so I gave him a little on a large rock. He ate a little and the rest he scraped off on the ground with his foot. After that I gave him a little each day." By October 1 he weighed 129 1-2 pounds. —University Bulletin No. 10.

Mrs. Mary McGraw, of Grafton, mother of the late John T. McGraw, died last Saturday, aged 86 years, having survived her son but 10 days.

There will be decoration services at Huntersville May 30th in the afternoon an outline program will be published later. Let us show our patriotism by attending this service and strewing flowers on the graves of our loved ones who have passed on before.

O. P. McNeil, Chairman.

Robert L. Hamilton

Grantsville, Calhoun County

Candidate for Democratic State Committee

Solicits the support of Pocahontas Democrats. Since the formation of the present Tenth Senatorial District, Calhoun County, situated on the extreme western edge of the "Shoestring District," has not had a nomination for Senote, nor, with the exception of the past four years, a place on the State committee. And Calhoun county has always been consistent in her Democratic majorities.

Reward Calhoun county's faithfulness by returning Mr. Hamilton to the State committee.

[Political Advertising]

PETIT JURORS

Summoned for the first day of June for June Term of Circuit Court:

W. H. Evans, Dave Spitzer, T. J. Mason, P. L. Carter, M. C. Carter, A. S. Overholt, W. T. Morgan, B. B. Williams, Clarence Barlow, of J. E., Cam McLaughlin, George Alderman, Walter Grimes, Allen Blackhurst, J. L. Baxter, John Perry, Z. S. Smith, Jacob Sharp, Sandy Auldridge, Sherman McCarty, S. B. Wallace, J. R. Eubank, Elmer Sharp, Mitchell Sharp Willis Burner, Lete Young, Winston Herold, C. M. Greathouse, Owen Kellison; J. B. Sutton, Adam C. Moore of J. R., Edgar Herold S. P. Landis, Earl Weiford, C. C. Wanless. Lee Moore, J. J. Coyner, Moody McNeill, John Sharp of D. W., Mulvy Moore, M. S. Wilson, W. J. Yeager, Talbott Waugh, F. H. Warwick, Moody Moore Stuart Nethkin, C. C. Beale.

Mrs. Joseph A. Blake, wife of Dr. Blake the surgeon, had a narrow escape from defeat yesterday in her election as trustee of the Irvington School District. George Minton, former coachman and now a caretaker on one of the Irvington estates, came within nine votes of defeating her. Had the opposition centered on Minton, Mrs Blake would have lost. The opposition sprang up immediately after a meeting Tuesday night. To all purposes it was most harmonious and was only in session fifteen minutes. Mrs. Blake and Dr. Carroll Dunham were nominated by George E. Dickenson, President of the village, and when other nominations were called for none was made. The oppsition became very active within the last hour and split their votes between Adam K. Luke, a wealthy resident and member of the West Virginia Paper and Pulp Company. —The World.

On June 10-11, 1920, the West Virginia State Pharmaceutical Association meets in Huntington. The Huntington Druggists & Traveling men's committee are arranging lively entertainment programmes and a good time is assured. There will be speakers of national prominence to make addresses on live drug store topics of the day.

The Class Sermon to the graduates of the Edray District High School will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Light D. D. in the auditorium on Sunday night, at 8:00 May 16. This will be the only service in town. The graduates are Dorothy Irvine, Genevieve Yeager, Genevieve Moore, Lois Coyner, Gayre Mann, Mamie White, Hull Yeager, Frances Harris, Sterl Wooddell.

MRS. EFFIE UNDERWOOD

One of the saddest deaths that has been in this community for quite a while was that of Mrs. Effie Underwood, which occurred at her home on Beaver Creek, on Thursday April 29, 1920, when she gave her life in motherhood; but when life is given under the Creator's ordinance, greater love has no one.

She was buried on Friday in the family plot near the home, in the presence of a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul Reigel.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. H. Underwood, and their four children, Lula, Orgain, Leo, and Watson. Our hearts goes out in tender sympathy to the bereaved ones, who with stricken hearts are yearning for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still.

We miss you from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss the kind and willing hand,
The hand of love and care,
Our home is dark without thee, mother,
We miss thee everywhere.

G. M. L.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Sunday May 16.—Preaching as usual by the pastor at Droop Church and ot Seebert at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Let the members come, please, and all visitors are welcome.

During the war one of our stenographers received a letter from a "certain party" in France. After a number of interesting paragraphs the letter ended with

"Goodbye, my dear, for the present
Jack. X X X X

"P. S. I hope the censor doesn't object to the crosses."

To which a friendly censor added:
"Certainly not! X X X X"
—Exchange

Married, Monday afternoon, May 10, 1920, at the home of C. C. Waugh on Camden Avenue. Harper Gordon Thomas and Miss Anna Hill Armentrout, Rev. J. H. Light, D. D. officiating minister.

PIE SUPPER

There will be a pie supper at the new Pleasant Valley school house, May 22nd, for the benefit of the Agriculture club. Everybody is invited.

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5

NO. 6538 Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business May 4, 1920

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts, including rediscount (except those shown in b and c)	$ 292 799 93	292 799 93
Overdrafts, secured; unsecured $423 90		423 9
U. S. Government securities owned		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds parvalue)	$25 000 00	
Owned and unpledged	58 550	
Total U. S. Government securities		83 550 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$10 804 33	
Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.		10 804 33
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 percent of subscription]		1 850 00
Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered	$19 500 00	
Equity in banking house		19 500 00
Furniture and fixtures		2 600 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		22 500 00
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		44 577 39
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		958 48
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17,	45 212 39	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		366 87
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1 250 00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due	475 00	
Total		480 857 12
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in		25 000 00
Surplus fund		36 000 00
Undivided profits	$7 623 65	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5 737 58	1 886 07
Interest and discount collected or credited in anvance of maturity and not earned (approximately)	2 800 00	
Circulating notes outstanding		25 000 00
Certified checks outstanding		201 73
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		324 70
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve [deposits payable within 30 days]:		
Individual deposits subject to check		266 031 01
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		73 699 79
Other time deposits		52 714 12
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 40, 41, 42 and 43	$126 413 91	
Total		480 857 12

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:

I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1920.

H. L. Byers, Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept 30, 1929

Correct—Attest: L. M McClintic
F. T. McClintic
W. H. Barlow
Directors.

GRAND JURORS

Summoned for the first day of June for the June Term of Circtit Court:

Greenbank District—C. L. Curtis, C M. Kellar, Lee Wilmoth, Ligon Price.

Edray District—Elmer Baxter, W. C. Gardner, Jake Gibson, George Van-Reenan.

Huntersville District—P. A. Rexrode, C. D. Newman, Willis McComb, Willie H. Grimes.

Little Levels—S. A. Sparks, T. E. Smith, O. L. Kinnison, G. W. Miller.

COUNTERFEIT STAMP HAS MUMPS

The Post Office Department today issued a warning to thrifty persons hereabouts to be on their guard against buying counterfeit War Savings Stamps. Fraudulent blue stamps of the 1919 series have been made by counterfeiters, the postmaster has been advised, and are being and are being sold to the unwary.

"But the frauds can be easily detected," the postmaster said. "Ben Franklin's picture appears on the stamp, and in the counterfeit stamp, old Ben seems to have the mumps in his left jaw. Indeed, there is a pronounced swelling. Then under the portrait the lower of the two left dots is comparatively indistinct, and the vertical opening between the lines in the lower left part of the numeral '2' in the date '1924' is closed. The principal feature of the fraud, however, is the swollen cheek.

"It should be remembered that the counterfeit is only of the 1919 series, and, like the original, is blue. Blue War Savings Stamps can no longer be bought from post offices of other authorized agencies. Only the 1920 stamps, which are red, are now being sold by agencies. Sales of last year's stamps are not legal. No one should buy a 1919 stamp, though it is true that some have been improperly offered for sale.

"Everyone who bought 1919 stamps last year may feel perfectly safe," the postmaster said in conclusion, "because the counterfeit was not made until after the first of this year. The blue stamps had then been withdrawn from sale by authorized agencies, and the red 1920 stamp was being sold. Don't buy any 1919 stamps, and keep a look out for the picture of the man with the mumps. If you see one let me know."

I am a candidate for delegate from the Sixth Congressional District to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, June, 8, 1920, subject to the primary May 25, 1920.

If elected I will join forces only with those who are anxious for a national administration of affairs worthy of our country, that I will wear no man's collar and have no part with the thimble-rigging pussyfooting politicians.

JUSTUS COLLINS.
Charleston, W. Va.

On Thursday afternoon, May 27th, at two o'clock the exercises for the 8th grade graduates of Edray and Huntersville Districts will be held at Edray District High School Auditorium in Marlinton. The address will be made by Supt. C. L. Wright, of the Huntington schools.

The commencement of the Edray District High School will be on Friday night May 28. Dr. Hamilton, president of Marshall College, will make the address.

Married, Willis Gum, of Dunmore, and Miss Alice Puffenbarger, of Valley Center, Virginia, May 5. 1920.

County court was in session on Monday to go over the registration books.

Circuit Court Tuesday, June 1st

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,
Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

Rev. H. I. Stephens, presiding elder, will preach and hold the first quarterly conference, Thursday night May 13th.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the Assension of our Lord.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife Rheudema Alderman, having left my home, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

This 7th day of May, 1920.

I. D. Alderman.
Huntersville, W. Va.

To Those Concerned

Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of George W. Duncan, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned administratrix for settlement.

May 10, 1920.

MRS. MARIE DUNCAN, Admrx.

Insyde Tyres

Are not ordinary reliner as some may suppose but are made of regular tyre sabric vulcanized. Guaranteed to double the mileage. Absolutely blowout proof and 90-100 puncture proof. All sizes, 30x3 $4.00 each.

I can have Insyde Tyres shipped C. O D. to any one writing enclosing postage 15 cents per tyre. I can also furnish 6000 mile caseings first quality $18 to $22 00, 30x3-30x3 1-3.

Inertubes all sizes. Interchangeable inertubes for Ford $3.50 each.

L. C. IRVIN,
Insyde Tyre Distributor,
Warwick, W. Va.

SHOES SHOES

Prices of shoes are higher than ever was known in the history of the country, but let us prove to you that shoes are being sold at Finger-Siegel Co., Cass, W. Va., at extremely low prices, as we have an immense stock bought before shoes were advanced.

Lot of men's Walk Overs at	$4.00
Men's Gun Metal Walk Overs only	6.00
Men's dress shoes sizes 9 to 11 at	2.50 and 3.50
Ladies' dress shoes sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 in all leathers at	2.89
Ladies' Oxfords sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 at	2.49
Ladies' Walk Over shoes at surprisingly low prices considering quality and style	
Children's white shoes and slippers only	1.00
Children's Barefoot Sandals at	89c
Men's best work shirts at	1.00 and 1.25
Brotherhood Overalls best made only	2.75

FINGER-SIEGEL CO.

CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

Sale of Lands

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made and entered on the — day of April, 1920 in the chancery cause of State of West Virginia, vs 1600 acres, 381 acres, 800 acres, John Driscol and others.

I will on Saturday, May 29, 1920, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate, situate on the head waters of East Prong of the Greenbrier River, in Greenbank District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, consisting of three tracts of land, to-wit:

First tract of 1600 acres, estimated to contain about 1311 a.

Second tract of 800 acres adjoining the first tract

Third tract of 381 acres adjoining the second tract, and being the land known as the Driscol and Kinsports lands.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale sufficient to pay the costs and expense of sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months from date of sale respectively; taking from the purchaser or purchasers, his or their notes with good security payable to the State of West Virginia, for the deferred payments, with interest from date thereof.

URIAH BIRD,
Commissioner of School Lands.
By Counsel.

P. T. Ward, Solicitor.

FOR GOVERNOR

We are authorized to announce A. B. Koontz, of Charleston, a candidate for the Democratic momination for Governor.

FOR DEPUTY ASSESSORS

To the People of Pocahontas County:

In case of my nomination and election to the office of Assessor, I will appoint the following citizens as my deputies: C. P. McNeill, of Buckeye, Edray District, and Harper Smith, of Hillsboro, Levels District.

Aaron A. Sharp.
Huntersville, W. Va.

FOR MEMBER DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

I am a candidate for member Democratic State Executive Committee, Tenth Senatorial District, subject to the May primary. I would sincerely appreciate the support of all Pocahontas County Democrats.

Sincerely,
C. W. Marsh.
Glenville, W. Va.

To the Voters of Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties:

Elevation to the bench will be a promotion. Should it be the will of the Democratic Judicial Convention to nominate me for judge of this circuit, I will use every honorable means to secure my election.

I solicit your interest in my candidacy.

J. S. McWHORTER.

Valuable Realestate for Sale

We have a number of nice farms in Randolph and adjoining counties. Some of them near the city of Elkins. If you want to purchase a nice farm close Elkins, write us about what you want, we have it.

ELKINS REALESTATE COMPANY
J. W. Trembly, Manager
Davis Trust Co. Bldg. ELKINS, W. VA.

LIBERTY BONDS EXCHANGED

We have exchanged, without charge, for our customers, incomplete coupon bonds, when the coupons have all become due, for completed bonds.

We also give prompt attention to the assignment and transfer of Registered Liberty and Victory Bonds.

The First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.
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Rate 35c to 45c per hour

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SEE MR. McCUSKER, Supt.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1920

The week in politics brought forth some indications that the politicians hold to their original intention of having a general election in November though they are still about how much they are going to let the people share in that event.

David Lawrence, a syndicate writer, comes out with a prediction that McAdoo will be nominated by the Democrats, Lowden by the Republicans, and Johnson will be nominated by the Independents, and that will make a free for all three cornered fight. He may be right about it, but we do not see any very strong signs of a third party. The 1912 fiasco is too recent in the political mind to encourage the insurgents. The election machinery does not lend itself to the formation of third parties.

Hoover is conducting a quiet dignified campaign and his vote rolls up in the Literary Digest poll amazing. Perhaps it would be truer to say that Hoover's friends are keeping his name before the public, and Hoover can carry a University any old day. Find a place where really smart people congregate—scholars, thinkers, and the like, and no one else has a look in. Respectability for the respectable. But as a former West Virginia statesman said about the Democratic party in its evil days: There are not enough people in the Hoover party. By the way, the Hoover campaign in West Virginia has headquarters in Marlinton, with W. A. Bratton in charge. Mr. Bratton worked under Hoover during the war and has had a good chance to judge of his executive ability.

The cruelest thing that has been said about Hoover was that he would make a good independent candidate but that when he came out and asked for the Republican nomination, his record as a Republican was found not to be good. As one woman remarked, he voted the Democratic ticket without blushing. It does look like a good deal of cheek was required to ask for the Republican nomination under the circumstances. We are afraid that Hoover sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Hoover should have known that he was being jockeyed into an impossible position. But you have to admit that politicians are good at getting an undesired candidate to commit political suicide. If Hoover had pursued a course of masterly inactivity he would be the commanding feature in politics today, and the man is wonderful, and may possibly come back, but we doubt it.

The Socialists had a convention and nominated Debs for President. Debs is serving a term in the pen, is a martyr, and is a bright and shining light. Should it hereinafter appear when the lists are closed, that Woods has failed of his nomination, Debs having secured his own, it will be another case of the pen being mightier than the sword in politics.

The first time that we have a clear recollection of Debs was in 1894. We were fishing for trout at a hole shaded by a rack heap at the Forks of Cranberry, in the most perfect wilderness we ever saw, and we were ten miles or more from a human habitation. Way up the river we saw a man coming on a mule He brought important mail for the Marshall for the District of West Virginia who was at the camp. He carried writs directed against one Eugene Debs, who was stirring up trouble in the Fairmont region. It seems to us that ever since that time this Debs has been trying to make Uncle Sam mad. We have no use for the Socialist platform, but with all that we can stand their principles better than their personnel

And talking of the collective characteristics of groups, Georgia has an interesting combat over the delegation to Chicago, there being two contending sets of delegates, one headed by an eminent colored man, and the other by a white millionaire. The one insists that there should be but one Republican band wagon in the State of Geergia, and the other that there should be a band wagon and a Jim Crow band wagon trailing along behind.

Somebody seems to have passed the word along that McAdoo was the one best bet for the neophytes of the San Francisco mission to unite upon under the instruction of the fathers. Father Bryan is to appear with a scourge in his hands, but it is thought that if they can not pacify the great precisionist, that they will be able to throw and hog-tie him. Bless his old soul of blundering probity! We wish we had a million like him. It will be a day full of sorrow for the Democratic party when Father Bryan is no more. He keeps us pure. He is a necessory disinfectant.

They say that Gen. Wood is not to be nominated at Chicago, but it would be just as well not to bet that he will not be, for the money that has been spent on the legitimate costs of his campaign is probably the most imposing sum ever flung to the winds by calculating business men. For instance it costs $75,000 to send a letter to each voter in the State of Illinois, and that is just a drop in the bucket.

Gen. Wood is to be in this State this week, but we say Sutherland ought to carry West Virginia. Hear ye the word of the prophet: Thou shalt not in any wise rebuke thy neighbor.

There was a third man out for President on the Republican ticket in West Virginia, Adam Baird. We were just like you, and thought he was presidential timber. But they rounded him up and put him in the bug-house and sent word not to vote for him as he was non compos mentis, and not near all there. Whereupon comes the Doddridge County editor and says that the nut vote is so large that they are entitled to a candidate.

One day we went around accosting the forecasters to see who would get the Republican nomination for Governor, and we came back more confused than when we went forth, for the nomination of Morgan, Grosscup, and Montgomery, were respectively predicted, and each of the forecasters gave reasons.

On the Democratic side we have a hunch of our own and that is that Koontz will be the nominee and that the party will live to be glad of it.

And brethren, one word in conclusion: Vote for Henry Gilmer for delegate to San Francisco. He is the type exactly of the kind of men to send there.

In 1755, civilization in Virginia, was one hundred and forty nine years old. It was a powerful and thriving empire. It looked back to the days of the first settlers as a more remote time than we today look back to the days of the Revolutionary war which to all intents and purposes is as far back as the beginning of the Christian era. It was at this time that the expanding population began to break across the crest of the Alleghany in the inception of the movement that is called the winning of the west.

At the same time, the Iroquois held the mountains and had lived at peace with the white people for many generations. The Iroquois were our allies at that time in the war of France and England which had involved this country. The French lined up the western Indians and had established a fort at Pittsburgh. The settlers in the mountains had suffered from the raids of the Indians. The first overt act by the French and Indians was in 1753 when they drove out the Virginians and erected Fort Duquesne at Pittsburgh. In 1754, an expedition against the fort failed. Dinwiddie was governor. He wanted to prosecute the war. The House of Burgesses opposed him. He flew into a rage and dismissed the assembly. The assembly met in the winter of 1754 again and then they compromised with the fighting governor by voting twenty thousand pounds to drive the French and Indians away from the forks of the Ohio, which was then Virginia soil.

Early in 1755, Gen. Braddock arrived from England with two regiments to force back the French to Canada. He had about 2000 men. He was joined by 1000 Virginians. The army got to Cumberland and there hung up. There was so much baggage that they had to have horses and wagons te transport it. They were on the point of abandoning the enterprise when Benjamin Franklin, the postmaster general of the colonies, came in person and took charge of the supply department, and so they were able to cross the mountains and proceed on their way. Among other things to help he secured from the Colony of Pennsylvania a force of three hundred men to make wagon roads. These men came into the wilderness unarmed.

From the 8th day of June to the 9th day of July, the army composed of 1200 British regulars, and some Virginia troops had marched towards Pittsburgh, and came to a point ten miles this side of Pittsburgh. The army had just crossed the Monongahela River when they marched into an ambush. They left nearly eight hundred men dead on the field. Not a prisoner falling into the hands of the enemy was allowed to live. The dead lay upon the battlefield for three years unburied, and these two facts show that what happened on the side of the enemy was a mystery.

In 1758, another army was defeated by the French and Indians at the Fort. In November of the same year Gen. Forbes got as far as Loyal Hanna, fifty miles from the fort and holding a council of war decided to retreat. A scouting party took three French prisoners. They reported the garrison in the fort to be weak, and the Virginia army reversed its decision and marched into the fort on the the 25th day of November, 1758, the French having left it the day before in boats down the Ohio River. The fort was garrisoned and renamed Fort Pitt, and held to the end of the war, which was terminated fn 1762 by the treaty in Europe.

Braddock was defeated because of his poor judgment. He considered that his army was invincible. The Iroquois Indians came to him with offers of assistance. Washington urged that they be used as scouts but Braddock was suspicious of them and drove them away from his encampment. On the evening before the battle a company of Indians came to the camp and offered their services and were driven away. Had they been allowed to go ahead of the troops marching as though in dress parade, Braddock's army would have been safe.

What we have been leading up to is that we have recently secured the book written by James Smith, afterwards a colonel in the Revolutionary War, who was captured by the Indians as he was coming as one of the road cutters to join Braddock, and who was in Fort Duquesne on the day that the battle was fought. It is of the greatest interest for the reason that with all our digging we have never been able to get any evidence of a specific nature of what took place when the army of Braddock was destroyed on the side of the enemy

Smith was a boy of eighteen. He was with the 300 road cutters sent by Pennsylvania and the body of men marching to the three forks of the Yohogania River, a point north of Morgantown, had come to the foot of Alleghany Mountain. The wagons carrying the provisions were slow in coming up and James Smith and Arnold Vigoras were sent back on horses to see what was the matter with the wagons. They rode back and found that the wagons were coming on with all deliberate speed and they turned their horses to rejoin the marching men to report. Three Indians had made a blind by the side of the road by sticking bushes into the ground as though they grew there naturally. As the two men came by they fired on them, killing Vigoras. Smith was not touched, but his horse jumped and threw him, and he was captured by the Indians. Vigoras was scalped and the Indians made a speedy march towards Fort Dequesne. The first night they slept without any fire on top of Alleghany Mountain. The next night they came to a camp of Indians where Ligonier now stands. Two more days took them into Fort Duquesne. There he found some French soldiers in a fort and a few hundred Indians camped outside of the walls. He was made to run the gantlet and was beaten until he became insensible. The French soldiers took him to the fort and had a doctor to attend him, and from that time until after the battle he lived in the fort. But the Indians demanded him when they left and he was adopted as a member of the tribe, and lived with the Indians for four years. He afterwards came home and became a prominent man, an officer in the army, and an Indian fighter.

From his capture in May until the battle of July 9th, his sole hope of escape was the approach of Braddock's army. And he naturally paid the closest attention to all news of it. There was one Indian, a Delaware, who could talk English, and he told the boy of the progress that the army was making. That Braddock's army was advancing in very close order and that the Indians would surround them, take trees, and shoot um down all one pigeon. The Delaware said that Indians spies watched them every day and brought reports.

On the morning of July 9, 1755, Smith says that he was waked by sounds of great activity about the fort and that he went and stood on the wall and saw the Indians in a huddle before the door, and that there were open barrels of powder, bullets, flints, and so forth, and that each Indian was taking what he wanted. He saw them march off in rank entire and said that the force was composed of Indians, French Canadians, and French regulars, and that he computed the number to be about four hundred, and that he was sure that Braddock would send them flying before him.

In the afternoon a runner appeared at the fort and reported that Braddock would certainly be defeated. That the Indians and French were behind trees and in gullies and kept up a constant fire and that the English were falling in heaps, and that if they did not retreat across the river which was the only gap that not a man would escape. Soon after this the Indians and French began to come in and it seemed to him that every one of them was carrying scalps. There was much yelling and firing and it appeared to him as if the infernal regions had broken loose.

About sun down a party of Indians came in with about a dozen prisoners. The prisoners were stripped naked, their hands tied behind their backs, with faces and bodies blacked. These prisoners they burned to death on the bank of the Alleghany River opposite the fort. Smith says that he stood on the wall of the fort until he beheld them begin to burn one of these men. They had him tied to a stake, and kept touching him with fire brands, red hot irons and so forth, "he screeming in a most doleful manner" The scence appeared too shocking for Smith who expected to be put to death as he had seen no other prisoner spared, and he retired to his lodging sore and sorry.

Smith says that he had information of the losses and that there were but seven Indians and four French killed in the battle.

The next day Braddock's artillery was brought to the fort, and other plunder. He saw Indians with full dress British uniforms, with sash and half moon, laced hats.

A few days afterwards the Indians disbanded and went home taking Smith with them. After they had put him through the ceremony including immersion in the river, they made him a member of the Caughnewaga tribe to take the place of a chief who had been killed in war.

Smith says that immediately after that a large number of raids were made to the Blue Ridge. That the Indians determined to drive the English into the great lake as they called the ocean. That while it had always been the opinion of the Indian chiefs that they could hold the mountains forever, after the battle with Braddock, it became the general impression that the white people could all be over come and conquered.

FAC-SIMILE BALLOT OF The Democratic Party

Primary Election May 25, 1920

To vote for a candidate make an X in the square opposite to and to the left of his name.

National

For President
[Vote for one]

☐ Residence

For Congress Sixth District
[Vote for one]

☐ WILLIAM EDWIN WILSON
Residence, Charleston, W. Va.

For Delegate at Large to National Convention
(Vote for Four)

☐ T. E. GRAHAM
Residence, Parkersburg, W. Va.

☐ JEFF NEWBERRY
Residence, Huntington, W. Va.

☐ CHARLES W. OSENTON
Residence, Fayetteville, W. Va.

☐ MILLARD F. SNYDER
Residence, Clarksburg, W. Va.

☐ LAURENCE E. TIERNEY
Residence, Powhatan, W. Va.

☐ STUART W. WALKER
Residence, Martinsburg, W. Va.

For Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention
(Vote for four)

☐ J. M. HARPER
Residence, Spencer, W. Va.

☐ DAVID BLAINE SHAW
Residence, Charleston, W. Va.

☐ WILLIAM H. THOMAS
Residence, Bluefield, W. Va.

For Delegates to National Convention Sixth District
(Vote for two)

☐ HENRY GILMER
Residence, Lewisburg, W. Va.

☐ W. A. MACCORKLE
Residence, Charleston, W. Va.

☐ W. H. McGINNIS
Residence, Beckley, W. Va.

For Alternate Delegates to National Convention Sixth District
(Vote for two)

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State

For Governor
(Vote for one)

☐ ARTHUR B. KOONTZ
Residence, Charleston, W. Va.

☐ ADAM B. LITTLEPAGE
Residence, Charleston, W. Va.

For Secretary of State
(Vote for one)

☐ JAMES H. MILLER
Residence, Hinton, W. Va.

For State Superintendent of Free Schools
(Vote for one)

☐ W. W. TRENT
Residence, Elkins, W. Va.

For Treasurer
(Vote for one)

☐ A. C. HEROLD
Residence, Sutton, W. Va.

For Auditor
[Vote for one]

☐ P. J. NEWLON
Residence, Charleston, W. Va.

For Attorney General
(Vote for one)

☐ EDWARD A. BRANNON
Residence, Weston, W. Va.

For Commissioner of Agriculture
(Vote for one)

☐ SAMPSON N. MILLER
Residence, Webster Springs, W. Va.

For State Senate Tenth Senatorial District

☐ J. N. SHACKELFORD
Residence, Glenville, W. Va.

☐ FRED L. FOX
Residence, Sutton, W. Va.

For Member State Executive Committee Tenth Senatorial District
[Vote for two]

☐ R. L. HAMILTON
Residence, Grantsville, W. Va.

☐ JOHN NEWLON
Residence, Sutton, W. Va.

Pocahontas County

For Sheriff
[Vote for one]

☐ B. B. BEARD
Residence, Bartow, W. Va.

For Prosecuting Attorney
[Vote for one]

☐ ALLAN P. EDGAR
Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.

For County Commissioner
(Vote for one)

☐ N. R. PRICE
Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Assessor
[Vote for one]

☐ J. H. LIGHTNER
Residence, Dunmore, W. Va.

☐ J. A. CLEEK
Residence, Huntersville, W. Va.

For Clerk County Court
[Vote for one]

☐ S. L. BROWN
Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Clerk Circuit Court
[Vote for one]

☐ T. S. McNEEL
Residence, Hillsboro, W. Va.

For County Surveyor
[Vote for one]

☐

For House of Delegates
[Vote for one]

☐ E. N. MOORE
Residence, Dunmore, W. Va.

For Member Congressional Committee
[Vote for one]

☐ J. W. YEAGER
Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Member Senatorial Committee Tenth District
[vote for one]

☐

Little Levels District

For Justice of the Peace
[vote for two]

☐ F. T. LARUE
Residence, Hillsboro, W. Va

☐

For Constable
(vote for two)

☐

☐

For Member Board of Education
vote for one

☐ H. W. McNEEL
Residence, Hillsboro, W. Va.

For Member County Executive Committee
[vote for two]

☐ A. C. STILLWELL
Residence, Hillsboro, W. Va.

☐ SAMUEL SHEETS
Residence, Hillsboro, W. Va.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, to wit:

I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true fac-simile ballot to be used by the Democratic Party in the Primary Election to be held on the 25th, day of May, 1920, and that the same contains all the names of candidates for said party as the same have been filed with or certified to me.

Given under my hand this the 1st, day of May, 1920

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 6th day of April, 1920, in the chancery cause therein pending of F. S. Wise vs Abel Hedrick and Reuben Thomas, the undersigned special commissioners

On Tuesday, June 1, 1920

at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in the town of Marlinton, at 1 o'clock p. m., will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder two tracts of land in Greenbank District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Little River, east of Thornwood, containing 126 and 69 acres respectively, known as the McGraw and Wilfong tracts, being the same land conveyed by F. S. Wise to Abel Hedrick and Reuben Thomas by deed dated February 23, 1916, of record in the office cf the clerk of the county court of said county in deed book 53 at page 103 to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand, the residue in two equal installments with interest due in six and twelve months from the day of sale respectively, the purchaser executing notes with good security, the title to be retained as untimate security.

P. T. WARD,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the circuit court of said chunty do certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

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Notice

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I, Ella Walton, guardian of Ruby Francis Walton and Lottie Howard Walton, residents of the County of Culpepper, and State of Virginia, where the said Ella Walton was duly appointed as guardian of said Ruby Francis Walton and Lottie Howard Walton, will make application to the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 1st day of June. 1920 for the entry of an order authorizing me as guardian aforesaid, to transfer from the State of West Virginia, to the said state of Virginia, the proceeds of the sale of certain real estate formerly belonging to said Ruby Francis Walton, and Lottie Howard Walton, and located in the Town of Marlinton, in said State of West Virginia, now in the hands of T. D. Moore, General Receiver of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

ELLA WALTON, Guardian of Ruby Francis Walton and Lottie Howard Walton, for the County of Culpepper and State of Virginia.
P. T. Ward, Solicitor.

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Notice to Bridge Contracors

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, until noon on 28th day of June, 1920, for the erection of two reinforced concrete bridges across Locust Creek, in the Levels District of said county, above Beard's Mill where the county road crosses said creek. Said bridges to be about 50 feet long with a fourteen foot road way. Each bidder to furnish his or their own plans and specifications. A certified check of $500 dollars to accompany each bid, as an earnest of complying with contract. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Court.
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against the estate of J. D. Barlow, deceased, to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his office at Onoto, W. Va. All parties owing said estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 13th day of May, 1920.

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WOMAN VOTERS

Editor Times: Please print the following from the Pennsylvania Grit. It may be that Brother Blake may read it, and be enlightened thereby.

J. M. Chappell,
Renicks Valley.

By Lewis E. Theiss

To vote or not to vote is no longer the question among the women of the country. Now that the suffrage amendment has passed Congress and has already been ratified by almost the necessary number of states, the matter is settled. It is now purely a question of time until all our women are entitled to vote. The question that interests Americans, then, is no longer whether the women shall vote or shall not vote, but how they will vote.

Fortunately the question is more easily answered than might at first be supposed; for in the Far West women have been voting for many years. What they have done there furnishes a fair editerion of what they may be expected to do generally. And this is true because in both East and West the women have gone through the same sort of preliminary training. Just as our national army, trained in many different cantonments in as many different parts of the country became, through similar drill, one great fighting unit, so the women, similarly drilled in their various local campaigns for the ballot, may assuredly be expected to form one vast army of voters. The best exposition of how the women will vote, then, will be found in an examination of what the eternal feminine has done with the ballot in the past.

Opponents of equal suffrage have solemnly assured us that to allow women to vote meant the ruin of the home, the cegradation of women, etc. If we glance at an election day in the Far West, we shall whether or not this charge is true. For instance take San Francisco, which is rated as being as care-free, irreligious, and unmoral as any of our cosmopolitan centers of population. What happened there on the first day when California women cast their first ballot—on the day of President Wilson's first candidacy for the presidency? As an eye witness of those occurrences, I write from actual observation, not from hearsay.

On that first election day for California women, the streets of that roaring city of San Francisco lay dumb. The stores were closed. Even the saloons, which ordinarily were open 365 days in a year, were shut tight. A Thanksgiving day in New England could not have been more solemn and still. At polling place after polling place one found not the slightest semblance of disorder or anything distasteful. There was nothing rude or boisterous, or discourteous on the part of men toward the women voters, and nothing on the part of these voters that was unladylike or militant.

There were 600 polling places within the city. In these polling places 1,200 women were on duty as election clerks. The result was astonishing. No filthy cuspidors were in evidence, no stifling stale tobacco smoke clouded the places, no intoxicated men made themselves offensive. But there was decency and cleanliness—the same decency and cleanliness that women instill into everything they touch. In short, the polling places, so long offensive to the clean-minded, had suddenly become as decent and proper as a court room or a post office or any other place where important public business is transacted.

To these voting booths men or women, and not infrequently men and women, were going in much the same manner as here in the East, they go separately or together to the grocery store or the church. Everywhere one saw women with baby coaches, giving the babies fresh air while the mothers went to vote. Not infrequently one saw husband and wife with a baby coach strolling toward a polling place. And many were the perambulators standing in front of the voting booths, while the mothers were inside the booths voting to protect the occupants of these perambulators.

For in this election, as in every election, there were things before the voters that touched the welfare of every household. In this case the matter that most deeply agitated the women was a trick bill to license race track gambling. This bill was a mass of intricate verbiage, so worded as apparently to forbid gambling, but in reality it was meant to legalize it. Well did the women know what legalized gambling meant to their homes and their children. When they were instructed, through the medium of the women's political organizations, as to the real nature of the bill, they registered in droves and voted as a unit against the measure. They did more. They worked against it. And by their work and their vote they disproved the assertion that giving the women the ballot mecns simply to double the vote. There was no division of the women on the gambling bill.

The war has given us a new standard of public service by women. We have become accustomed to Red Cross drives, Liberty bond campaigns soldier welfare efforts, and similar movements in which the women took a part equal with the men and in some cases an even more important part. That was one of the blessings of the war. It put men and women exactly where they belong—shoulder to shoulder in the movement for the common good. That is where the women voters intend to stand in the political efforts of the future. They intend to bear their share of the burden. San Francisco women showed this on the first election day.

It was the same way in Washington state when the women regained the ballot. I say regained because years ago they had the right of suffrage. By Court decisions that was taken away from them. But in 1910 through the wonderful leadership of Mrs. Emma Smith De Voe, the women of Washington regained, and for all time, the right to vote. The very first thing they did with their ballots was to clean house.

Seattle, the leading city in the state, was at that time a stench in the nostrils of decency. Corrupt city officials had actually leased a city street to a vice syndicate for the erection of an enormous house for immoral purposes. The first thing the women did was to clean up the city.

Four years previously, largely through the efforts of Miss Adella Parker, a teacher of civics in a Seattle high school, a recall law had been placed upon the municipal statute books. Now this was called into use. A recall petition was started. To secure a recall election, it was necessary that one-fourth of the city's voters sign the petition. To secure these signatures was no simple task. The vice ring was firmly in the saddle Should an election be held and the recall effort fail, the city officials would have it in their power to make it unpleasant for those who had signed the recall petition. A month passed and relatively few signatures were secured. Then the women appointed 400 canvassers. Ward captains directed the work. Placards were hung in stores, offices and homes urging passersby to sign the recall petition. Next the labor unions, the Y. M. C. A., and some of the churches enlisted in the movement. In spite of all this organized effort, signatures came slowly. It required more two and and a half months of strenuous work to secure the necessary signatures. Only the devotion of the women made this possible. Then the petition was duly filed, and the special election took place 50 days afterward.

The campaign that the women carried on in these seven weeks fairly stunned the old line politicians. Of the 23,000 women who registered 22,000 voted. Only 45,000 of 49,000 men cast their ballots. Most interesting, was the fact that 80 per cent. of the woman vote was cast by married women. They were out to protect their sons and daughters from the awful evil that had smitten the city. And they did it. Mayor Gill, who had been elected by 4,000 votes, was recalled by a majority of 6,000 votes. When Gill was elected, his opponent received 14,000 votes. In the recall election Gill's opponent received 36,000 votes—an increase in the anti-Gill vote of 22,000 votes, which was almost exactly the number of votes cast by the women. Gill and his associates were swept out of power, a new council was seated, and the city was redeemed.

Across the border, in Idaho, the woman voters have played a big part in the constructive work of the state. Their first united political effort was to secure public libraries. At that time the state of Idaho, which is larger than all of New England and half as large again as New York, had fewer than 162,000 people. Cities were few in number and small in size. The population was scattered over this vast area in small groups and tiny communities. There was desperate need of books, but there was not a free library in the state. The call for money for the necessary development work, such as the making of roads, bridges, public buildings, etc., was tremendously heavy. There was none to be had from the state legislature for such things as books, necessary though they were.

The women realized this, and out of that realization was born their "demonstration method" of political procedure. They set about providing the books themselves. By personal contributions and through gifts secured, they soon had 500 books and the necessary traveling cases for them. At their own expense the women for two years sent these books into every nook and corner of the state, into isolated farming communities and rugged mining camps. Then they appealed to the state legislature to create a state library commission and a free traveling library, and to pass a law enabling towns and cities to levy taxes for library purposes. So great was the demand for books, created by the two year campaign of the women through their traveling library, that the bill speedily became a law.

Today practically every community in the state with 1,000 population or more has its own reading room, where the cases for the traveling library are housed and where the community keeps its own books. Now the state appropriates thousands of dollars each year for new books, with additional sums for expenses.

Having made it possible to get books to read, the women were desirous that every child in the state should be able to read them. They securred the passage of a compulsory education law. By their demonstration method the women of Idado have secured mothers' pensions, probation officers in the juvenile courts, splendid homes for the state Home Finding society, and many other things helpful for Idaho.

One of these laws was a measure to protect the children from exploitation in factories. Only a woman's wit made this possible. In Idaho the Mormans held the balance of power and they did not believe in prohibiting child labor. Mrs. Eva Hunt Dockery, who, as a member of the staff of the Idaho Daily Statesman, has been very influential in all movements for betterment, went to the Morman leader who was blocking the bill.

"We are going to print a rogues' gallery," she said, "and publish the names of all the men who oppose this bill."

"You women beat the deuce," was the Morman's reply.

Later in the session he sent for Mrs. Dockery. "Are you in earnest about that rogues' gallery?" he asked.

"Certainly," said Mrs. Dockery. "The women voters of Idaho are very much interested in this bill. They are entitled to know who votes against it."

"I don't want to be in it," said the legislator, "yet I don't like your bill. I think children ought to work. Can't you leave me out?"

"I am sorry," said Mrs. Dockery, but the list must be complete."

"Will you let me out if I vote for your property rights law?',

"No. We think the child labor law is more important."

Next day this man lined up his nine votes for the child labor law and carried the bill.

"It's no use," was his comment. "You can't beat these women."

Once they are aroused, you cannot. And the reason is that the women voters believe the home extends beyond four walls, and that whatever affects the community or the commonwealth affects the home. In affairs that affect the home women rightly feel that they should have a voice equal with their husbands'. Perhaps the position of the women who vote and will vote cannot better be expressed than it was by Miss Margaret Roberts, The Idaho state librarian.

In Idaho we women don't want to take the places of men. They are busy developing the country. We want to see that the homes and the children are properly cared for. To do that we need the ballot. Nothing puts the fear of God into the hearts of men like the ballot in the hands of good women."

ARE WE OVERWORKED OR WHAT?

Benjamin Franklin, a century ago, believed what we now know to be true, "that people who live in the forest, in open barns, or with open windows, do not catch cold, and that the disease called 'a cold' is generally caused by impure air, lack of exercise or overeating."

Most people who are "overworked" are more properly speaking, simply the victims of bad air, bad diet, poisons, or worry. They believe that because they are tired, it is overwork that is hurting them.

Physicians of wide experience have men and women coming to them every day broken down in health, telling them that they have overworked; and yet on questioning them it is found that none of them work as hard as the physician whose aid they seek. Their breakdown is due to the terrible load of unphysiological habits which they are carrying—a load so great that scarcely any work can be carried in addition.

There may be unhygienic conditions equally responsible for these symptoms and the correction of which may produce wonderful improvement. Vertigo may be due to eye strain. Diabetes may be aggravated by too much sugar. Rheumatism may be caused by infected teeth and tuberculosis by indoor living, bad diet, lack of exercise or wrong posture; but the social evil must be fought not only by direct attack on prostitution, but by appeals to self control and moral ideals, and by repressing such habits as produce abnormal desires and reduce the will power.—U. S. Public Health Service.

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53 acres, under good cultivation, good barn, new silo, four room dwelling, good orchard, convenient to school and church, price $4200.00.

2046 acres, rich land, 100 acres in sod, remainder in timber of young growth, price $12.50 per acre, on easy terms.

House and two lots in Campbelltown, price $575.00.

229 acres, limestone, bluegrass farm, large cattle barn, new silo, good young orchard, good dwelling, price $10,000.00 easy terms.

233 acres, rich land 120 acres improved, good building, convenient to school and church, price $6,850.00.

210 acres, rich land, 30 acres river bottom, good water, 50 acres improved, good dwelling and barn, about one mile to railroad station, price $3800.00.

130 acres, near railroad station, good buildings young orchard, price $5,000.00.

"Temporary Court House" in Town of Marlinton, price $5,000.00.

Lot 6 & 7 in Block 23, Town of Marlinton, large dwelling, price $2300.00.

75 acres, rich land 50 acres improved, good buildings, two orchards, close to school, price $2,850.00

100 acres cut over land, near railroad station, price $3.00 per acre.

200 acres, limestone, bluegrass land Price $9,000.00.

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Good house and lot in Marlinton, price $7,500.00.

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Trustees's Sale
Of valuable Town Property

By virtue of a deed of trust dated on the 9th day of March, 1917, made by Harriet E. Yeager, and B. M. Yeager, her husband, to me, as trustee, and of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 10, at page 187, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday the 29th day of May, 1920

commencing at One o'clock, p. m. at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county West Virginia, the following lots and parcels of land, situated in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county West Virginia.

First: A certain lot conveyed by the Pocahontas Development Company to Harriet E. Yeager, by deed dated the 23rd day of February, 1904, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, in deed book No. 35 at page 316.

Second: A certain lot conveyed to Harriet E. Yeager, by the Pocahontas Development Company by deed dated January 14th, 1909, and recorded in the clerk's office aforesaid, in deed book No. 44, at Page 238.

These two parcels are what is known as the B. M. Yeager Home, and has upon one of them a good dwelling house and outbuildings, and the other lot adjoins the first lot and is used as a garden and orchard.

Third: Lot No. 25, in block 21, being the same lot conveyed to Harriet E. Yeager by the Pocahontas Development Company by deed dated September 1st, 1900, and recorded in the clerk's office aforesaid in deed book No. 24, at page 80. This lot has upon it a store house, and is located on the Main street of Marlinton and is a good business location.

Fourth: Lot No. 6, in block 34, being the same lot conveyed to Harriet E. Yeager by S. B. Yeager by deed dated October 24th, 1910, and recorded in the clerk's office aforesaid, in deed book No. 46, at page 249; this lot is located on Main Street and has upon it a store house, and is also a good business location.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of Sale.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of May, 1920.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Trustee.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

I S. L. Brown, clerk of the county court, hereby certify that L. M. McClintic, Trustee, has given bond as required by Section 6 of Chapter 72 of of the Code of West Virginia.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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Cornish Organ, suitable for Church or lodge room, in servicable condition, but wish to dispose of it in order to put in a different instrument. See A. H. McFerrin or C. E. Denison, Marlinton, W. Va.

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The Pocahontas Times.

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CIRCUIT COURT

The case of the State against Ed Snyder, charged with complicity in the shooting up of a party of miners at Glen White Mines in Raleigh County in November, 1917, was put on trial in the circuit court of Pocahontas county on Friday. The case was brought here on a change of venue from Beckley, Raleigh County. The first day was taken up in hearing the motion of the defendant for a continuance, which was overruled by Judge Summers H. Sharp. But a little while was taken up in getting a jury, but one man being excused. The opening for the State was made by Capt. S. B. Avis of Charleston, and for the defense by W. G. Barnhard, former District Attorney of Charlestot.

Other attorneys connected with this case are Judge J. H. McGrath, a famous trial lawyer of Mercer County and a native of Greenbrier County, for the defense with F. R. Hill and L. M. EcClintic. Aiding in the prosecution is Hon. C. W. Osenton, acting National Committeeman, who is also busy with the details of getting West Virginians to San Francisco, N. C. McNeil, J. E. Buckley, and Andrew Price.

The case grew out of the shooting at a cage full of miners as they came from their work in the mine at Glen White by a party of men ambushed on the mountain side near by. Hundreds of shots were fired, but no one was hurt. A number of the men implicated have been convicted or have confessed. The charge against Snyder is that while he was not one who actually took part in the shooting he had a hand in planning and furnishing the arms and ammunition for the ambuscade.

In the fall of 1917, when the government was requiring every coal mine to produce its limit of coal or be taken over by the Fuel Administration, a strike was called at the the Glen White Mine, and fifty of the four hundred miners employed went out. The mine continued to turn out its full quota of coal, the Fuel Administration refused to interfere, and then the strikers resorted to force and violence, and the bushwhacking party of November 16, 1917, was pulled off. Snyder was a member of the local union which called the strike.

More than a year went by before sufficient evidence could be had for indictments, but at the March term, 1919, of the criminal court of Raleigh County four indictments were returned, eight men being indicted jointly. The defendants elected to be tried separately and a trial was had against Tony L. Stafford. The first trial resulted in a hung jury, and the second trial in January resulted in a conviction of the defendant Stafford.

The charge is an attempt to commit murder and is a felony. Snyder is charged as an accessory before the fact.

The trial will probably last until Friday. Some of the witnesses estimate the number of shots fired at the miners fleeing from the cage to shelter to as high as three hundred. No one was hit. The distance fired was 900 feet and the bullet holes are numerous in the buildings around the mouth of the mine. The weapons used were Winchesters, Mausers, shot guns and pistols.

One of the witnesses for the State, Mrs. Maggie Lethero, of Lester, who has been under guard was attacked at a hotel in Bluefield and stabbed in the left side, the assailant making a wound four inches long but missing vital parts. She was able to come from Bluefield to Marlinton in a car but collapsed on getting here and is in the local hospital.

At Bluefield, the witness had retired for the night, the guards being in an adjoining room. Two men went up the elevator and knocked at her door. When she opened it the attack was made. Two men are under arrest who are believed to be the assailants.

Mrs. Lethco was on the witness stand on Monday afternoon, coming from the hospital accompanied by a nurse. She was apparently suffering much pain from the wound.

A hundred or more persons are here from Raleigh County, and have overflowed the town. Most of the visitors came by train, but many were brought overland by automobile. Most of them seem to be enjoying their stay in Marlinton, this good, clean, cool country town being a pleasant contrast to the mining communities. Among the visitors are a corps of State Constables who are standing around looking fine and handsome in their trim uniforms, in readiness if any body wants to start anything.

On Monday afternoon the State rested, having put on twenty or more witnesses. Many of these were on the stand for several hours

The first witness was John Ransom, a miner, who was in the cage that was being fired upon. He said that 150 to 200 shots were fired from the mountain side. A bank car behind which he hid, was hit by a number of bullets.

John Gillfspie was in the door of the wash house, 300 feen from the tipple. When the men come from the mine they go to this house to clean up One bullet hit just above his head; several other bullets hit the house, and that he heard buckshot rattling on the iron roof. While the shooting was going on his little daughter, aged six years, came across the street. The men on the hill began to shoot at her—the bullets knocked up dust all around the child. He ran to her and carried her to a place of safety in the house.

Walter Phipps was near the tipple when the shooting commenced, and that 100 to 150 shots were fired. He got a Winchester from a nearby house and returned the fire. The men on the hill quit shooting and left. He visited the scene of the ambush that afternoon, and found eleven piles of shells, the piles being fifteen or twenty feet apart. Eighty shells and a number of loaded cartridges were picked up. Among them were Mauser, 38 Winchester, 45 automatic pistol and 12 guage shotgun shells.

Tom McGninis, one of the men indicted in the case, testified for the State. He was secretary of the local union, and testified that one Tony Stafford was in charge of the strike. Stafford said that when the Government decided against the strikers. The strikers determined that they would have to use forca and violence, and that if McGinnis would get the men Stafford would get the guns and ammunition. That Stafford and Ed Snyder brought the guns. Snyder gave him a 45 Colts revolver, as McGinnis has but one arm. Snyder told him that he would not help do the shooting but would wait in town, watch for officers and cut the telephone and telegraph wires if necessary. That ten men went on the mountain, and eight did the shooting, while he and Stafford stood watch against a surprise. That Snyder had advised them to make every shot count and shoot out the damned scabs; meaning by "scabs" the men who continued to work after the strike was called. That since his confession he had been closely guarded by Baldwin-Felts detectives, seven of these guards having been kiled receetly at Matewan.

Karl Kran, a Russian, one of the co-defendants under indictment, also testified for the State, corroborating McGinnis, as did Dorr Snuffer and George Lucas, who were in the shooting up party.

Ed Snyder, the defendant, went on the stand in his own behalf Tuesday morning. He is thirty-two years old, married, lives at Lester, and gives his occupation as an ice cream man. At the time of the shooting up of the Glen White mines, he was a member of the Executive Council of District No. 29, United Mine Workers. This district extends from Gauley Bridge to Matoaka on the Virginian Railway and as far east on the C. & O. as there is any coal mined. The strike was called October 24, 1917, and up to November 5 he acted as the official to issue orders for supplies to the strikers. He is a very tall slender man with a black mustache. He has not belonged to the Union since January, 1918.

Snyder stated that when the shooting took place he was in front of the Wade Building in Lester, and was told by one Roy Bowling, that Glen White was being shot up. Had no klowledge beforehand that the shooting was to take place. Denied he ever made any statement to Tom McGinnis, that the mine should be shot up, and made specific denials that he had ever had any conversation with any of the State witnesses about the shooting.

Other witnesses for the defense testified as to the whereabout of Snyder on the day of the shooting.

The jurors in the case are Z. S. Smith, C. L. Barlow, Willis Burner, J. R. Eubank, Walter Grimes, S. P. Landis, Mulvey Moore, C. M. Greathouse, Earl Weiford, C. C. McLaughlin, W. J. Yeager, Elmer Sharp.

The case will probably go to the jury today.

A long murder trial is set for next Tuesday, June 15. It is that of George Maitich, a Croat, charged with the murder of John Moslo, a Slavonian, whose dead body was found in the forest on the head of Cranbeary River last September. Something like a half a dozen dead bodies were found in the woods in various lonely places during the year 1919, and it looked like a Thug terror had started here. The defendant is being vigorously prosecuted by attorneys McClintic, Wolverton, and Hill, and defended by McNeil, Bratton and Price.

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CHURCH DEDICATION

The new Presbyterian church at Cass will be dedicated next Sunday, June 13. Rev. W. W. Bain, of Crewe, Va., and Rev. Aas Watkins, of Hampden Sidney, Virginia, former pastors of the church will be present.

The new building is one of the best in Pocahontas County.

ALUMNI BANQUET

At the eighth annual commencement of Hillsboro High School, June 4th 1920, the Alumni Association gave a banquet in honor of the class of 1920. In giving a banquet the Association instituted a new custom which we hope will continue to be observed. Heretofore it has been customary to give only a social. Though all seemed to enjoy them, a banquet was deemed more appropriate owing to the quantity and quality of the class of 1920, thus increasing the ranks of the organization.

All report an enjoyable time.

The following guests were present: Misses Margaret LaRue, Sue Smith Josephine Davis, Mary and Byrna Kincaid, and Lyda McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. Harr, Dr. McNeel. Messrs. M. L. Beard, G. B. Bartholemew and Porter McLaughlin.

The class representions were: Eric Clutter, Mary Hill, Earl Carlisle Josephine McNulty, Earl Beard, Eula Hill, Dewey Burr, Mattie Lewis, Lynn Beard, Margaret McClintic, Winters Hill.

This is the class of 1920.

Margaret Pritchard. Mayo Beard, Ina Lewis, Glenna Auldridge—1919.

Grace Gladwell, Lucy McLaughlin Beard, Ethel Stillwell. 1918.

Eva Beard, Miriam Hill Jones and Mr. Jonees, Sherman Moore, Lawrence Warren. 1917.

Carl Bruffey, Ralph Buckley.—1916

William Cackley and Mrs. Cackley. Ruth Kline. 1915.

Henry Beard. 1914.

The class of 1913 was not represented.

HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,

Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

Sunday June 13th. Preaching at Mt. Carmel 11:00 a. m., by Rev. C. B. Rutledge. Minnehaha Springs 3:00 p. m. and at Mt Grove, 8:00 p. m by Rev. R. O. Hipes. The Pastor will be at Warm Springs this week and next assisting in a meeting. Revival Services begin at Mt. Carmel, Sunday June 20, 8:00 p. m.

All day meeting at the Springs Thursday, July 1st.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Sunday June 13: Preaching at Buckeye 11 a. m. as usual by the pastor.

On Tuesday afternoon, June the first, at the home of Mrs N. C. McNeil, the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, gave a linen shower to Mrs. E. M. Arbogast, who has been one of the most active members of the society. She left the same afternoon for her new home in Winchester, Kentucky. The best wishes of the society goes with her to her new home. Those present were Mrs. E. M. Arbogast, Mrs. W. J. Yeager, Mrs. Harry Byers, Mrs. W. N. Allen, Mrs. S. J. Rexrode, Mrs. N. C. McNeil, Mrs. O. H. Kee, Mrs. J. M. Yeager, Mrs. T. S. McNeel, Mrs. B. B. Bartlett, Mrs. Meade Arbogast, Mrs. A. C. McCoy, Mrs. Marion Burr, Miss Julia Gay, Mrs. C. J. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Hiner, Mrs. John S. Moore, Mrs. G. F. Crummett, Mrs. F. R. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Yeager.

Applicants for Elementary Certificates were:—Misses Emma Burner, Lucie E. Baxter, Hallie V. Beverage, Opal V. Gum, Bessie Hannah, Viola E. Johnson, Agnes Jackson, Amy Moore, Mary Madge Moore, Blanche Pritchard, Delphia Rhodes, Clara Sheets, Margaret C. Sharp, Lelia Wooddell, Gladys G. White, Bessie T. Workman, Iva B. Taylor, Mrs. Elsie Sue Gilmore, Georgiana Hill, (col.) Dennis W. Perry, W. A. Bolen (colored.) 21.

Renewals—Flossie M. Conrad, Rebecca F. McKeever, Clyde V. Grimes, Mary Bradford Grimes, Flora Gillispie, Georgia Sharp, Annie Sullivan, Eva Jones Wilson, Arden Killingsworth, Elsie Adkison.—10.

Lots of frost reported from the higher ground on Monday morning The thermometer registered 36 at Marlinton.

A large crowd attended the Woodmen memorial service at Swago last Sunday. The sermon was preached by Rev. K. D. Swecker.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The town council met in regular monthly session Monday night. In the absence of Mayor F. R. Hill, Recorder Rexrode presided.

John Waugh continued on duty as special policeman at the monthly salary of $60.

Decided by unanimous vote of council to enforce the Hog Law of Marlinton, which during the war was suffered to lapse. The ordance requires that no hog be kept in the corporate limits nearer than five hundred feet from any residence. The Sergeant and special police ordered to enforce the ordance; also the laws in reference to unauthorized live stock running at large in town, which permits one milk cow to each family.

The sergeant required to see that all open latrines in the town limits be kept in a sanitary condition, or cleaned out at the owners expense, and costs assessed against his taxes.

There being no one present to represent the Marlinton Ice Company, the council adjourned until Monday night at 8:00 p. m., to come to a definite understanding with the ice company as to terms on which steam will be continued to them. The increased consumption of coal at the light plant, due to day current and furnishing steam to the Ice plant is getting to be a serious financial question, together with the enormous increase in the price of coal and uncertainty of supply for the future. During May, three cars of coal were purchased, aggregating 237,000 lbs. at a cost near $900, which is barely a six week supply at present rate of consumption of the kind of coal, which is not up to the standard red ash.

Current accounts approved for payment in order as funds are available. In view of the very limited amount of money in the town treasury, near the vanishing point in act, it is necessary to exercise the closest economy.

Huntersville.—Mrs. Faye Mervyne and son William, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grose, this week.—Some much needed work has been done on road here the past week. With the coming of a Class A road this way Huntersville seems to be reviving up once again. We can now boast of three stores, two churches, one hotel, one blacksmith shop, one two-room graded school building and a population of 93. Only two houses at present are vacant.—We are sorry to see our old friend Fred Fox, defeated, but if we are going to have a democratic government let us have it. It is only fair to pass the pie around. No one hae a right to a second and third piece while others just as good get none.

County Court was in session last Friday to act on the report of County Engineer Frank Baxter on the work to be done with the money for the proposed bond issue of Greenbank District for road purposes. The court set Saturday, July 10th as the date for the election. It requires a three-fifths vote to carry. The petitioners numbered 425, more than 25 per cent of the vote cast for governor in the election of 1916.

S. L. Brown, local observer, makes the following report for the month of May: Hottest 82 degrees on 31st, coldest 24 degrees on 3rd and 15th: mean maximum 66 degrees, mean minimum 39 degrees, mean, 52 degrees. Total rainfall 3.05 inches, greatest in 24 hours 1.15 inches on 12th. Rain on 8 Pays; 5 clear days, 19 partly cloudy, 7 cloudy. Killing frosts on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 15th and 16th.

There are a number of cases of measles in Marlinton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Strausser, a son, June 8, 1920.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bussard, a daughter.

Born, to Ernest Smith and wife (colored) near Warwick, May 21st a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCloud at August, June 2nd, a daughter.

"MEET ME AT THE OLE SWIMMING HOLE"

PROGRAM

AMUSU THEATRE

Court Week

FRIDAY—

Evelyn Greeley in "Hit or Miss"

SATURDAY—

"When Bearcat Went Dry". A stirring tale of life in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky

MONDAY—

Two reel comedy, two reel western and serial.

TUESDAY—

Paramount night—Jack Pickford in "The Dummy"

WEDNESDAY—

All star cast in "Devils Trail"

THURSDAY—

Beginning the million dollar serial "Silent Avenger" featuring "William Duncan"

COMING SATURDAY.

Lieut. Locklear in "The Great Air Robbery." $100.00 Reward if any of the dare devil stunts are faked in any way.

ONOTO

A fine rain Friday & Saturday of last week, which was much needed in this section, and has revived everything in the way of vegetation.

Thomas Knapp of Reedy, W. Va., accompanied by Mary Lee Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carter were visiting friends and relatives in Marlinton Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Newcomer of Iron-Gate Va., Mrs. Susan Carter of Marlinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wanless, of Wanless, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Auldridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore of Kansas City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baxter this week. They are also visiting many of their old friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. Faith E. Baxter is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Baxter, this week.

C. V. Hanlin and family accompanied by Miss Hazel Shoemaker and Miss Mamie Tyler attended the Woodmen service at Buckeye Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Barlow has returned from a visit to Huntington.

Geo. A. C. Auldridge has returned from Beckley and Lester, where he was sent to bring back 10 witnesses in the famous trial that was transferred from Raleigh county to Pocahontas. Mr. Auldridge tells us that he was treated white by the citizens of Beckley, and that there are fine people there.

A CORRECTION

In the table of the election returns printed last week, the vote for B. B. Beard at the Greenbank precinct was put at 68. This was a typographical error, and should have been 98. There were 99 votes cast at this precinct and Mr. Beard got all but one.

Charleston.—When a photographer's flashlight outfit exploded outside a moving picture theater here it created a panic in the theater. Several persons were injured.

Charleston.—According to early reports from the Census Bureau in Washington, the rural population in West Virginia has fallen from 5 to 10 per cent since 1910.

Charleston.—Three suits totaling $20,000 have been filed against the John Robinson Circus by Mrs. G. V. Treen, who was injured here when circus horses ran away.

Petroleum.—G. P. Middleton, 36, may die from injuries sustained when his leg was caught in the governor belt of a gas engine and he was dashed around many times.

Simmons.—C. G. Blackwell, N. & W. brakeman, was painfully injured here when he was swept from a box car by a guide wire for a telephone post. He has recovered, however.

Belington.—Biler Phillips, charged with the murder of his uncle, who was killed while engaged in a wrestling match with Phillips, has been freed by a jury in Criminal Court.

Moundsville.—Following an investigation by federal officers, it has been announced here that Tony Surazza, a prisoner in the state penitentiary, will be deported upon his release.

Morgantown.—West Virginia University students who have been on a "thirst" strike have won over local drink dispensers, who agreed to sell drinks at prices set by the students.

Hinton.—As a result of a clash over methods of conducting revival services the Baptist Church here is divided into two factions and the State Supreme Court has been asked to pass on the question.

Wheeling.—A stone weighing about eight tons completely blocked the Big Wheeling Creek road and cut off the gas supply for that section when it slid into a gap marking the entrance to the valley.

Bluefield.—When local wholesalers refused to sell goods to a "penny profit" store here, an appeal was made to the Department of Justice. Agents are striving to settle the controversy without making arrests.

Matewan.—Charges that coal companies in Mingo county were discharging and evicting miners who join a union were made in a telegram sent Attorney General Palmer by Fred Mooney, secretary of District 17, United Mine Workers of America.

Charleston.—Rev. A. N. Slayton, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church, has been appointed chaplain to Bishop Gravatt, and will accompany him to England to attend the world Episcopal conference.

Clarksburg.—Mrs. Nathan Goff, widow of the late Senator Goff, has accepted an invitation from the secretary of the navy to act as sponsor of the torpedo boat Goff, which was named in recognition of services performed by Senator Goff while secretary of the navy.

NOTICE

The Loyal Order Moose will hold their anual memoral service on the 3rd Sunday of June in the afternoon, at the Methodist Church. All members are requested to meet at the Hall at 1:30 o'clock, prompt.

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Goods grade of boys' union suits	50
Boys' blouses only	59
Children's sandals at	89
Children's white shoes and slippers at	1.00
Children's fine grade slippers in gun metal and patent leather 1 and straps only	2.00
7 prf of men'f work shoes at	2.50
3 prs of men's low top Dayton shoes at	4.50
Fine quality of men's Oxfords at	4.95
Men's dress shoes all sizes at	3.95 and up
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NOTICE OF REWARD

The undersigned Game & Fish Commission of West Virginia will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars, $100.00, to any person who will furnish evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties guilty of wilfully setting out fire in the woods or forests of this State.

Game & Fish Commission
WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, W. Va.
October 1, 1922.

C. J. STULTING DEAD

Cornelius John Stulting was born in Utrech, Holland, on June 16, 1842, of parents who were staunch members of the Reformed Church of Holland—sometimes properly called the Dutch Reformed Church. When the Government of Holland attempted to supplant the Calvinistic teaching of the church with the liberal views that were then beginning to spread through the influence of the Higher Criticism this family remained loyal to the old faith and were sorely persecuted therefor. At length they decided to migrate to America and so when our subject was five years of age they left their native land for this country and landed in New York in the summer of 1847. After a short time spent in New York they came to Pocahontas county and settled near Edray but soon after removed to the Little Levels.

Mr. Stulting was educated in the schools of that day—the old academies maintained by private patronage. He was at school in Hillsboro, Frankford, and at Union in Monroe county. He thus laid the foundation of a liberal education but was hindered from pursuing his studies because of the burden of caring for younger brothers and sisters.

He became a teacher himself and for twenty-five years taught in the public schools of his county. Many are now living who can testify to his worth as a teacher. He had the teacher's gift of inspiring his pupils with his own high ideals. Some of his old pupils recently said that he was the means of planting an ambition in their hearts to make the most of their talents. This is not surprising to those who knew Mr. Stulting. He was a man of strong personality and positive convictions and when he had an opportuniy he impressed these on all around him.

He made a profession of religion in early youth and united with the Oak Grove church under the pastorate of the Rev. M. D. Dunlap. The christian life so early begun continued consistently through about sixty-eight years. In all that time he bore witness to the power of Christ's gospel to save and to keep. The writer has never known a man more loyal to the Bible, to the gospel of the Kingdom, and to the faith of his fathers. He loved the deep things of the spirit and loved to talk of them and was well informed on all the doctrines of Scriptures. It is no wonder, then, that a man of such information should also be a man of faith. He believed and trusted Christ and he kney that in Him he had an all-suffcient Savior. He was not afraid of the final hour. He said to the writer in an illness of a year or two ago, "Well, I cannot hope to be here much longer. And why should I wish to remain here. I have as many or more loved ones and friends over there as I have here and if I go I leave these to be with them." And then he spoke of his good mother and of the impression her christian character had made on him. Who can tell the far reaching power of a good mother's training on the generations that come after.

Many years ago Mr. Stulting was elected and ordained an elder in Oak Grove Church and was conscientious and faithful to the discharge of his duties as an official. He felt an especial obligation to attend divine worship and although for several years past owing to the infirmities of age he could hear little of the sermons he was always present when health permitted. Few people seem to realize what encouragement such faithfulness is to a pastor.

Mr. Stulting had five sisters and one brother. Of these two sisters preceded him to the life to come—Mrs John Myers, and Mrs. Absolom Sydenstricker, for many years a missionary in China. Mrs. Newton Doyle, Mrs. Floyd Doyle, Mrs John Myers, and Mr. C. L. Stulting survive. There are four children—Mrs Quincy Callison of Bound Brook, N. J., Mrs Lemuel Smith, of Charlottesville, Va. Miss Mamie and C. F. Stulting at home with the mother at home survive to feel the loss of a most devoted husband and father.

God has called his servant to his reward and he was ready for the call. During his illness he often expressed his willinguess to go whenever the summons should come and we feel sure that the call did not take him unawares. The end came peacefully and painlessly Friday morn, October 13, 1922.

The lessons we may learn from such a life as our brother's are then of industry, frugality, and rigid honesty. He had the stern virtues of the Puritan training received in his father's home. He loved righteousness and hated injustice and could be found on the right side of every moral question that agitated the community. He did not hesitate to declare his position for there was no shrinking from what he believed to be his duty. It has seemed to the writer that the language of the first Psalm applies with special appropriateness to his life and character.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the Lord and in his law doth he meditate day night."

Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ
The battle fought, the vict'ry won
Enter thy Master's joy.

The pains of death are past;
Labor and sorrow cease,
And life's long werfare closed at last,
His soul is found at peace.

Soldier of Christ, well done,
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy.

J. C. J.

SALE NOTICE

You never have been invited to a closing out sale at our store. In fact, we do not believe in these special bargain sales, but we try at all iimes to give our customers real values. For the next two months we will have some specials on children's coats, school shoes, and men's suits and overcoats.—Try us for anything in the general merchandise line. Country produce is legal tender with us.

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THE COUNTY FAIR

The County Fair is to the farmer and stock raiser what the big Industrial Shows held in the cities every winter are to the manufacturer, being an opportunity to display his products so that the greatest number of prospective buyers will see them. Now the manufacturer pays thousands of dollars for the space he occupies at these industrial shows while the farmer gets his space free at our County Fair; and furthermore, he has an opportunity of getting a premium that will more than pay him the expense of getting his exhibit to the Fair.

We do not fully appreciate the big advertising opportunity given us at our County Fair to exhibit our products. We can put ourselves before the people as a raiser or producer of products exhibited at a minimum cost and have a good time while we are doing it. If you specialize on the items you exhibit and have a surplus for sale you reap the harvest from the golden opportunity given you of getting a price consistent with the quality of your products from the fact that you can get them before the greatest number of people who are in the market for what you have to sell, for as soon as the ribbons are awarded you are given the privilege of putting a card bearing your name on your exhibit and any advertising in reference to the sale of the exhibit, You can advertise that you have a special quality of product to offer and possibly get a fair price and a few orders, but you can show them at your County Fair which is the very best way to sell a good product.

We should bear this in mind on deciding on our exhibit for our next Fair, and right now is the time to ask yourself the question: What products do I raise in excess of my needs? And when you answer this question, put your best efforts to the front in raising the best possible products so that you can get a price that will show you a good profit and at the same time get you the reputation of being a successful farmer by showing products at your County Fair that make a fine exhibit and get the advertising necessary to sell your surplus stock at a good profit.

We not only advertise to our county people but our attractive fair grounds and our big, successful, entertaining fair draws crowds from adjoining counties who are prospective customers of our exhibitors. Why not begin to think it over today.

DEATH OF A SINGULAR PERSON

ANNA L. PRICE

In the wilds of Randolph County, W. Va., died lately Frank M. Swoope aged 82 years. A most strange life was his. I happened to know much of him, more particularly through my husband Rev. Dr. W. T. Price, who was intimate with Swoope and family, when both were young men. In fact, it was Price who urged Swoope to study for the Presbyterian ministry, both families being of that church. F. M. S. seemed a most lovable, worthy and christian man. Studying in good and proper schools, University of Virginia and a Theological institution, and was ordained. The Civil War burst forth upon us a blazing deadly flame. Swoope engaged in it actively and was promoted. What occurred I know not, but he began to act strangely—neglecting, ignoring his sacred vocation, he went off to secluded desolate places and lived actually and always a recluse, only his Bible with him, he lived a hermit. Gradually people forgot him tho' ever kind and generous to him when he allowed.

Inheriting a patrimony he never lacked for small sufficient sums sent him, but he cared nothing for money. He could have entered a Soldiers Home, but refused. His garments were threadbare or worse. He would at times read, or talk religiously with one he chanced to meet. Finally found dead in an abandoned lumber camp aged, as we said, eighty-two years old.

HE LEADETH ME

By Anna L. Price.

Step by step, thro' trackless years,
In pleasant paths or vale of tears,
Step by step, through desert waste,
Follow on, nor pause nor haste,
Weary? Yes, full often fail,
Spirit willing, flesh doth ail,
'Times He leadeth thro' the sea,
Waters calmed as Galilee:
But if faithful to our Guide,
It shall be light at even-tide,

There will be a church festival at the Brushy Flrts school house Saturday night October 28, 1922, for the benefit of the new church to be built in that section. Lots of good things to eat. Everybody cordially invited.

A series of meetings will begin at Liberty Church at Greenbank next Sunday morning, October 29. Dr. J. E. Flow, Presbyterial evangelist, will do the preaching.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Under the regulations by which the various districts receive State Aid it is not possible to carry over large balances from one year to the next. July 1st, 1922 found the Teachers' funds practically exhausted, and the drafts paid since then may be credited to the sheriff's kindness rather than to any legal necessity. There is no method by which these funds may be increased until tax collectious begin, November 1st, so that it is possible that there will be a delay in the payment of drafts. Should teachers not receive drafts promptly, this notice will explain the delay.

G. D. McNeill,
Co. Financial Secretary.

ELK S. S. RALLY

The County Sunday School Association is making a systematic effort to see that every Sunday School in Pocahontas keeps open the year around. To this end whenever word comes that a school is contemplating going to hole for the winter, a delegation from another community is sent to the wavering school to rally them to make an other effort and keep the weekly sessions going. To this end, a party composed of Mr. and S. N. Hench, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sydnor, Mrs W. L. Davis, Ira D. Brill and family, H. L. Byers and Calvin W. Price were sent to Mary Gibson church on Elk for Sunday afternoon. Beside the fourteen Marlinton people, eleven Slatyfork folk, there were fifty five of the residents of the Mary Gibson community present. A regular Sunday School session was held, and then the visitors urged the good people of Elk not to allow themselves to be numbered among the very few schools in the County who will subside this winter. The gist of the remarks, aside from the value and necessity of regular public worship in a community, was that all required for an ever green Sunday School was the determination of not less than one person that a sunday school should be maintained.

One District, Little Levels, will perhaps have every school an ever green one this year, and there will be very few groundhog schools in the whole county. A provision has been made by the County Association to count every school and the honor roll that will hold sessions in a private home on Sundays when really bad weather prevails.

From the History of Pocahontas it is learned that Huntersville has the distinction of being the first place in Pocahontas County where a Sunday School was held throughout the year. The year was 1839, Rev. J. M. Harris, a young minister, a native of Pennsylvania, pastor of a church in New Orleans which has since achieved a national reputation, come to Huntersville to recuperate broken health. In a few weeks after his arrival he opened school and also gathered a Sunday School.

Eighty-odd years ago, the few Sunday schools were all intermitent. Now the many Sunday schools are nearly all evergreen.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Service
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor
7:45 p. m. Union service at this church. Preaching by Rev. W. O. Talbert, Presiding Elder of Lewisburg District.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred B. Wyand, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.

11.00 a. m. Sermon Subject: "The Lost Battalion"
7.00 p. m. Epworth League
7:45 p. m, Union services in Presbyterian Church. Our Presiding Elder Rev. W. O. Talbert will preach.

Friday evening October 27th at 7:30 o'clock we will hold our third quarterly conference. Stewards please take notice

Report of Cloverlick garded school, first month ending October 6.

1st and 2nd grades. Hallie Beverage, teacher. Pupils neither absent nor tardy are, Helen and Virginia Irvine, Frankie Mongole, Letha Ray, Blanche Campbell, Willie Hardbarger, Leo Lindsay, James Menefee, Roxy Weese, Woodrow Ray, and Raymond Swisher.

3rd and 4th grades, Lois Coyner, teacher. Pupils neither absent nor tardy, Nina Swisher, Dora Noonan, Beata Johnson, Edna Friel, Jean Mongole, Cameron Ware, Annalee Smith Ralph Lowe, Herman Irvine, Carn Barlow, Robert Deputy, John Hardbarger, Thurman Barlow.

Upper grades making perfect are Ruth Barnes, Lanie Corner, Ethel Cunningham, Pauline Cunningham, Mary Campbell, Mildred Campbell, Lowell Kelley, Mildred Cunningham, Edwin Coyner, Donald Corner, Ernest Harriger, Bernard Irvine, Fred Lowe, Virgil Lindsay, Carl Lindsay, Charles Miles, George Smith, Roland Swifher, Vernon Ware.

Gladys G. White, Prin.

The first month of Mt. Zion school closed Friday, October 13. Enrollment 29 and the percent of daily attendance was 96. Pupils neither absent nor tardy are Myrtle Hilton, Edna Fertig, Wilma Dilley, Evelin Fertig, Mary Hively, Helen and Madaline Dilley, Beulah Carpenter, Elsie Shrader, Glen Hively, Sylvia, Roscoe, Bedford, Paul, Maynard, Boyd and Kermit Dilley. Let us have a larger honor roll next month. Remember that we get out of school according as we put into it.

W. A. Hively, teacher.

Dakota Carpenter, little daughter of Charles and Geneva Carpenter was born June 27, 1922, and died October 18, 1922 aged three months and twenty-ono days. Funeral service conducned by Rev. Clark Early. Burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

As we cannot see each one personally, we take this opportunity to thank our relatives and kind friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon each one.

Mrs. Mary F. Slavin and Children.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court adjourned on Monday after a session of three weeks.

The big case of the term was the trial of George Barrett, on international organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, charged with conspiring to steal a machine gun in August, 1920, during the labor war on Willis Branch. The indictment was found in Fayette county, and was brought here on a charge of venue. Barrett was found guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Sharp on Monday morning to six years in the penitentiary. The trial began last Tuesday, and the case went to the jury late Friday afternoon.

DIED

Joe O. Hill died at the home of his son, L. C. Hill, at Frankford, on October 20, 1922, in the 84th year of his age. His body was buried at Williamsburg. Mr. Hill was a native of Pocahontas county, moving to Greenbrier about twelve years ago. He was married three times, and is survived by ten children. He was a good citizen and a life long member of the Methodist Church.

WILLIAM WARWICK SLAVIN

William Warwick Slavin departed from this life on the 14th day of October, 1922, aged 85 years, 5 months and 23 days. He was the son of the late Jacob Slavin, who was born in Tyrone, Ireland, his mother Miss Neilie Lockridge, of Knapps Creek. Mr Slavin was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. Riley June 8, 1855, and to this union eight children were born, three dying in infancy. His eldest daughter Maggie E. (Mrs. Austin Hamrick) preceded him to the grave sixteen years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mary F. Slavin, one daughter, Mrs. Ollie E. Brown, of Arbovale, and three sons, Gordon L. of Renick; William D., of Durbin, and John H of Greenbank; and his twin sisters Mrs. Ellen Brown of Arbovale, and Mrs. Margaret Patterson, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was converted and joined the church about forty years ago. Altho having been an invalid for over 49 years, he bore his afflictions with untiring patience. He was an affectionate companion and loving father. During his late illness he expressed his desire to be with his God and again and again that he was ready to die.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. S. B. Hannah, and body laid to rest in Arbovale cemetery. S. H. Hiner, undertaker in charge.

GREENBANK

Mrs B. M. Arbogast left Monday to visit her son, W. E. Arbogast in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs, J. B. Orndorff recently returned from visiting relatives at Columbus, Ohio.

Lawrence Nottingham and family will start to Pennsylvania this week.

The Arbovale Leage elected new officers Sunday night. They are Miss Mona Sheets, president; Sylva Raleigh, vice-president; Ottie Harris, secretary, and Genivieve Orndorff, treasurer.

James Phillips, who has been sick, is somewhat better at present.

The Adelphian literary society will give a program on Friday evening the 27th. The Columbian literary society gave a very interesting program the 20th.

We reorganized our Young Peoples' Meeting at Greenbank, Sunday.

The four classes of the Greenbank High school will have a Hallow'een party Friday night the 27th.

We are glad we are going to have the use of the high school auditorium for basket ball this year.

About $25 was raised for the school library at the supper at North Fork last Wednesday night.

G. W. Mann and Son bought a pair of Berkshire hogs from J. J. Echols of Lewisburg last week. They are fine specimens of this popular breed of swine. The pair consists of male and female and are unrelated, both registered, and will be used as the foundation of a drove of thoroughbred hogs.

Fac-Simile Ballot

Election, Nov. 7, 1922

BALLOT ON SCHOOL LEVY

☐ For School Levy

☐ Against School Levy

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true fac simile ballot to be voted on in the general election to be held on November 7th, 1922, as provided for by Sec. 184a of Chap. 16 of the Acts of 1921.

Witness my hand this 11th day of October, 1922.

D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.

Special Announcement

H. W. Roundtree's Quality Line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

C. J. Richardson

Marlinton - West Virginia

SCHOOL NOTES

The last Census revealed that West Virginia contained 69 413 persons above the age of ten years who could nor read or write. The shame of it is that of this number, 43,573 were native born West Virginians.

Also, it is shown by last reports that West Virginia has in college but sixteen out of every ten thousands of her citizens. The average of the United States is twenty seven, while a number of state have forty to fifty against our sixteen. West Virginia is unable to supply her high schools with teachers, for half these teachers are brought in at good salaries from other states where education is more general and of a higher character. West Virginians recognize these conditions as disgraceful. We cannot shirk a personal responsibility for these conditions. In order that all the people may better understand the situation, a West Virginia Education Week has been order by the State Department of Schools for October 29 November 3, 1922. The slogan of this campaign is "No Illiteracy in West Virginia in 1926." Also it is intended to emphasize the necessity for getting more students into high school and college, improvement of the teaching force of the state, better buildings and equipment and the equalization of educational opportunities as between the city and the country. Where it is possible, teachers should arrange for at least one meeting. Possibly, an arrangement might be made for a Parents Meeting where local ministers and community leaders could discuss some phase of West Virginia's many educational problems.

According to present information, but one vacancy exists in the schools of the county. This is at Yew Glade. The school is small and the term is five months. Applicants for the place should address Mr. Ed Wooddell, Linwood, W. Va.

Teachers who expect to attend the State Association at Charleston in November should send in enrollments immediately, as some time is required to arrange identification Certificates and reduced tickets.

One day last week Ross O. Hamrick, who lives on Cloverlick mountain, killed a black fox squirrel. Its head and legs were black, back mixed grey and black, and red tail. In size it was about twice as big as the common grey squirrel. Both ears were marked—a swallow fork in one and a slit in the other. It is not unusual for squirrels to have their ears torn in fighting, but these ear marks look like they had been made. Mr. Hamrick thinks it is possible that he killed some one's pet. The squirrel was sent to this office, and was turned over to Ward Sharp, a young taxidermist, to be mounted.

Oyster Supper

The ladies of the Beard community will serve a Halloween oyster supper at Beard Station on Saturday evening, October 28, beginning at 5 o,clock. Proceeds for the benefit of Beard Chapel.

Your Farm

Does it pay you a fair interest wages? Are you still trying with your bare hands to put the eastern farmer's modern machinery out of bufiness? How long will it take you to do it? Are you satisfied to work your family year in and year out for a mere living with no provision for sickness and old age? If so, don't read this, hand it to your a neighbor. But please tell him we trade city property for farms and farms for city property. We trade for anything of real value anywhere in W. Va. Tell him we will mail him a list of people who have traded their property for Morgantown real estate, and are now delighted with their experience. And as to yourself simply spend two cents writing us for pictures of this city's factories, and fine homes and we will cheerfully mail same to you

GLOBE REALTY CO.
Morgantown, W. Va.

FORDS REDUCED

According a statement just issued by Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, a general reduction of $50 a car has been made in the prices of Ford Model T Cars and the Ford 1 Ton Truck, effective October 17th.

"The revision in prices," said Mr. Ford, "is the result of the increased volume of business which our company has enjoyed during the present year, and also the fact that we now own and operate many of our own sources of raw material, which enables us to continue increasing the quality of our product and at the same time keep the price so low that Ford cars are in reach of everybody.

"Our production for 1922 is already in excess of a million, which has been an important factor in bringing down costs. Our present daily output is averaging better than 5,000 Cars and Trucks, which means a complete Ford Car or Truck every 5 1-2 seconds of each 8 hour working day. It is in anticipation of this continued demand that price adjustments are being made in order to keep in effect the policy of selling Ford products at the lowest price consistent with quality.

"Quality as usual," said Mr Ford, "will continue to be a prime consideration in the building of Ford Cars. As our business has increased we have constantly increased our equipment and manufacturing facilities, so that this price reduction merely reflects the progressive methods which come as a result of increased volume.

"This reduction, which is the sixth since 1920, brings the price of Ford Touring Car from $575 to the present low price of $298. Corresponding reductions have been made on all other types."

The new prices fob Detroit, are—Touring $298, Roadster $269, Chassis $235, Coupe $530, Sedan $595, Truck $380.

Mrs. Mary Lange died Tuesday night October 24, 1922, at her home west of Marlinton. Her age was about 65 years. For many months she has been an invalid from heart disease. She is survived by her four children, Hanson, Wallaae, William and Anna. Burial at the Armstrong graveyard on Thursday.

Oyster Supper

On Friday, November 3, beginning at 5 30 p. m., at Dunmore Band Hall. Proceeds for benefit of the Baxter church. Band Music.

For Your Approval at AMUSU THEATRE

This Week

THURSDAY—Jackie Coogan in "Pecks Bad Boy". If you did not see it last night you will not pass it up tonight.

FRIDAY—Eugene O'Brian in "A Prophets Paradise"- A picture of action and suspense.

SATURDAY—Montie Blue in "Jucklins" A Melford Production, A rural story with a southern setting. It's A Paramount, (The same director made this picture that produced Behold My Wife)

MONDAY—Constance Talmadge in "Mrs. Ifingtons Boots" This is Connie at her best.

TUESDAY—Gladys Walton in "The Wise Kid"

WED. and THURS—Owen Moore and an All-Star Gast in "Reported Missing"

COMING FRIDAY
Rudolph Valentino and Nazimova in "Camille"

The Pocahontas Times.

VOL XLI NO 12 MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 2 1922 $1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Just Facts

Some of our customers have abused the thirty day credit extended them by failing to pay their grocery account.

To All Such

We wish to advise that you will have until November 10th, 1922, to pay these accounts to us.

After that date they will be placed in the hands of the proper authorities for collection. Where collections on open accounts fail, immediate suit will be started.

Remember, we did not buy this advertising space to publish a bunch of HOT AIR.

McCOYS GROCERY

TAYLOR HERE

Hon. J. Alf Taylor. Democratic candidate for Congress, was in Pocahontas county this week, visiting the voters and perfecting his campaign. He is a popular candidate, and the prospects are bright for this Republican district to again be represented at Washington by a Democrat. Mr. Taylor's record for conservatism and economy in the last legislature is now well known over the State. He took a positive stand for economy and was against the increased taxes, which are becoming so burdensome. Taylor runs best where he is best known, and that is a safe man to support.

Hon, A. C. Herold, of Sutton, Democratic nominee for State Senator, long term, was in Pocahontas this week. He election is assured. The figures put every county of this tenth district in the Democratic column. He is a farmer and a banker. We Pocahontas people have always claimed him as our own, as his people moved from this county years ago.

CALLED TO THE WEST

Rev. F. B. Wyand Wanted By A Big City Church of Minneapolis

Bev. F. B. Wyand has been written to by Dr. R K. Bowman, District Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, offering him the pastorate of the Minnehaha Park Church, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dr. Bowman states that Minnehaha Park is one of the charming residential sections of the city, and is rapidly building up, causing the church to greatly increase in membership. The average Sunday School attendance is near a thousand, and plans have been made and money provided in part for a larger building. When these plans are consumated this church will rank fourth or fifth among the great churches of the Minneapolis. This city is the metropolis of the northwest, has half a million people and 23 Methodist churches, which pay nearly $70,000 in salaries to its ministers.

Mr. Wyand naturally feels elated over this honor. He has the matter under consideration, and has not definitely decided what course he will pursue.

He has a half finished sixty thousand dollar church on his hands, and he is not forgetful of the text "No man having put his hand to plow" should look back. He would like to stay, Conference willing, at least until the new church is completed. He appreciates the forward looking men and women of his congregation who have assisted him in putting forward this great undertaking, and he feels that leaving such people is like going away from home; and so he is inclined to stay.

This writer hopes that Mr. Wyand will disregard this call of the West and continue to tough it out with us. The salary is very much greater than Marlinton pays and possibly the opportunities for service are wider, but he is a firm believer that the man who preaches for money alone is not a true pastor. There is a great need for his services here.

This is the second year of Mr. Wyand's pastorate in Marlinton. His church has grown and developed wonderfully in that time, and he and his congregation are now building one of the best church buildings in the State.

Again we ask the big city churches to leave our preachers alone.

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C. J. RICHARDSON, Marlinton

BIG MEETING

A revival of religion is sweeping the Swago community, under the preaching and leadership of Rev. J. E. Flow, D. D, of Lewisburg, evangelist for Greenbrier Presbytery. Up to Tuesday there had been forty-nine professions of faith in Christ. The majority of those who have taken this definite stand are men and women of mature years, many of them heads of families.

The services are being held in the Swago church, and have continued for more than two weeks. It is not known how much longer it will be carried on. While Dr. Flow is expected at Greenbank, he does not see his way clear to go while the interest is so intense.

Each night the building is packed until there is barely standing room.

Morgantown, W. Va., Oct. 14:—Pocahontas County is well represented among the 1840 students who had registered here up until tonight at West Virginia University for the fall semester's work. Once more the University scores a perfect batting average by having every county represented here by some of its sons and daughters. While the counties adjoining Monongalia are heavy contributors of students, Kanawha, Ohio and other dsstant counties likewise have large representation. 'The enrollment to date is practically 250 greater than at the same time last year, with indications that the end of th semester will see the 1900 mark reached. The enrollment from Pocahontas county follows:

Henry H Beard, Beard: Ralph B, Buckley, Ellis M. McNeill, Buckeye; Margaret T. Cameron, Mace; Aletha A. Collins, Raymond L Gibson, Huntersville; Theodore Cooper, Cass; Jacob L. Coyner, Littleberry N. Coyner, Cloverlick.

Our friend J. D. Muldoon, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, was in Pocahontas county last week, holding school rallies and inspecting the high and community schools. He is much gratified in the progress that is being made in our schools, especially in the matter of buildings and equipment. Mr. Muldoon was one of the speakers at the big County Sunday School Convention held on Knapps Creek last summer and gained the friendship and respect of a great many of our people.

Honor roll first month Hosterman school, Bessie Workman, teacher. Enrollment 38. Perfect attendance: Delbert Collins, Herman Davidson, Earl Davidson, James Morgan, Ruth Sutton, Hazel Sutton, Wallace Varner, Arlie Varner, Daisy Varner, Mae Collins Goldie Collins, Mabel Collins, Blanche Sutton. Faithful attendance: Paul Collins, Cecil Varner, Gertrude Findley, Mary Morgan Vera Moore, Viola Moore, Gracie Ratliff, Hazel Ratliff, Carrie Sutton, Thelma Ray.

L. W. Barless, of Mt. View, killed himself a couple of fine wild turkeys last week.

ELECTION NOTES

Polls shall be opened as soon as practical after sunrise but not before and be closed at sunset.

No one can vote except those who are registered.

Must vote in the precinct where registered. Saturday is the last day that a transfer can be secured. At every election votes are spoiled by voters not knowing how to vote. Secure the services of a clerk. Both clerks must see the ballot filled. They cannot disclose how any person votes.

No electioneering to be done within sixty feet of the polls.

If a ballot is spoiled the voter can return it and get another ballot.

The commissioners at each precinct will agree on some one to come after the ballots. In the primary this person is designated by the clerk of the circuit court. But not in the general election.

The law provides that the election supplies shall be delivered at least three days prior to the election,

Commissioners are supposed to send after the supplies getting the books and boxes from the County Clerk and the ballots from the Circuit Clerk.

PRO FIT MADE ON 4-H CLUB WORK

I have been working in club work one year. I took up the project of raising a pig. I secured me a good Duroc Jersey sow pig for which I paid $13.50. She weighed 35 pounds and I put 165 pounds gain on her in 120 days.

I exhibited her at the Pocahontas County Fair, which cost me very little. I won second place, receiving the award of $10.

The State sent my pig to the Fair at Charleston free of charge. The County Agent, Mr. Willey, took care of her while on the trip. I won first place there, and the State will give me a trip to the Boys' and Girls' 4 H Camp at Jacksons Mill next summer. My expenses will be paid up to $25.00.

The total cost and expense of raising and caring for my pig amounts to about $30.00, and I have received $35.98 in prize money. I will come out $5.02 ahead and still have my pig.

Clarence May,
Beard, W. Va.

NORMALCY

Editor Times:

To show my appreciation of our new assessment of property values and to urge all voters to vote the G. O. P. ticket in order to perpetuate the good things brought to us, I am inserting the following which is submitted in good faith and open to any one wanting to come in and share the good thing.

Rev. H. H. Orr, Charles Camper, Norman Camper, Buster Smith, Jesse Wiley and Norman R. Price, Jr., returned on Saturday from Beckley, where they attended the annual Conference of the young people of Greenbrier Presbytery. The trip was made by automobile, and a most pleasant. The next meeting will be held at Lewisburg.

To the Voters of the County:

Only a few days remain until you will be called upon to elect a new Superintendent of Schools for the County. As you know I am one of the candidates for that office. I accepted the nominasion because it gives me greater opportunity to work for better schools on a larger scale than is possible as a teacher.

I wish I had time to canvass the County and see you personally, but since I am teaching it is impossible to get off for the length of time that it would take; so I am taking this means of soliciting your support at the coming election. Any favorable consideration shown me will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
C. E. FLYNN.

adv

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11:00 a. m. Preaching Service
3:00 p. m. Service at Hamlin Chapel
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor
7:45 p. m. Preaching

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred B. Wyand, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.

11:00 a. m. Sermon subject. "What Men Should Desire"
7:00 p. m. Epworth League
7:45 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Drink Curse and Does prohibition Prohibit"

Show us where you stand by coming out to hear this Prohibition sermon.

A meeting of the officers of the Pocahontas County Sunday School Association, including the chairmen of the four districts and the executive committee, will be held at the High School Building in Marlinton on Thursday night, November 9, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss matters of real importance. A large attendance is greatly desired.

Married, at the Methodist Parsonage, Saturday October 21, 1922, by Rev. F. B. Wyand, Roy Clifford Evans, of Marlinton, and Miss Zeurilda Margaret Medsker, of Richwood.

Married, Tuesday, October 24, 1922, Coy Metson Middleton and Miss Mary Alice Burgess, both of Laurel Creek.

DIED

Mrs Mary E. Lange died at her home near Marlinton, October 24, 1922, after a long illness of heart disease. Her age was 63 years, 10 months and 23 days. She leaves to mourn her four children, two brothers and a sister. The funeral service was conducted from the Swago church, by F. B. Wyand, in the presence of a large congregation. Burial on the Armstrong place on Dry Creek by the grave of her daughter, Mrs Lucy Armstrong, who preceded her mother near seven years.

Many friends will have kindly remembrance of Mrs Lange. In time of sickness she was always willing to aid with kind, helping hands.

How feeble are words to carry consolation to the hearts of children bereaved of their mother. We realize no one can fill her place. Fond memories of her are interwoven in their hearts.

It is a comfort to all her loved ones to know that she often expressed a desire to go to that home where she would not have to suffer any more. Our prayers are that the children will remember that while the ripened fruit is being gathered, that in nature fruit falls, and so does blossoms and buds and may they accept their mother's Savior as their Savior and strive to gain a home with translated loved ones on the resurrection morning.

A Friend.

Mrs. Amelia E Wanless, daughter of William and Phoebe Warwick, departed this life October 12, 1922, at her home near Boyer, this county. She was born July 16, 1853. She was twice married; her first marriage was to George M. Dilley, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. To this union three children were born who survive her, P. S. Dilley of Richwood; Mrs. O E. Gum, of near Huntersville, and Mrs. Frank Hughes of Boyer. The second marriage was with Stephen H. Wanless, March 29, 1889, who died six years ago. She leaves two sisters, six brothers, five grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors. She was a consistent christian, a member of the Methodist church. She told her friends a few days before she died that she wanted to go home, and they have the blessed assurance that she has gone to be with her Savior and friends that have gone on before.

She was a kind and loving mother and a good neighbor, and was loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed at church as she loved to go when her health would permit, and in the home mother's place is vacant and never can be filled.

She was laid to rest in New Hope graveyard near her home.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deaply feel,
But in heaven we hope to meet thee,
Jesus can our sorrows heal.

A Friend.

Sheriff Brown Beard arrested and returned to the Monterey jail last week one Ward Ryder, who had escaped from jail. He is being held for complicity in the robbery of the Whitelaw store at Mill Gap, last summer.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

At a regular meeting of the Pocahontas County Farm Bureau held last Saturday at the Farm Bureau office at Marlinton, further grogress was made on "Standard Breeds of Livestock for Pocahontas County." Hampshire sheep and Barred Plymoth Rock poultry were added to the list—thus making Hereford cattle, Duro-Jersey hogs, Hampshire sheep, and Barred Plymoth Rock poultry the program of the local Farm Bureau. This list was selected more particularly for the special projects of the 4-H Clubs of the county. However, it is hoped that the older people will eventually follow in line.

Practically everything has been done in the past in the way of improving livestock has been in the form of standard breeding. In Europe, we find many sections, in each of which a certain breed has been developed that seemed to be particulaly suited to the local environment. Examples of this are found with the Hereford Cattle of Herefordshire. The Percheron Horse of La Perche, France, and the Hampshire Sheep of Hampshire County, England.

Every man is privileged to indulge his purely personal prejudices and fancies in relation to breeds, but if he places money returns first, he cannot afford to adhere to the locally scarce and unpopular breed.

Pocahontas County is known today as a center for Hereford cattle and is attracting the attention of buyers from the outside, not only for breeding animals but for stock cattle as well. One man from Grant county purchased over one hundred head of Hereford cattle for feeding purposes. Why not make this county known for one breed of sheep, poultry and hogs, as well. Where community breeding is practiced, we find that the young people learn to respect the importance of well bred animals, and thus become deeply interested in their development. Well bred animals appeal to the boys and is about the only thing that can extract willing and continuous service from the youngster. The future of our livestock industry is dependent upon the active, intelligent interest of the young people, who will be the breeders of tomorrow.

"It ain't the guns nor the armament,
nor the funds that they can pay,
But the close cooperation that makes
them win the day;
It ain't the individual, nor the army
as a whole,
But the everlasting team work of
every bloomin' soul."

—Kipling.

Special sheep Project.

From ten to fifteen registered, yearling Hampshire ewes will be distrsbuted among the boys and girls of the county about the middle of November. These animals will be bred. A. C. Barlow, L. P. McLaughlin and J. R. Hevener are the committee in charge. Full details of the project will be printed in a later edition of this paper after the committee has been consulted relative to the plans. Applications for sheep will now be received by the County Agent.

4-H Club Notes

The Edray "Producers" had a meeting Friday night and decided to have a club exhibit at the State Fair next fall. The Elk "Busy Bees" are planning to reorganize at their next meeting, and each club member has voted himself as a committee of one to secure additional members.

Mr. Walter Schnopp, instructor of vocational agriculture at the Greenbank High School, will take charge of 4 H Club work in that district during the winter and next summer. Mr. Schnopp hails from Preston county, and we are expecting him to put across a mighty good piece of work. We understand that he put club work on the map in his own in his own county. Miss Hite, a teacher in the same school, will devote her entire time during June, July and August to girls' club work in that district. Her home is in Rockbridge county, Va., where she was not only a club member herself, but has been engaged as a camp instructor. Mr. Schnopp and Miss Hite plan to make a complete tour of that district for the purpose of organization work—"pep" meetings—I believe they are called.

Mr. Schnopp features as a salesman—it being reported that he once sold a book to a senator. Miss Hite specializes in bread making—taking the county prize for two successive years in her native county. Together, they ought to make a good combination for the work which they expect to undertake, and the results of the work will be looked forward to with more than local interest.

Here and There

Sherman Gibson believes that he will have the largest hog in the county for butchering purposes. Needless to say that it is a Duroc.

W. A. Arbogast is rapidly completing an incubator cellar near his residence, and plans to erect another new poultry house.

Late returns from the State 4 H Fair indicate the addtional winners in this county as follows:

Booklet, Frances Stillwell, 7th.
1st hear Duroc-Jersey, Arta Wells 4th.
2nd year sewing, Pearl Barlow 7th.

ARBOVALE

We are having fine weather for the last of October.

Not much corn has been husked yet on account of fodder being so dry.

Fall grass is very short and farmers will have to begin feeding soon.

The road workers done some work on our side roads last week which was badly needed.

Carl Arbogast is building a large barn. D. O. Woods is foreman of the carpenter force.

The North Fork people are doing a rushing business hauling out logs.

The Arbovale Sunday School is keeping up its attendance very well 70 present last Sunday.

Rev. Harris preached last Sunday from these words, Simon a Cyrenian bore the cross after Jusus.

The third quarterly conference of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Hillsboro, will be held Saturday night at the parsonage at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. O. Talbert, Presiding Elder of Lewisburg District will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

VOTE THE WAY YOU PLEASE

It comes to us that there are some voters in the county who have the idea that they will have no choice of tickets in the election to be held next Tuesday. As Democrats were handed out Democratic ballots and Republicans were given Republican ballots in the Primary, so they will have no choice of tickets in the general election. This is not the case.

The old rule applies. You can vote for any one on either ticket at the general election no matter how you registered for the primary.

Honor roll first month Cherry Grove school, Madge Welford teacher. Jean Hevener, Olive Hevener, Byron Hevener, Raymond Hevener, Addie McCloud, Lela McCloud, Letha Curry, Emma Curry, Burr Houchin, Clay Houchin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hamrick, a son, Friday, October 27, 1922.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Olive Jack, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beverage, of Browns Mountain, a son—the 10th child.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, a son.

Born to Mr, and Mrs. Milburn Sharp, a son.

Neal Nottingham, of Boyer, was in the Levels last Saturday to buy a registered Hampshire ram, from J. S. McNeel.

STATEMENT

Of the ownership, management and circulation, etc. required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912,
Of the Pocahontas Times published weekly at Marlinton, W. Va.
Publisher, Calvin W. Price, Marlinton, W. Va.
Editor, Calvin W. Price, Marlinton, W. Va.
Managing Editor, none.
Business manager, none.
That the owner is Calvin W. Price.
That the known bondholders, mortgages, etc. are none.

CALVIN W. PRICE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th of October, 1922.

J. L. BAXTER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Aug. 3, 1923.

NOTICE OF REWARD

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ELECTION RETURNS, COMPLETE—November 7, 1922

	(Durbin)	(Greenbank)	(Dunmore)	(Cass)	Thornwood	Boyer	(Hosterman)	(East Cass)	Bartow	(Marlinton)	(Edray)	(Linwood)	(Cloverlick)	(W. Marlinton)	(Buckeye)	(Woodrow)	(Frost)	(Huntersville)	(Thorney Cr.)	(E. Buckeye)	(Mill Point)	(Hillsboro)	(Lobelia)	Seebert	(Beard)	(Droop Mtn.)	Total	Majority
For United States Senator																												
M. M. Neely	152	232	117	150	19	60	48	91	41	158	63	63	92	106	43	22	55	130	7	6	92	152	58	39	62	41	2100	510
Howard Sutherland	79	72	42	46	10	42	7	70	24	117	147	45	37	141	79	38	76	149	22	16	56	53	67	75	26	51	1590	
For Congress, Sixth Congressional																												
J. Alfred Taylor	159	237	121	154	22	58	48	92	46	170	61	63	93	107	43	22	55	132	7	6	89	152	57	41	54	42	2129	608
Leonard S. Echols	64	65	39	45	11	42	7	65	22	102	147	43	33	134	79	38	76	146	21	16	57	52	68	70	28	51	1521	
For State Senator, Tenth Senatorial																												
A. C. Herold	135	228	119	153	18	53	48	89	36	164	64	63	74	106	43	22	55	134	7	6	92	155	58	39	56	43	2080	468
Geo F. Hull	96	71	40	51	16	78	7	66	29	108	145	45	32	131	78	38	76	144	21	16	54	51	68	75	27	49	1612	
For House of Delegates																												
J. A. McLaughlin	153	241	126	141	24	59	48	101	44	182	74	66	103	117	49	27	55	151	10	6	97	146	55	38	62	53	2228	861
A. E Kinnison	44	61	33	45	9	40	7	54	22	89	134	41	24	117	67	33	76	129	20	16	52	52	66	78	18	40	1367	
For County Commissioner																												
J. Lanty McNeel	152	234	119	161	22	57	48	89	38	174	80	84	91	109	61	25	52	149	8	7	107	164	69	65	67	56	2288	942
C. P. McElwee	73	63	37	39	11	40	7	67	24	101	129	22	32	124	65	34	76	131	20	15	43	36	55	53	16	33	1346	
For County Superintendent of																												
Anna M. Wallace	132	197	125	143	22	53	48	82	29	170	64	60	84	105	53	22	49	139	9	5	91	132	57	39	60	33	2003	303
C. E. Flynn	110	102	35	60	12	53	7	78	38	105	145	48	41	133	70	38	81	142	21	17	59	69	68	79	29	60	1700	

Hon. J. A. McLAUGHLIN, Delegate-Elect

THE ELECTION

The sooner the quicker.

It was a Democratic election. Two years ago the Republican party was so strongly supported that it seemed doubtful whether the Democratic party would cut any figure in politics, and lo, and behold, the first succeeding election restores and rehabilitates the old party.

As we go to press there is nothing definite from the nation at large except that the trend is strongly Democratic, but we do not know yet for certain whether the legislature will be Democratic or not, and the reports on congress are in the same fix. Democrats are claiming the election of Neeley and six congressmen. New York has gone Democratic by a large majority.

The vote in this county has been a true indication of the vote in the nation for many years. It is a much better barometer than the state of Maine for instance. And it is always true too that one precinct in the county gives a key to the whole.

For instance in West Marlinton where we live, in 1920, the Republican brethren and sisters carried the precinct by 103. So on election night about seven pipemma we came over town and heard that the Republican majority had been cut down to 35, we said to mother that it was a Democratic day. The faithful gathered around the phone. In the old days it looked like a bunch of sports. Now with the presence of ladies, receiving the returns is a social event.

Not a damn was heard, and no verbal slips,
None boisterous, and not even hearty:
We were all as polite as a basket of chips,
Just like attending a party.

Then the things began to slide our way. Lobelia down from 55 to 11, Frost from 97 to 21, Edray from 188 to 84, Republican. Greenbank up from 118 to 169, Cass from 59 to 104, Democratic. These are figures of 1920 and 1922. None other count because of the suffering of women. But Woodrow came in 16 in 1920, 16 in 1922, Republican. There was no change there. The majority was the same in both elections. Woodrow, there she stands.

A long about 9 o'clock in the evening records were being made. The largest majority Pocahontas ever gave any party was 413 Democratic in 1892 407 Republican since then. It is over five hundred this year Democratic. All the records went down. Finally but one stood and that was Judge Sharp's individual majority in 1912 of 770. And this was superseded by Lanty McNeel's majority of 942 and John McLaughlin's 861.

Hon. Anna Wallace's majority was 303, but she was pitted against Prof. Flynn and had a much more formidable opponent than either of the other two contestants. And all things considered hers may be the noblest run of them all.

We are glad that it is not necessary to scrap the Democratic machinery, and that it was there to continue the light when the Republican dynamo played out, and we admonish our Republican friends to keep their lamps trimmed and burning to take our country over at the close of this Democatic era.

PRESBYTERIAN LAYMAN

Greenbrier Presbytery has begun organization of the Laymen's Association of Greenbrier Presbytery by electing the following officers: President, J. L. Bumgardner, Beckley, W. Va; Vice President S. N. Hench Marlinton; Secretary Hubert C Erwin, Patton; Treas, J. W. Baxter, Renick.

Pastors of the various Churches are urged to organize the men without delay with President; Vice President; Secretary and Treasurer Where there is no pastor the Clerk of the Session may act. The following are some of the purposes:

1. Evangelistic and Religious Work;
2. Social Life and Boys Work;
3. Informational and Bible Study
4. Stewardship;
5. To supply vacant fields with religious services by the Laymen of the Church.
6. Personal Work and Prayer.

A fee of 10 cents per male membership of the Church is asked from each Church to help defray expences. Please report names and addresses of officers at once to H. C. Erwin. Secretary Laymen's Association, Patton, W. Va.

CHURCH DEDICATION

The Beard Presbyterian Church will be dedicated Sunday, November 19, 1922. The services will begih at 10:30 a. m. They will be held by our pastor Rev. J. C. Johnson assisted by others from a distance. Possibly by Rev. L. P. Groves of Charleston. Dinner will be served on the ground by the ladies. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy the day with us.

Committee.

The S. E. A. enrollment is approaching the fifty mark. Teachers who expect to enroll should do so immediately. Some days are required to arrange for the identification Certificates which are necessary before cut rate tickets are sold.

BACK BROKEN

Mrs. Preston Baxter Thrown From Automobile and Terribly Injured.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs G. P. Baxter, of Edray, was thrown from automobile on hill near Giles Sharp's residence, and suffered a broken back. She and her husband were returning from a visit to the home of their son, Floyd Baxter, at Poages Lane. As they were coming up the hill on the south side of the Giles Sharp run, the machine left the road for some cause or other and turned over the very steep bank. Mrs Baxter was thrown into the run and suffered terrible injuries. Mr. Baxter had some ribs fractured, but was not seriously hurt. Drs. J. W. and N. R. Price were called and found Mrs. Baxter's back was broken. She is now at the Marlinton Hospital.

Mrs. Baxter is a daughter of the late Levi Waugh. She has one son, Floyd Baxter. Her sisters are Mrs. C. E. Denison, of Marlinton; Mrs. A. D. Williams, of Morgantown. Miss Lizzie Waugh, of the Pocahontas Times, and Mrs. W. P. Clower of Rainelle. Her brothers are Harlow Waugh, the Marlinton merchant and G. H. Waugh, of Edray, and Grover Waugh, of Akron, Ohio.

As this paper goes to press Mrs. Baxter is resting easier, and there are hopes of her recovery.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Ordination Service
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor
7:45 p. m. Dr. John I. Armstrong, Lewisburg.

The elders and deacons recently elected will be ordained and installed at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

Dr. Jno. I. Armstrong will assistant with this service.

The reception of new members has been postponed till Sunday week, November 19th.

The meeting at Hamlin Chapel to be conducted by Rev. J. E. Flow, D. D., has been postponed to begin Thursday night, November 16th.

Rev. John I. Armstrong, D. D. will preach at Huntersville Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. H. H. Orr will preach at Westminister Church on Knapps Creek on Sunday [illegible] at 3 p. m.

MARLINTON METH[illegible] CHURCH

Rev. Fred B. Wyand, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Value of the Human Soul."
7:00 p. m. Epworth League
7:45 p. m. Special Missionary Sermon.

Last Sunday was a banner day for the Sunday school havins 230 present.

The old weather prophets are already forecasting a hard winter and various reasons for it. To start with the last two or three winters have been so mild that it is more than likely we will pay for it with weather extremes the other way. But the prognosticators are telling about how thick the corn husk is this fall; and that the bark on the north side of the tree is thicker than usual. The squirrels are very busy storing away an unusual amount of nuts and winter forage. The ground hog is digging his hole deeper than usual: the ants are working overtime dragging in grass hoppers and other loafers to feed on this winter and many other signs indicate that old fashioned red flannel shirts and home made knit socks will be in demand.—Fayette Tribune

Z. S. Smith, Jr. has his house well under way. J. E. Buckley's home is progressing rapidly. Foundation and basement finished. Dr. C. S. Kramer's new house has passed the bricklaying stage. Mrs Lucy Gay's new house is under roof. These are fine mansions that will add much to the town.

FIRE AT AMUSU

A film catching on fire at the matinee performance of the Amusu Theatre caused a small fire and considerable damage, Tuesday afternoon. The house was full of children, but there was no panic—the house was emptied promptly and in order and the fire put out. The loss is about $400 and there is no insurance. It is not known how the fire started.

DIED

Mrs. B. M. Yeager died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Levi P. Hall in Staunton, on November 2, 1922, after a short illness. Her age was 79 years. The funeral service was on Friday morning, the service being conducted by Dr. Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial in the Thornrose cemetery.

Mrs Julia Moore Sharp was born September, 1845; died August 17 1922; was married to William M Sharp October, 1868. She was the daughter of Squire Isaac and Catherine Gillilan Moore. Only her husband and one daughter, Mrs J. W. Price, survive her. Of her father's family only two remain, Mrs Paul Sharp, of Harter, and S. B. Moore, of Edray. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs Sharp was more than an ordinary person. Her beautiful life and conduct were permeated by the highest ideals and principles, nothing low or base ever being approved by her. She trod the ways of constructive happiness, being a co-worker with God, as she performed the many deeds of love and service, shedding grace and beauty all about her.

Her life has been a lovely model of womanhood, an inspiration to all who knew her. Her greatest service was given to her home, and in that she had no superior. She was simply queen, considering home making one of the finest arts. Hers was the ability that made the house a home, the dearest place on earth, where love peace and joy are certered. She beautifully fulfilled the injunction to "brighten the corner where you are."

Not only did Mrs Sharp serve her family faithfully, but occupying one of the oldest and more prominent homesteads on the Lewisburg and Beverly Turnpike she largely entertained and took care of the traveling public for many years. All was done in the most graceful and admirable manner.

The last illness of this good woman was of a duration of about three weeks, being violently ill only a few days. When it became apparent that her trouble was of obscure nature and that she could be with us only a short while, the news caused heavy clouds to hover o'er us, and her family and her family and loved ones were simply heart broken. All was done for her that medical skill and loving hands could do. All the time she displayed the loving, cheerful disposition, which was always hers to give, being so patient and resigned, accepting even death submissively.

In religious affairs she was quiet and undemonstrative, but one had only to come in contact with her to tell she had been tutored by the great teacher, reflecting his spirit and love in all the walks of life. As death stole in the words of eternal truth were made manifest. "My grace is sufficient for thee for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

Thus amid the presence of loved ones her spirit passed from this earthly home to the home of the Soul.

And while she is gone from us, the influence of her beautiful life still lives, and will ever be gratefully cherished by all who knew her.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."
How blessed thus to die. G.

WAMSLEY-MACE

Wednesday morning, November 1st Mr. Jesse S. Wamsley and Miss Annie Mace of Mingo, Randolph County were married at the Presbyterian manse, Marlinton, by Rev. H. H. Orr. The young couple expect to make their home in Mingo.

HUNTING ACCIDENT

Frank Moore, aged 17, son of Thomas Moore, of Hosterman, shot himself in the forearm with a load of fine shot while hunting on Tuesday. He set the gun down hard enough to jar it off. An older brother was with him. He was brought to the Marlinton Hospital Wednesday morning.

FAMILY REUNION

The nine children of the late Henry and Caroline Curry Sharp, held a reunion on Thursday, October 26, at the home of Gilbert Sharp, the old homestead. A remarkable thing about this family of nine is that while the youngest is 42 years of age, there has never been a death to disrupt the circle. All were present at the reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs J. Albert Sharp and 2 grand children and Mrs. Clara Overholt, of Marlinton; Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Sharp and 4 children; Mr. and Mrs G. M. Ervine and 2 children, of Browns Mountain; Mrs. Effie Campbell, of Roanoke; Mrs. Bertha Peterson, of Parksburg, Penn.; Mrs. H. R. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Sheets and daughter, of Hillsboro; Rev. and Mrs. Snapp and two children, of Middlebrook, Va.

WEST VIRGINIA

(By Ross Cavendish)

Bounded as it is: it's little wonder
That affrays and feuds abound
In West Virginia: often called
The dark and bloody ground.
Bounded on the upper side
By Cyrus: the dog-star: and the milk-maid road,
Come ye scribblers of infamous lies,
Come right on to noman's land: and unload.

The line of demarcation
On the underside
Is labelled hades or Halifax
Or else somebodys lied.
Come to the state where pistols pop,
And dynamite and nitro glycerine explodes,
From the peaks and crags of the Alleghenies
To hell's cross-roads.

Come to West Virginia and be free
From fear of law: where vice is taught
Where virtue is dishonored: and crime condoned
Where the Lord God liveth: but reigneth not.
Come ye crooks: ye confidence men, come on;
Come from Borneo, Bagdad: and from Pacific's furtherest isle.
Stop not in New York city; where crime's unknown
But come right on to West Virginia: and rest awhile.

The miners of course: are mostly dead
The operators sickened of the breed
And wiped them out: all but a few
They left for seed.
One mother saved her darling babe
From the gunmen: so 'tis said,
By the slickest trick you ever heard;
She baked it it a loaf of bread.

In one of the blackest mining towns this side the pits of hell
A week ago today: four hundred well fed, well drest children read
In Sunday school: the lesson
About Christ giving life again: to the little maiden dead.
Come again ye writers of infamous lies
Ye rabbis: who listens to the tales of Peggy Dire,
Come paint for us the scenes of the crucifixion
And bring along your lyre.

—Fayette Tribune

Those attending the regular meeting of Hillsboro Chapter Eastern Star Friday night, Nov. 3d were: Mrs. Fred B. Moore, of Huntersville, Mr and Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waugh. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Livesay, Mrs. A. J. Gum, Mrs. C. E. Dennison, Mrs. W. L. Deering, Mrs. Burton Wilson, Mrs Amos Wooddell, Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, Rev. and Mrs Harvey Orr, Mrs. M. P. Burr, Mrs. I. Rosen, Mrs J. E. Buckley Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. M. S. Wilson, and Misses, Geraldine Haupt Blanche Pritchard, Hycie Thomas of Marlinton. All report a good trip and a nice time.

Thanksgiving TURKEYS

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Have your shipment, any quantity, arrive 26 to 29 inclusive, and CHECK in return shall be entirely satisfactory.

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MULDOON FOR CONCORD

Prof. C. C. Rossey has resigned as president of Concord Normal School. There is speculation among the teachers and others as to who will succeed him as head of this important State School. While the candidates for the position are not yet known, it certainly appears that the sentiment in this county is favorable to Prof. J. D. Muldoon, State supervisor of rural schools. The Pocahontas Times is for him. We know him, and know him to be the type of man who should head this institution. The work of this school is largely to equip teachers for our rural schools, and no one in the State knows so well what the rural teacher needs in the way of training and equipment. In addition to his ability as an executive, his mental endowments and scholarly attainments, and his long experience, he is an upright christian gentleman, and an outstanding church worker. Mr. Muldoon is perhaps better known in Pocahontas county for the fine work he did as a lecturer at the County Sunday School Convention held on Knapps Creek last August. This writer has a particular interest in the Concord Normal on account of its being our closest State school and the one to which the students from Pocahontas naturally go, and for this reason he is anxiously to see Mr. Muldoon given an opportunity to make Concord Normal what it ought to be.

Washington, November 3—Charles Moore and Miss Icie Harrey, both of Huntersville, W. Va., obtained a marriage license here today. Mr. Moore is forty years old and his prospective bride is eighteen. Rev. J. E. Briggs is named as the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Rachel Beard is still very sick.

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Misses Polly Sydenstricter, Margaret Margaret McLaughlin, and Margaret Price, will give entertainments at the high school auditoriums at Williamsburg, Friday, and at Renick, Saturday. Both performances at 7:30 p. m.

The editor's pup, a great favorite in the family, came up to the printing office and was promptly destroyed by an automobile.

The new Methodist church is up to the square and it is apparent that it will be by all odds the finest building of any kind in Pocahontas county.

State Bar Association at Huntington next week. Some of the local lawyers will attend.

There will be a pie supper at the Buckeye Graded school house; Saturday night November 11, 1922, beginning at 7:30. Proceeds for benefit of the school. Everyone invited.

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Sept. 1.

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A good timber proposition.
A good water-power proposition
A good milling proposition.
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Covington, Va

HOUSE FOR SALE: A five room cottage house in Greenbank, with half acre lot. This is a good home for some one. House was built new two years ago. Will sell reasonable. If interested address,

Mrs. Fannie Sheets,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

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Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late B. M. Trainer to present the same properly proven to the undersigned executor at his office at Greenbank, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 10th of April, 1922.

L. H. Moomau,
Executor of B. M. Trainer, deceased

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BIBLE CONFERENCE

Hinton, W. Va.—Ideals of service and the enthusiasm of youth were predominent forces in the success of the second annual Young Peoples' Conference of Greenbrier Presbytery, which was held in the First Baptist Church of Hinton, West Virginia, a few weeks since.

Sixty-one young people, who came as representatives from seventeen churches in the Presbytery, were present at the opening session of the conference. After a brief song service followed by scripture reading and prayer, three most interesting and helpful addresses were given by leaders in the Presbyterian Church on subjects vitally related to young people's work. The speakers and subjects were as follows: Rev. T. P. Allen, Synodical Manager, on "Relation of the Young People to the Presbyterian Progressive Campaign;" Rev R. L. Kinnaird on "Training for Service;", Miss Nancy F. White, Field Worker for Sunday Schools and Young People's Work, on "What are your Plans?" The young people themselves took charge of the other numbers on the program which consisted of reports of delegates from the churches on "What We are doing in Organized Classes, Departmental Organization and Christian Endeavor." The leaders felt that the manner in which these and other talks were given revealed unusual gifts of leadership among the young people of the church. The Question Box gave an opportunity for questions in regard to any phase of young people's work and many helpful suggestions were received.

At 6:30 Friday evening the second session of the conference opened with a banquet at which Mr. Harvey H Orr presided as toastmaster. Hinton and Alderson sent the largest number of representatives who were delighted to find that visitors as well as delegates could attend the banquet. A delightful four course dinner was served amidst songs and yells as each delegation vied with the other for first place. Special mention was made of the originality and cleverness of the songs and yells.

At the conclusion of the banquet Miss Kate Johnson gave an interesting talk on "Some Real Experiences" of her Home Mission work near Beckley, West Virginia, followed by Rev. B. F. Sperow's sterioptican views of the conferences held last year at Madison, West Virginia, and Montreat, North Carolina. These slides aroused much enthusiasm and created a desire to attend the conference to be held this year at Lewisburg, West Virginia, June 13-20. A brief business meeting was necessary for the election of officers at this time. Mr. James Pinkney of Beckley, was made president, and Miss Virginia Miller of Alderson, was made secretary for the coming year. The meeting closed with an unusually interesting address on "God's Grammar" by Mrs. Hazen Smith, Life Work Secretary under Dr. Henry Sweets.

Mr. Pinkney presided at the closing service of the conference which was held on Saturday morning. All who were present found inspiration in three excellent talks given by representative of young people on "Relation of Young People to the Church." The speakers were Miss Virginia Miller, of Alderson; Mr. Frank Hutchison, of Ronceverte and Miss Florence McClung, of Sinks Grove. Dr. Armstrong brought a message for everyone in "How Can I Best Serve Jesus." Mrs. Hazen Smith very forcefully presented the church problem as influenced by our American ideals and the conference closed with an address by Mrs. R. F. Dunlap on "The Rungs of the Ladder of Service," which beautifully summed up our conference ideals.

Each one present returned home with new inspiration, enthusiasm and with a determination to make their young peoples work count for more for the service of the Master. Each one present also wishes to thank Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Orr and all those whose efforts gave them two delightful days and they wish especially to express their appreciation of the warm hospitality of the Hinton people and of their cooperation in making the second Young People's Conference a success in every way.

AZIMUTH LINE

In the year 1921, Mr. C. R. Fisher of the United States Geological Survey, with the assistance of Mr. Ed Moore and others, established a line in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for the purpose of enabling surveyors to test their compasses. The northern monument will be found at the abutment of the county bridge across Greenbrier river, and the southern end something like 1700 feet distant.

Mr. Fisher gives the azimuth of the line to be 211 degrees, 56 minutes 57 seconds from the south end to the north end, and from the south end to the center of the tannery smoke stack, 216 degrees, 59 minutes, 2 seconds.

Equivalent to
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and
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ANDREW PRICE.

April 14, 1922.
State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

I, P. T. Ward, a notary of said county do certify that Andrew Price whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 14th day of April, 1922, has this day acknowledged the same before me in my said county.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of April, 1922.

P. T. WARD, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 8, 1928.

Surveyors will note that the above information in regard to this meredian line has been recorded in the office of the clerk of the aounty court of Pocahontas County, in the Miscellaneous Record book number one at page 21, for the purpose of insuring it against being lost.

SHARP-JOHNSON

Married, Jacob W. Sharp and Mrs. Birdie Lee Johnson, on Wednesday, April 26, 1922, Rev. H. H. Orr officiating at the Manse, Marlinton.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Monday, October 24, 1921, the 60th wedding anniversary of Thomas Claiborne and Mary Staats Hill was celebrated at their home in Jackson township by about 215 relatives and neighbors. About 10 o'clock the first arrivals appeared at the home and from that time until noon they came continuously, each one bringing a supply of good things to eat. These were placed on a table 70 feet long that had been erected in the yard, and all participated in a feast that would satisfy the most delicate taste or gorgeous appetite. A fancy wedding cake had been prepared by "Betsy" Corroll that was admired and enjoyed by all.

Thomas Claiborne Hill was born in Pocahontas county W. Va., October 1, 1835, and spent his boyhood days there. He went to Roane county, W. Va., when about 17 years old where he met his future wife, Miss Mary Staats. She was born at Terre Haute, Indiana, June 5, 1844. When three years of age her parents moved to West Virginia, where she grew to womanhood. The two were united in marriage October 24, 1861, by Rev. Archie Thomas, a Methodist minister. The first three years of their married life was spent near West Columbia, W. Va. Then they decided to go west and build their home. The mode of traveling was different then to what it is at present, so they started down the Ohio river on a steamboat, following down this stream to its mouth, then up the Mississippi to Hannibal, Mo., then by rail to Laclede, Mo. The rest of the journey was made with wagons and teams, there being no railroads in this part of Missouri at that time. It took ten days to make the trip. They arrived near the site of their present home the day before Abraham Lincoln was elected president the second time. While here they stood in their door and watched John Hunt Morgan's band surrender, the gunboat come down the river, stop and kept Morgan and his band from crossing, while the soldiers came up behind them and they had to surrender. Morgan and a very few of his men made their escape. The Civil War had not closed and the boat they started on was repoted sunk as it was going down the Ohio, causing the folks back home much uneasiness until they received a letter informing them the trip to Missouri had been safely made.

They started housekeeping in a one room log house. This house had one door, no windows, a large fire place and was covered with clapboards weighted down with logs. This served as a residence about six years, when it was replaced by the present building. During the first years in their new home they endured many hardships incident to the life of the early pioneer.

Their union has been blessed with eight children, as follows: Mrs H. P Bruce, Alva, Okla; Geo A. Hill, Chillicothe, Mo.; Joseph S. Hill (deceasod) Mrs. S. S. Quinn, Hopeton, Okla.; John F. Hill, Humphreys, Mo Fred F. Hill, Pollock, Mo; Mrs. C. N. Bruce, Lucerne, Mo.; Theodore, (dceased); twenty-three grandchildren (four deceased) and 20 great grand-children (two dnceased)

All the surviving children, twelve grand children, three great grand children, and J. F. Hill, brother of T. C. Hill, were present at the occasion.

These two brothers were distinguished as being the oldest persons attending the celebration, J. F. Hill being 88 and his brother 86.

Some beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hill, namely: two willow rockers by the children; smoked water set, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Staats, Ottumwa, Iowa; two dollars, Mr. and Mrs William Garrin, Ottumwa, Iowa: German silver souvenir plate, Chas. Bockenkamp, Washington, D. C; aluminum percolator, Henry Chester and Mary Alexander, Alva, Okla; butter paddle, Mrs Sarah Staats, Ottumwa, Iowa.—G. A. Hill.

The above is from a Missouri paper, and was kindly sent us by I. N. Clutter, of Lobelia. Thomas Claiborne Hill has two half brothers still living at Lobelia. They are A D. W. Hill and Joel R. Hill. The late Isaac Hill, a Confederate veteran, who died seven or eight years ago, was another brother.

WEST UNION

The health of the community is very good at this this time.

Porter Sharp of Warwick, has moved on his farm, the W. G. Cochran place

Frank Beverage and family were visiting relatives near Warwick a few days ago.

Frank Jordan has commenced a large job of cutting and skidding here, which timber he and John Galford purchased about 2 years ago.

Mr. Galford has had a very severe case of bone erysipelas and has been confined to his room most all the time since last October.

Charles Galford who has purchased a large saw mill from E H. Williams will do the sawing.

W. H. Gilmore was at Marlinton on business recently.

Lanty Gilmore was visiting his cousin, Wilburn Gilmore at Woodrow recently.

Our Sunday School is increasing in attendance and interest also. We were visited recently by our District President, Mr. Brill who gave us a good talk on Sunday School work. He was accompanied by J. Luther McNeil of Marlinton.

Miss Anne Correll, of Wolf Creek, is spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination for county superintendent of schools in Monroe If she should enter the primaries, she will be the first woman candidate in that county for a county office.—West Virginia News.

Berkshire Pigs

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CIVIL WAR LETTERS

Written by George W. Arbogast, of the Greenbank Company, 31st Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, to his wife, who is now Mrs. Ellen Brown, of Greenbank. The following letters are the last of the series furnished us by his son, W. W. Arbogast, and were written just prior to the Battle of Spottsylvania in which Mr. Arbogast was mortally wounded, on May 12, 1864.

Camp Near Spottsylvania Court House,
April 9, 1864.

My Own Dear Wi...—

The Lord has saw fit to spare me through right smart danger in the last week. I should be thankful for his mercy and blessings, as His present kindness. I have written you a letter a few days since but had no chance to send it to the P O. The battle here commenced the 4th day of April. This Reg. came to the front on the 5th and done some little fighting. John Long was killed and Geo Arbogast wounded in Co. G.

The Yanks kept up such a strong scurming that night that we could not sleep much. On the morning of the 6th the Yanks charged our breast works, came in about thirty or forty yards and we let volley in to them, and they lay down and we fought them about three quarters of an hour and our guns got so hot that we were ordered to slacken our fire. The Yanks took advantage of the time and run, and the Yanks started to yell and we let a volley into them. There were about 100 Yanks dead. James Hamilton was wounded on the leg, Charles Moore scalped on the head and Jas. Sholes had his arm broken, the bullet entered his side and since then he died. About dusk we charged the Yanks breastworks and had to fall back about two hundred yards where we fortified that night, losing sleep again.

In this charge Mathias Moore was shot through the calf of the leg, Jas Wanless was wounded slightly, making six wounded and one killed in the Co. On the morning of the sixth we advanced and fortified and not being right threw them down, and built others. At dark got orders to move at eleven o'clock and marched nearly all night, losing another night to rest. The 8th we marched all day, a great many gave out and some died of the effects.

April 9th today, we marched some and fortified. April 10th, I feel rested today am very well. Our Brig. Gen. Pegram is wounded also Gen. Longstreet. Gen. Jones of the 25th Brig. was killed. The 25th were taken prisoners except sixty. Warwick may be glad he was not here. I saw Howard last night, he is well. He said he had heard from you a few days since. I have received but three letters from you yet. I will have to close as I have a chance to send this out. Write every week.

Kiss my babies.
Your devoted husband,
G. W. Arbogast.

In Camp, Orange County,
April 18, 1861.

My Dear Wife.—

When I left home I thought I would write to you once a week or as near as I could. I have written three or four times, and have received but one letter. Have you forgotten me, I hope not. I have been putting writing off thinking I would get another letter, but I don't want to get too negligent. Ellen you must write to me often, once a week or answer what you get from me without too much delay. I love to hear from any of my dear friends, more especially my beloved one.

There is very little talk of going to the northwest at this time. It would not surprise me if we would try to go to Pennsylvania as soon as the weather settles, though there is no telling where we will go or what we will do.

This has been a cold, wet, backward spring here, too bad for military operations. I can see snow on the Blue Ridge and I am afraid you are out of wood or hay, but you must be contented while you have enough to eat and wear.

We are doing pretty well here, though the rations doesn't come regular, on account of the weather and the occupation of the cars by the troops. Sometimes we get one part of a meal a day, though generally have enough for two meals. We don't do much duty, go on picket on once in twelve days and stay on two days, on camp guard once in three weeks, cook, wash and carry wood near half a mile, I have gotten to making and baking very good bread, can cook very well. I wish you had some of the coffee that we draw here, and I had some rye and cream. When I was home I could not eat cornbread and coffee without cream but here we have it nearly all the time and it is first rate. Hunger is good sauce.

We can buy rice at $1.00 per lb. Beans, $2 50 per qt. and crackers at $5.00 per lb. is about all we can buy. Heve you heard Croff say anything about getting any person to exchange places with me yet? I wish he could I might be of some advantage to you, the time I would be at home. How is everything getting along, sheep, horses and calves? Have you got anything to eat yet? Can you get anything? Have the prices fallen any yet since the old money has been taken in? Buy all the grain you can get at any price and put it in as safe a place as possible. Geo. Sutton has a cow for sale, if you want to buy her. You can get the money of mother I suppose. I expect we will draw our money the first of May, when I draw mine I will send it to you whenever I get a good chance.

How are my dear little Willie and Maggie getting along? Poor, little things, I have forgotten how they look, would love to see them very much.

How are our dear old Mothers, hope they are well. And my dearest how are you? Would love to see you, I hope you are well. You must write to me as soon as you get this, give me all the news in general.

Your devoted and loving husband,
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Save Now for Your Child's Schooling Next Fall

IN a few weeks the Spring term of school will be ended. But why not look forward to next Fall? Plan now for the educational advantages of your boy or girl. Starl a savings fund to meet the schooling expenses of next Fall.

BANK OF MARLINTON

Marlinton, West Virginia

LOCAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry April 28, 1922, s daughter.

T. S. McNeel is in town this week on business at the court house.

H. M. Lockridge has moved to the Allegheny Club for the eeason.

Albert McCoy is moving from Hillsboro to Cass, where he has a pulp job.

W. H. VanReenan has moved back to Marlinton after a month in Clarksburg.

Rev. H. H. Orr will preach at Hamlin Chapel at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 6.

Mrs. Jennie Hiner is spending a few weeks in her old home county of Highland.

Wise Herold started on Wednesday for a six weeks visit to his relatives in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Wm. Slick, sawyer for the Marlin Lumber Co., has moved into rooms recently vacated by H. M Lockridge.

J. H. Phelan is moving his family to Marlinton from Spice Run. He has rented the Arbogast house on Lower Camden.

Wilson Courtney and family, of Cresmont, Kentucky, arrived Wednesday to spend a month with home folks in Pocahontas county.

Mrs. H. H. Orr, Mrs. J. C. Haupt, Mrs. E. G. Herold and Miss Virgie Sydenstricker are attending the annual meeting of Greenbrier Presbyterial at Mt. Hope this week.

L. F. Ervine has sold his restaurant to a Mr. Moats. Mr. Ervine will return to Cass, where he is working for the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Company.

J. M. Bare went to Thornwood on Tuesday ty attend the burial of the body of Carl Rofe, who was killed in the battle of the Argonne, October 9, 1918.

Dr. L. H. Moomau, of Greenbank, and Squire H. H. Hudson, of Durbin, were here last week to attend a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Rev. Fred B. Wyand had the novel experience of preaching a sermon over the wireless at a big radio statian while in Birmingham, Alabama last week.

Miss Glenna Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson, of Frost, was brought to the Marlinton Hospital on Tuesday, suffering with appendicitis.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson, of Staunton, are guests at the home of E. M. Richardson. Mr. Richardson is serving his second year as presiding elder of Rockingham District.

Mr. and Mrs W. H. Hiner went to Monterey last Thursday to attend the funeral of J. Cliff Matheny. Mrs. Hiner spent a few days with her venerable father, Mr. Woods, who has been very sick.

Verne Cutlip, of Droop Mountain, was a visitor at this office Tuesday.

James, three year old son of Mr and Mrs. Everett East, is very ill with pneumonia.

P. T. Ward was at the head of Greenbrier River last week doing some surveying on his lands.

W. McClintic went to Warm Springs on Tuesday to the funeral services of his old friend, Goyne Bonner.

French Gibson and his sister, Miss Edmonia motored over to J. E. Ligtner's in Virginia last Saturday and returned Sunday. They were accompanied home by little Miss Maude Lee Lightner.

Trout season opened Monday. A lot of nice trout were taken in Stony Creek.

The ladies will conduct a pie supper at the Minnehaha Springs school house, on Saturday eve ning May 6th.

The Stansberrys arrived from Florida Wednesday, to be on the ground early to be ready for the seasou with their summer resort at Minnehaha Springs.

William Miller was over from Elk last Friday and reports hunting cattle in a ten inch snow on the mountains around the Elk Valley. It was a hung snow, and he could see but a short distance, but the cattle made their presence known by bawling. The tops of the mountains round about Marlinton were white with three inches of snow. The Fayette Tribune says that on April 17, 1870, there was a two foot snow in Fayette County.

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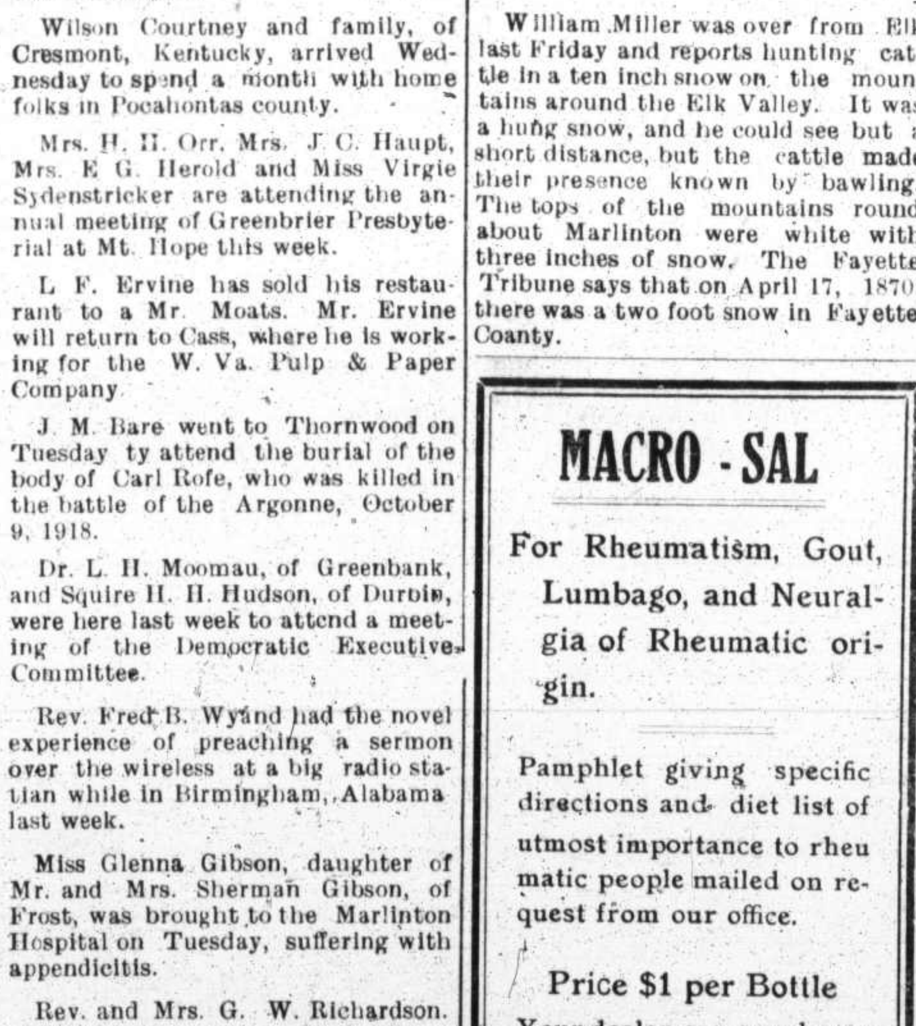

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RAYWOOD

We have had several big frosts and ice frozen in lots of places here the past two weeks. We are most sure all the fruit is killed in this part of the county.

The mill here ran twenty-five days and eight hours last month, which is the most time it has run in one month for over three years.

Preston Warn was at Elkins last week on business.

Earl Carlisle was here over Sunday to see about having his mail forwarded to him at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker gave a party last Saturday night to quite a number of their friends of Dunmore and Raywood.

Miss Enid McComb, of Huntersville, was visiting Mrs. Emery Adkison the first of last week.

The mill here cut from five to six hundred thousand feet of Spruce the past few weeks for the Cass people to rebuild their mill that was burned some time ago.

We are glad to note that Tempest Caraway is some better at this writing. He has been in the Ronceverte Hospital for over four weeks and was operated on last Tuesday.

Mrs Stephen Ray is still pretty feeble. She came home from the Marlinton Hospital about three weeks ago.

Miss Icy Osborne's brother of Alderson, is visiting her this week.

Wray Ault and family are with his parents here.

Mrs. Lennie Woods of Arbovale has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ault, the past week.

The company is building an addition to the houses of Forrest Pritchard and Auburne Friel.

Steve Ray and Arch McLaughlin have a job of peeling ties for the Warn Lumber Company.

Sam McCray was at Marlinton last Saturday on business.

Mr. Ware and family of Sitlington, were in town Saturday in their new car.

KNAPPS CREEK

The farmers of this section are busy getting the soil ready to start corn while the weather is favorable.

Pearl Moore is on the sick list.

Dr. Armstrong of Lewisburg, delivered a very able sermon at West Minster Sunday afternoon; a very large crowd attended. Our new pastor will be with us in a short time for the summer.

Mrs. Sherman Gibson, her son Raymond and little daughter Edna Lee were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dever last Thursday.

Sherman Gibson left Tuesday morning with his daughter, Miss Glenna for the Marlinton Hospital, where she will undergo an opperation for appendicitis. We hope she will soon recover and return home.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Pritchard of Reading, W. Va., are with his mother, Mrs. Eudora Pritchard for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dever were guests at the home of Sherman Gibson last Monday.

Glenn Barlow and his sister Miss Dameron, of Onoto, were the guests of the Misses Beverage last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Murdock, of Renick, is visiting her sister Mrs. Earl Dever.

Claud Malcomb has purchased a seven passenger Hudson car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were business visitors in Marlinton Monday

The high school girls of this section spent the week end with their parents.

Ellis Bussard was a business visitor in Marlinton Monday.

Miss Charlcie Beverage and little Ruth Dever spent last week with Ruth's father, Earl Dever.

Miss Helen Burner, of Durbin, was visiting Miss Veva Gibson last week end.

John Rider and family attended the funeral of J. Cliff Matheny at Monterey last Thursday.

This paper aims not to lecture or complain but we felt like reading the riot act to some of our school teachers when the word came that the Summer Normal School would not be held at Marlinton this year. The reason was the apparent indifference of our number two and number three teachers to the matter of bettering their grades. Nearly all who applied for admission were high school graduates who had already done the greater part of the work to be given in the summer course. The increase in salaries demands better teaching and will get it. More people each year are entering the profession. Soon there will be keen competition for teachers, and only those who carefully fit themselves will be considered

GOYNE BONNER

Word was received on Tuesday morning of the death of Goyne Bonner, a prominent citizen of Bath county, which occurred May 1, 1922. His age was more than eighty years. He was a Confederate soldier.

Morgantown—W. H. Davis, of Clarksburg, will have charge of the maintenance of state roads in northern West Virginia it was announced here by W. S. Downs, state road engineer for the northern division of the state. Mr. Davis will organize a force of patrolmen and gang workers to maintain the roads on a new system similar to that used in Maryland, Mr. Downs said.

EGGS

S. C. Rhode Island Reds 15 eggs 75 cents. Parcel Post 25 cents extra. A fine strain of best layers.

Mrs. J. B. Simmons, Millpoint, W. Va.

POULTRY

Durbin Reds turkey eggs for setting $5.00 per 13; Barred Rock eggs $1.25 for 15; Rhode Island Reds $1.25 for 15 by Parcel Post prepaid. Hens lay year 'round.

Mrs. A. S. Gay, Onoto, W. Va.

Commissioner's Notice

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia rendered in a cause therein pending in which the State of West Virginia is plaintiff and Clara C. Fertig and 47 acres of Forfeited land are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on Friday May 26th, 1922, to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. Whether or not the above tract of land consisting of 47 acres has been omitted from the land books of Pocahontas County for taxation since the year 1897, or for a period of five years since said date, and prior to the institution of this suit.

Second. Whether or not there is any person or persons entitled to redeem the said tract of land, or any part thereof, and whether or not any person is in a position to take the benefit of the forfeiture.

Third. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

W. A. Bratton,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia rendered in a cause therein pending the style of which is State of West Virginia, vs Lot 3 Block One at Deer Creek, W. R. Thompson, Frank Ingle, Jas. D. Burks et als. the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on

FRIDAY the 26th day of May 1922,

to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First. Whether or not the aforesaid lot 3 Block 1 Deer Creek was returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1915, and sold by the sheriff of said county at a tax sale for the year 1917 and purchased by the State of West Virginia, and if so, the amount of taxes due thereon including interest, costs and damages properly chargeable thereon.

Second. Whether or not the said lot was subsequently sold by the sheriff of said County for taxes thereon and returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes thereon, if so, the amount of the taxes, costs, interest properly chargeable thereon.

Third. Whether or not there are any persons in a position to take the benefit of the forfeiture.

Fourth. Any other matters deemed pertinent etc.

W. A. Bratton, Commissioner.

Special Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in us by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April Term, 1922, in the chancery cause of Bertie Hiner vs R. R. Snedegar and others, the undersigned Special Commissioners, on the

6th Day of June, 1922,

at the front door of the court house of said county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, a tract of land situate on Locust Creek, Little Levels District, in said county, consisting of 25 acres more or less, known as the Beard Mill property, together with all buildings, water rights, and appurtences. This land has a fine flour and feed mill on it.

Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand on day of sale, the residue in two equal installments, due in six and twelve months respectively the purchaser giving interest bearing notes with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McClintic,
Andrew Price,
Special Commissioners.

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county do certify that the above named Special Commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

At a special session County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 1st day of May, 1922.

IN RE: CHANGE OF PRECINCT LINE

It appearing to the Court, that public convenience and public good require that a part of the territory now embraced in Voting Precinct No. 4 of the Greenbank District of this county, be included in Voting Precinct No. 8, of said Greenbank District, and that the dividing line between the said voting precincts be changed in such manner as to include the following territory in precinct No. 8.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the line dividing voting Precincts Nos. 4 and 8 in Greenbank District be changed so as to run as follows: Beginning at a point on the C. & O. Railroad where the same crosses Trout Run about five miles above the town of Cass, thence west with the C. & O. Railroad to the west side of the corporation line of the town of Cass, near the swinging bridge, thence running northwest with the corporation line to the lands of Amos Doyle, so as to include the Old School building in precinct No. 8, thence in a straight line to the first ford of Cold Run, thence parallel with the C. & O Railroad to the Moses Spring Run on the line of the Edray District.

It further appearing that public good and public convenience require that the voting place in Precinct No. 8 be changed from the place heretofore established on the east side of the river in the town of Cass, it is therefore ordered that the voting place in Precinct No. 8, be and the same is changed to the Old School building on the west side of the river in the town of Cass.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to have a copy of this order published for one month in the Pocahontas Times, which is the only newspaper published in this County, and he is also directed to post copies of this order as required by Section 6 of Chapter 3 of the Code of West Virginia.

A COPY TESTE:
S. L. BROWN,
Clerk

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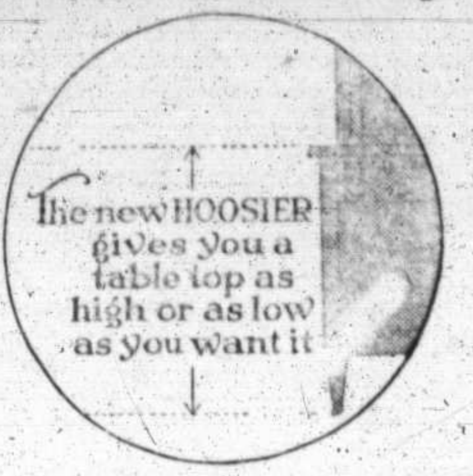

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Special Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April Term, 1922, in the chancery cause of E. M. Arbogast vs D. M. Henry et al, the undersigned Special Commissioner, on the

6th DAY of June 1922,

at the front door of the courthouse of said county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder a certain boundary of land situate in the town of Bartow, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made up of seventeen lots and described on the proper plat of the town of Bartow as lots, numbers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 in block 35, described in the proceedings in said cause.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale sufficient to pay the sum of $366 66 with interest from April 11, 1922, and the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit due on the 1st day of January, 1923, the purchaser giving a note bearing interest with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

Special Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in us by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April Term, 1922, in the chancery cause of B. B. Beard, S. P. C. Admr. vs Mary J. Malcom and others, the undersigned special commissioners, on the

6th Day of June, 1922,

at the front door of the court-house of said county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the property known as the Malcom store and residence property in the town of Greenbank. Said property will be offered as follows:

The residence and land surronnding it consisting of all the land belonging to the lot which lies on the residence side of a line running with the garden fence across the lot and continued in the same line to the road so as to throw the garden to the house property.

Then will be offered the residue of the lot on which the store stands.

Bids will then be asked for as a sale of the whole, and the offer most advantageous to the estate of William Malcom, deceased, will be accepted.

Said property constitutes a good store building and a dwelling and is ready for merchantile business.

Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand on day of sale and the residue on a credit of six and twelve months in equal installments, notes with good personal security, bearing interest, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

A. P. EDGAR,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.

Notice To Lienholders

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof, of R. D. Rimel.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said R. D. Rimel to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you, and each of you against the said R. D. Rimel, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the County of Pocahontas, at Marlinton, on or before the 26th day of May 1922.

Given under my hand this the 1st day of May 1922.

W. A. Bratton, Commissioner.

FARM FOR SALE:—14 acres of land in the Fairview neighborhood—a nice little place, 4 room house, barn and outbuildings. More than half under cultivation and pasture. Close to church and schools and in good neighborhood. Dexter Sharp, Warwick W. Va

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Commissioners Notice

State of West Virginia
vs,
Thirty one acres, E. D. Burner Trustee, and others.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, acting pursuant to the authority of a decree made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the —— day of April, 1922, will on the 27th day of May, 1922, at my office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to execute the order of reference made in said cause, and will take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. The location of the said thirty-one acre tract in relation to the remaining tract of McCutcheon land and as to the 2112 acre Davis tract alleged to overlap this tract.

Second. Whether there has been a forfeiture of the said thirty-one acre tract for the non-payment of taxes and whether said land has not been included in other tracts and so been saved from forfeiture by the payment of taxes.

Third. If the Commissioner find that said land is forfeited, whether said forfeiture inures to the benefit of any other taxpayer, and if the commissioner finds that said land is liable to be sold, then the following matters of account:

Fourth. The amount of taxes, interest and costs due thereon.

Fifth. Who is entitled to redeem the same.

Sixth. Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place the parties in interest may appear and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April, 1922.

A. P. EDGAR,
Commissioner in Chancery, Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

Sherift's Sale for Taxes

Pursuant to a levy made for taxes for the year 1921, for taxes due in the name of H. Gilmer & J. C. Myers, Trustee, the undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the

20th Day of May, 1922,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. at the place of the property to be sold, to-wit: at the Old Wade Place, on North Fork of Anthonys Creek, in said county, about a mile from the dock the following property levied upon as a portion of the property assessed for taxes, to-wit:

One saw mill and engine and all uipment and appliances, being the saw mill recently operated by the Meadow Mountain Lumber Company and on their land.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

B. B BEARD, S. P. C.
By Elmer Moore, Deputy.

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One riding horse, 7 years old and sound. Also saddle, bridle, halter and blankets. J. H. PHELAN Locust, W. Va.

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LOCAL MENTION.

Rev. H. H Orr will preach Sunday afternoon at Indian Draft.

W. A. Bratton returned on Tuesday to Madison, after a few days at home.

J. J. Echols, of Lewisburg, spent Sunday with his brother, Hubert Echolds.

Paul Golden, who has been confined to his room the past few days, is getting better.

Lawrence Kennison is sick with fever at the home of his grandfather M. F. Gum.

M. F. Gum came home from the hospital at Charlottesville Wednesday. He is seriously ill.

H. P. Randolph, of Richmond, came Saturday to spend a few days with his sister. Mrs Ann L. Price.

Rev S. R. Neel of Alderson has been assisting Revs. Gray and Rosenberger in a series of meetings at Cass.

Mrs. R. S. McNeill and son Billy have gone to Waynesboro, Virginsa to spend a few weeks with home folk.

David Sheets and his daughter, Miss Clara Sheets, of Greenbank. were visitors in Marlinton last Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Carter returned home Monday night. She spent six weeks with her daughter-in-law in Huntington.

John Mackey of Highland County, with his children Miss Genevieve and Herbert, were guests at the home of W. H. Hiner on Monday night.

M. F. Gum was taken to the hospital at Charlottesville for treatment last Thursday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth Gum.

Francis Hamrick and his son Olin Hamrick were visitors at this office Saturday morning. Mr. Hamrick is blacksmithing on the Alexander line, and his son is going to school at Stony Bottom.

Assessor Geo A. C. Auldridge went to Charleston on Monday to attend the meeting of the County Assessors of the State. They expect to be in session three days.

Mrs. James Ryder, of Dunmore, was operated on in a Baltimore hospital last week. At last reports she was doing very well. She was accomanied by her son-in-law, Edward Hudson.

Game Protectors Park McNeill, Lete Young and W. W. Marshall were in Charleston last week sttending the Wild Life League Also Fire Patrolmen Warwick Ratliff and Joe Sharp.

Withrow McClintic, Grady Kidd and Glen Smith were at the International Stock Show at Chicago last week. Mr. McClintic reports the show as being bigger and better than ever in the cattle line but fewer horses on exhibition than in former years.

Rev. Dr. Hasser, of Washington. D. C., President of the Church Extension Board of the Southern Methodist Church, preached at the Methodist Church Tuesday night. He is here to look over the new church now being built. He expressed himself as well pleased with the church, its location and the town in general.

The Methodist Sunday School went over the top Sunday with an attendance of 287. There were 251 regulars and a visitation of 36 from the Campbeltown Sunday School. At the Presbyterian school there were present 183.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yeager. December 1, 1922, a daughter, at Motley, Va.

Rev. F. B. Wyand will preach at the Swago church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. H. Underwood reports that he had a very fine sheep shot in his pasture field last week, supposed by careless hunters.

The Presbyterian Sunday School is making preparations to give a couple of pageants at their Christmas service to be held at the church on Sunday evening, December 24, at 6 o'clock.

Dr. J. E. Flow closed his meeting at Hamlin Chapel on Sundar night. For three weeks the meeting continued. The visible results were seven public professions of faith. The church is much strengthened. Dr. Flow expects to hold a series of special services at Spruce after New Years.

PIE SUPPER

At the Campbelltown school house December 16, Saturday night at 7:30. Proceeds for the benefit of the Near East Relief. Let everyone come and help in this worthy cause.

Just received a nice assortment of hand carved swing photo frames. Come early as the supply is limited. —Gay's Studio

Everybody

in Philadelphia everybody will want a big fat turkey for Christmas dinner and as usual are depending on Frank Hellerick & Co to supply them. We are live wires in the poultry game, no better distributors can be found anywhere.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton will be held at the banking rooms of said institution in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 1 o'clock p. m., to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December 1922.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES

By G. D. McNeill, Co. Supt.

In reply to a letter inquiring relato holidays, the following was received from State Superintendent.

1. If school is dismissed Friday, Dec. 22, and is not in session the following week, can December 25, Christmas Day, be counted as a holiday for which teachers receive pay?

Answer, No.

2. If school is in session, Tuesday, Dec. 26 is Monday, December 25 a holiday for which teachers receive pay? Answer yes.

3. Is January 1 a school holiday for which teachers receives pay?

Answer, No,

4. May school be taught on Jan 1?

Answer. No. The day must be made up.

5. Were Election and Thanksgiving day holidays for which teachers receive pay?

Answer, Yes.

The three District Institutes held December 4, 5 and 6 at Marlinton, Hillsboro and Cass were record breakers, nearly ninety per cent of the county teachers having been in attendance. State Supervisor Muldoon had charge of the meetings at Marlinton and Cass, while Miss Betty Echart was the leader at Hillsboro. Two very definite pieces of work were emphasized in these institutes. First the Hot Lunch is to become the rule rather than the exception in Pocahontas county schools. Second, District public School Days are to be held in at least three districts. Contests will be held in spelling, penmanship, numbers, etc. There will be a variety of athletic competitions and school stunts in which every child may take a part. Each school in the county will be expected to do something in the way of "getting in" on the Public School Day of their District.

To date, Hot Lunch has become a permanent fixture in the following schools:

Hillsboro High and Graded—W. Vance, teacher.

Maple Grove—Mrs. R. F. Reager, teacher.

Buckeye Graded—Clara Palmer and Carrie Brown, teachers.

Minnehaha Springs—Mamie White and Margaret Sharp, teachers.

Douthards Creek—Ethel Correll.

Moore School—Enid Harper.

Buzzard School, Bessie Shinaberry.

If other schools are serving hot lunches the teachers should notify the county superintendent so he may amend the above list. Forty lunches served entitles to coupon of credit.

WOODROW

Summers Sharp, who has typhoid fever, is getting along nicely at this time.

Our schools are doing nicely—one is being taught by Mrs. Lockride of Minnehaha Springs, who has an enrollment of about 25. The other is taught by Miss Brownie Wise of Bridgewater, Va., who has an enrollment of about 35. Both parents and children are well pleased and like the teachers very much.

Mrs. Sallie Burns, of Virginia, is spending the winter here with her brother, J. N. White.

W. E. Baxter has been suffering for some time with a crippled hand, caused by a piece of lumber striking it, but is getting better now.

John Galford has started his saw mill here and will soon complete the job where he has been sawing on Stony Creek.

Pat Gay of Marlinton, was here on business a few days ago.

W. E Wood is home from the lumber woods on big Beech.

Miss Mattie Burgess, of Millpoint, is spending a few days here.

Miss May Hamrick has gone to stay with Mrs. S. B. Moore at Edray.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Preaching "Jesus Asks a Personal Favor."

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7:45 p. m. preaching

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Xmas Greetings

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CHRISTMAS CAKES

Before making your Christmas Fruit Cakes, see what they have at THE STAR BAKERY.

NOTICE

The Steam shovel will begin work on the Cass road about December 20. While this will not necessitate closing the road entirely, it is suggested that all parties having hauling over this road get it done before this date. After January 1st traffic will only be permitted during certain designaed hours each day. This schedule will be published in the paper.

By Order of the Court.

No Trespassing

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned, especially by hunting in any manner.

This 9th day of December, 1922.

H. Underwood
Huntersville, W. Va.

Shoe Repairing

I have opened a Shoe Repairing Shop in Durbin. Good work and reasonable prices Special attention to mail orders. Double the life of your footwear by prompt repairs.

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NEWS CULLINGS FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Adamston—Two frame buildings were destroyed by fire entailing loss of more than $15,000.

Huntington—Cigars and cigarettes valued at $15 were sent to the government hospital by the local order of the American veterans of the world war.

Parkersburg—Four boys were arraigned in Circuit Court here on the charge of becoming noisy and throwing paper wads in the Summitt M. E. church. After an all-day trial the jury dismissed them.

Clarksburg—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has virtually assured the northern West Virginia region a 35 per cent supply of cars provided the coal producers ship to the lakes, it was stated in a meeting of the Clarksburg coal club.

Clarksburg—Arrested nearly a year after the alleged unlawful killing of a deer in Pocahontas county, Nate Alderson, of Marlinton, confessed and was fined $50 and costs before Magistrate J. B. Smith, according to H. H. Cleaves, secretary of the State wild life league.

Huntington—An X-ray examination disclosed that Don Chafin, sheriff of Logan county, now in a hospital here, is suffering from a bullet lodged in his right knee. His condition is not critical. Chafin was wounded when a pistol in his own hand was accidentally discharged, according to hospital attaches.

Lewisburg—Samuel C. Beard, teaching his Sunday School class, leaned back against the railing in the church balcony, and was pitched to the floor below. John Hogan, cadet at Greenbrier military school here, made an effort to save Beard from the fall and he too fell to the floor, breaking an arm. Beard was not seriously injured.

Wheeling—Guy Morris, who went on trial here in criminal court charged with violating the blue sky law, changed his plea to guilty and was sentenced to five years in the state prison by Judge Robinson. He was accused of selling stock in the Tulsa Interstate Petroleum Company, the former president of which, W. O. Allison, of Tulsa, Okla., is now under indictment in Ohio county criminal court.

Charles Town—Circuit Judge J. M. Woods overruled the motion of the defense for new trials in the cases of the Rev. J. E. Wilburn, his son John Wilburn, and Walter Allen, all convicted in connection with the armed march on the southern West Virginia coal fields. The Wilburns were sentenced to serve 11 years each in the state penitentiary. The sentence of 10 years in the Allen case, fixed by the jury, was approved by the court.

Clarksburg—After being idle for nearly two years the local plant of the National Carbon Company will resume operations soon after the first of the year. This was the announcement made by C. E. Margerson, general manager. The plant, when it first starts, will provide employment for approximately 100 men. When operating full capacity the plant provides work for between 200 and 250 persons, including office force and all and has a weekly pay roll running around $9,000.

Wheeling—Judge W. E. Baker granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Charles Long, of Tucker county, sentenced to six months in jail for carrying concealed weapons. Charles D. Smith, prosecuting attorney of Tucker county, appeared for Long in the United States District Court here and Judge Baker ruled that since the defendant was a forest ranger, he was entitled to carry the gun for his own protection as well as for the protection of the government. Long was ordered released.

Fairmont—John Mahon, giving his home as Brooklyn, N. Y., approached Policeman Fleming and asked that the officer accompany him. Mahon led Fleming up Cleveland avenue where he pointed out a large window in a wholesale house that had been shattered by a huge stone. The man then calmly informed the officer that he had thrown the stone, explaining that he had done it to keep some men who were chasing him from catching him. He was unable to explain in police court how the rock-throwing would have helped him escape and was sntenced to jail for observation of his sanity.

Martinsburg—George H. Coffinbarger, 72, totally deaf, was killed when struck by a freight train.

Fairmont—Harris P. Lester, of Fort Gay, was elected grand high priest of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, while in convention here.

Charleston—Suit for damages $30,000 was entered on the law side of the circuit court docket for December rules by Ora B. Studebaker against the Kanawha and Michigan railway company.

Turkeys Turkeys

We will pay the highest prices in Philadelphia for your "Famous Turkeys" and poultry Christmas and New Year. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Frank Hellerick & Company

No Milling Christmas Week

My flouring mill will be closed Christmas Week, beginning Monday, December 25, as I will be at my old home in Virginia. I will be back January 1st.

T. H. HINER.

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Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hillsboro, Hillsboro, W. Va., will be held in the banking rooms of said Corporation in the Town of Hillsboro, W. Va., on the 8th day of January, 1923, for the purpose of transacting any business that may properly come before said meeting.

This 9th day of December, 1922.

J. K. Marshall, Cashier.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Amelia Wanless, deceased, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office at Boyer, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

This 6th of December, 1922.

F. C. HUGHES, Administrator Estate of Amelia Wanless, dec'd.

ATTORNEYS.

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Huntersville, W. Va.
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Having decided to clos out my Grocery buisness I will sell my Stock of Groceries and Fixtures at a bargain. This is a clean Stock of Groceries and all nice fresh goods located in a nice room and doing a good buisness and practically cash. Have a five year lease on the room, Reason for selling interested elsewhere, if interested call on or write.

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S. C. R. I Reds, 220 egg strain. S C. W. Leghorns, 280 to 310 egg strain.

Barred Rocks and Shepherd Anconas. February and March prices—big breeds, $20 per 100; Leghorns and Anconas, $18 per 100; ten per cent discount on all orders booked before January 1, 1923. Orders booked for April, May and June hatching $2 less per 100 on all breeds. Avoid the spring rush. Place your order now with a ten percent deposit, and get your chicks when you want them and save ten percent or $2.00 on 100. Call, phone or write your order.

OAK CREST POULTRY FARM
Millpoint, W. Va.

No Trespassing

All persons are warned not to trespass in any way, especially by hunting or trapping on the lands of the under signed, under penalty of the law.

G. M. Kee
Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale

Ten good hay stacks.

One Buick Four, five passenger car in good running order.

One two horse wagon and box.

All priced right.

W. W. CLEEK.
Huntersville, W. Va.

PIE SUPPER

There will be a pie supper at the Hannah School House on Elk, Saturday night December 16, 1922. Proceeds for benefit of school.

The Pocahontas Times.

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Notice to Holders of War Savings Stamps

REGISTERED and UNREGISTERED

The BANK OF MARLINTON will accept your Stamps for deposit when properly signed and dated as of January 1. 1923.

Adv.

A DAIRY INDUSTRY

A number of forward looking business men of Marlinton are considering ways and means of building up a dairy industry for Pocahontas County through the establishment of a creamery, ice cream and cheese factory to be located at Marlinton.

Nothing is being done in this matter on the excitement plan. In no sense is it a stock selling scheme. No one connected with the movement has a creamery outfit for sale. Nor are they advocating the establishment of an industry with other people's money in order to secure a job for themselves or friends.

It is a business proposition. The men who put money in it expect it to pay dividends, and they will see that it does. The success they have achieved in developing their own businesses is a guarantee of the success of this new industry when established.

Pocahontas has the raw materials necessary for this industry. It is a natural grass country There is now a large amount of money in the hands of the farmers from war stamps and other government papers which will soon be seeking investment. Outside investments in oil and other things have proven disastrous. Home investments add value to the property we now have. Good roads are now being built in every direction from Marlinton. Each month thousands of dollars are going out of the county for ice cream.

Pocahontas is a cattle country. No better stock is to be found anywhere, but the Pocahontas farmer with his high priced land has found it a losing proposition to produce beef in competition with the cheap ranges of the West, Australia and South America.

One of the backers of the creamery proposition is a lumber manufacturer and dealer. As a sideline he farms some land, and last year kept four or five cows. From these cows last season he sold over six hundred dollars worth of cream, butter and milk. He also kept a bunch of steers. He says his cows required but little more grass and hay per head than the steers and the additional trouble and the concentrated feed consumed was well paid for.

Here is the condition which confronts us. We no longer have timber to be manufactured in great quanities by outside capital. Every farm is a manufacturing proposition which is barely breaking even producing beef. The county is importing each year many thousands of dollars worth of ice cream, butter and cheese. So much money is represented in farm land that it is impossible to realize an income on the capital invested at the present price of beef, when the farmer's time and labor is taken into consideration.

We have reached a point in the business affairs of the County where something will have to be done for the main business farming, if we continue to prosper, and we will have to do it ourselves. It looks to us that the steer will have to step aside for the dairy cow as the main source of income with our people.

Under existing conditions, the income in Pocahontas from chickens, turkeys and eggs is no mean sum. With a creamery a side line or waste product is the skim milk. It is a valuable food for poultry and pigs. We have it on the authority of a farm specialist that this item alone pays the keep of a cow when marketed in poultry, eggs and bacon.

The development of the motor truck will enable a creamery to maintain milk routes covering a radius of twenty five miles and more. This would accomodate the farmers of the Knapps Creek Valley, the Greenbank country, Elk, Clover Lick, and the Levels. Also trips into Highland and Bath whenever the milk supply would justify. Much of the county could also ship cream by the railroad.

One drawback to the beef cattle industry is the fact that sales are made and money collected but once a year In the dairy business there is a check coming in each month. This means business the whole year around and prosperity for us all.

Something must be done for our county, and there is no one to do it but ourselves. Too many of our bright young people are picking and leaving the farms to go to the cities. They are better off here than anywhere else. We need them and we must fix things so they can afford to stay The development of the dairy business is one of the things that will help keep them here. Lets go to it

Col. H. G. Baxter died at his home in Warren, Pennsylvania, on December 16. His age was 66 years. Many friends will remember him as the superintendent of the Campbell Lumber Company.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Gum, at Cass, December 10, 1922, a daughter.

MRS. T. D. MOORE DEAD

Mrs. Julia Bright Gay Moore, beloved wife of T. D. Moore, died at Marlinton, Saturday morning, December 16, 1922, at 1 o'clock. The cause of her death was peritonitis and she had been ill but a few days. Her age was 36 years. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mrs. Lucy Gay, and the late Colonel Levi Gay. Surviving her are her husband, T. D. Moore, of Marlinton; her mother, Mrs. Lucy Gay; three brothers, Allan, of Marlinton; Levi, of Eccles, and Robert, of Mt. Hope; her three sisters, Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, of Lexington; Miss Maggie Gay, of Staunton, and Miss Susie Gay, of Marlinton

The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church by her pastor, Rev. F. B. Wyand, assisted by Rev. H. H. Orr and Rev. C. A Powers. Burial at Mt. View Cemetery.

One of the largest congregations ever seen here on a like occasion gathered to pay respect to her memory. The pall bearers were Judge S. H Sharp, S. B. Wallace, J. A. Sydenstricker, A. S. Overholt, Prof. C. J. Ramsey and Calvin W. Price. The floral tributes were remarkable for their profusion and beauty.

For seventeen years Mrs. Moore had been a professing Christian and a member of the Marlinton Methodist Church. It is given to few persons to fill positions of usefulness in the church and community as she did. A leader in all the affairs of the church, and whatsoever tended for the uplifting of the community. She was also a keeper at home; a dutiful daughter, and a loving faithful wife

"Therefore be ye also ready"

The Mount Carmel, M. E South, Epworth League, of Sunset will give a play entitled "An Old Fashion Mother" at Sunset School House on Friday and Saturday Nights December 26th and 30th, beginning at 7 o'clock P. M.

On account of the seating capacity of the School room the play will be given two nights

CHARACTER OF PLAY

Deborah Underhill, A Mother in Isreal
Mrs G. M. Sharp.
Widder Bill Pindle Leader of the Choir
Miss Mary Pritchard.
Miss Lowizy Loviny Custard, Plain Sewing and Gossip
Miss Enid Harper.
Isabell Simpscott, The Village Belle
Miss Blanche Hiner
Gloriana Perkins, As Good as Gold
Miss Hazel Newman.
Sukey Pindler, The Widder's Mite
Miss Margaret Ruckman
John Underhill, The Prodigal Son
Mr. Leland Malcomb
Charley Underhill, The Elder Brother
Mr. Arnett Moore.
Brother Jonah Quackenbush, A Whited Sepulchre
Mr. Emerson Newman.
Jerimiah Gosling "Jerry" A Merry Heart
Mr. C. P. Pritchard.
Enoch Rone, An Outcast and Worlderd
Mr. Ward Harper.
Quintus Todd, The County Sheriff
Mr Russell G. Chestnut
The Village Choir.
Admission 25c and 15c

There has been a stray hog at Levi V. Gay's place since the week before Thanksgiving It will weigh about fifty pounds. Owner can have it by proving property and paying cost of keep.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A special Christmas service by the Presbyterian Sunday School at the church on Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 5 o'clock The progam will consist of two pageants appropreate for the Christmas Season. One by children of the Primary Department and the other by the other members of the school. The scene is the Stable of Bethlehem and the coming of the Wise Men and Shepherds to the Child Jesus.

The public is cordially invited. The offering will be for the relief of aged ministers of the church.

SQUIRE WEIFORD, DEAD

Rev. Gratton S. Weiford died at his home at Warwick on Thursday afternoon, December 14, 1922, aged about 65 years. His death was not unexpected as he had been in failing health for more than a year.

Burial at the Waugh graveyard on Indian Draft Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. A. Powers, of the Methodist Church.

The deceased is survived by his wife and their six sons and six daughters. All were present at the funeral.

He was a son of the late James H. Weiford, of the Levels. For many years he had been a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. By occupation he was a merchant and farmer. For many years he had been postmaster at Warwick, and had also served as justice of peace.

Deputy Sheriff W. A. Eskridge went to Moundsville on Monday with George Barrett, convicted at the October term and sentenced to six years for conspiring to steal a machine gun in Fayette county in 1918 He has been in jail at Marlinton waiting until the Supreme Court passed upon his case. An appeal was refused.

Word has come of the death of Will A. Young, at his home in Davenport, Iowa. Last spring he was paralyzed He was a native of Pocahontas county, born on Stony Creek. He went to Iowa soon after the war between the States.

Riverside Masonic Lodge at Cass will have their annual installation of officers and a supper on Wednesday, December 27, beginning at 7 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

It is beyond our power to express to the people of Marlinton and vicinity our heartfelt appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy extended us during the recent illness and death of our dear wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Julia Bright Gay Moore, and we desire to especially thank the church people of both Churches of Marlinton for the excellent christian spirit manifested during this very sad occasion.

The Woman's Club, all Auxiliary Branches of our dearly belovedM. E Church South endeared themselves and all people for the Floral Tributes and their beneficent acts.

The volunteer service of the garage people, private owners of automobiles in Marlinton for the funeral occasion, we most gratefully appreciate.

The closing of the stores and other places of business further demonstrates the Christian spirit prevailing in Marlinton.

We the bereaved invoke God's richest blessings on all the dear people of Marlinton and vicinity.

T. D. Moore
Mrs. Lucy Gay and family

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS :

'Tis Christmas Time—the season of good cheer and Santa Claus; and we want to take this opportunity of extending our heartiest greetings and to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And, too, may we say a word of thanks for the business you have so kindly turned our way during 1922. This business has been sihcerely appreciated, and we hope it has been so handled as to justify a continuance of our past pleasant relations.

But now—at this Yuletide Seasoa—

We wish you and yours a wonderfully Happy Christmas and a 1923 filled with joy, prosperity and plenty,

Cordially yours,
SCHUGHATS DEPARTMENT STORE

Marlinton, W. Va.

ANOTHER TICKET

Another ticket was nominated for town officers last week, and we will have a contest on election day, Thursday, January 4. This is a good ticket, too. It is

"The Peoples' Ticket"

For Mayor, Dr. N. R. Price.
For Recorder, W. L. Dearing.
For Councilmen, M. S. Wilson, G. R. Faulkner, Dr. E. G. Herold, C E Denison, T. D Moore

HE MAKETH CALM

By Anna L. Price

After the storm upon the lake,
Hushed by the words that Jesus spake
Waters that rose so mountain high,
Darkness that veiled the earth and sky,—
There was a great calm.

And then the tumult that He passed thro',
And the people who made so much "ado,"
For the pale, cold child done with all woes!
But He touched her hand and she arose.
There was great calm.

And the son that was as "good as dead,"
Tortured, possessed and demented;
I will come and heal him (the blessed Lord)
And he healed the boy by a single word.
There was great calm.

Time fails to tell how oft and again,
Jesus speaketh away our grief and pain;
And sweet to reflect in heaven above,
Where all is fellowship and love.
There is great calm.

DURBIN

Our Sunday schools are progressing nicely this winter.

Miss Emma Burner was operated on in a Baltimore hospital last week. We hope she will make a good recovery.

M. C. Kavanaugh killed one hog last week that weighed 684 pounds, and J F. Wooddell killed two, the combined weight was over one thousand pounds.

Jack O'Neal, a noted woodsman, is in town for a three weeks' rest.

Dr. G. H. Hull went to Pendleton county last week in his Ford car. He went by way of the Sinks, and over road that no car had ever been over.

C. F. Hull's father was up from Lobelia last week

Winters Beard and his daughter from Spring Creek, have been visiting at C. R Beard's.

H. F. Hyse has opened up a much needed jewelry store in Durbin.

N. B. Arbogast has bought a fine lot of beef hides this winter.

Houston Wimer, of Crabbottom, has opened a bakery shop in town.

Willie Burner and wife were vssiting Mrs. Burner's faster, John Geiger, at Stony Bottom, last week.

Archie A. Shelton, of Buckeye, died December 6, 1922, after a short illnes of appendicitis. His age was forty-seven years. He was a son of the late Mr and Mrs Thomas Shelton, of Buckeye. He is survived by his sister, Miss A. H. Shelton. Funeral services were conducted from the home of Squire N. C. Rodgers by Rev. Fred B. Wyand of the Marlinton Methodist Church. Burial in the Ruckman graveyard at Millpoint.

Thomas Smith, a one legged man from Anthonys Creek, was in the mayor's court on Monday, charged with speeding an automobile through town Friday night. He acknowledged driving the car, but said he was not in the car at the time. His portion was $100.

A one legged man named Smith drew a hundred dollar fine in the mayor's court Monday for speeding in a Ford while under the influence of liquor. The case was an aggravated one and a second offense within the past few days.

The following couples were married last week at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. Fred B. Wyand: Delwood Fountain Kellison and Miss Susan Jane Movis, both of Raywood. Earl Franklin Hoke and Miss Nancy Geneva Jones, of Beard.

The people are looking forward to the next legislature to find means to lower the intolerable taxation under which the State is suffering, particularly the direct levy on real estate. We would commend to the members of legislature that the best meant of raising revenue is economy.

Sunday school attendance in Marlinton last Sunday was off quite a bit on account of bad weather. The Methodists had 178 and the Presbyterians 148.

Important Notice

All 4 3-4 percent Victory Notes which have the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E, or F, prefixed to their serial numbers are called for redemption on December the 15th, 1922, and will bear no interest after that date.

All Registered notes must be assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for redemption, before some Bank official.

If you are the holder of such Notes kindly advise us of your wishes.

We will be pleased to assist you in the collection of these securities.

Yours truly,
Bank of Marlinton,
HUBERT ECHOLS,
V. P. and Cashier.

A VISITATION

As the Sabbath comes and goes for the Sunday School workers in the seventey schools over the county, it is profitable to break away occasionally from our moorings and mingle with the other workers, and view the various problems as they are found in our Sunday Schools all over the county. Last Sunday brought a number of the county officers to the school at Cass, which holds first place in enrollment for the county. There we beheld 262 Sunday School folks crowded into their church, many standing in the isles, and we realized at once the responsibility these good folks are meeting so valiently and so well.

A splendid decision day service had been arranged for, and it was carried out most successful. While this school could use more workers, the serious condition of lack of room to care for the boys and girls faces them squarely. It is a matter to be deplored that in Pocahontas County some of our children can find no room in Sunday School.

The officers and teachers in charge are doing their work faithfully and are to be commended, and it is hoped that the emergency for additional quarters may be met promptly in some definite matter.

At an afternoon workers meeting vital matters partaining to the school were discussed and efforts made to meet existing conditions and care for the boys and girls of Cass.

The visitors were courteously received, well supported and delightfully entertained. We know the Cass Sunday School is doing its part in training the young people for Christian service.

S. N. H.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Christmas Sermon
3:00 p. m. Preaching at Swago.
5:00 p. m Christmas Pageant.

There will be a Christmas Pageant given at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, representing the birth of Jesus. This will take the place of the regular evening service. In connection with this service an offering will be taken for Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

MARLINTON METHODEST CHURCH

Rev. Fred B. Wyand, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent

11 o'clock, Morning Worship. The services will be in keeping with the Christmas season and a Christmas sermon will be preached.

7:30 p. m. The Epworth League will render a Christmas program in place of the regular evening service.

Saturday evening December, 23 at seven o'clock there will be a Christmas entertainment and treat for the children. You are invited to all these services.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Miller at the Section House at Buckeye, Monday, a daughter.

There will be a Christmas program given at the Hosterman school house on Saturday night, December 23, at 7:30. Santa will be there. Come and see him.

William Buchannan, aged about 67 years, died suddenly in his store at Huntersville, Tuesday night December 19, 1922. He is survived by his wife and a number of children. Burial on Beaver Creek, Wednesday.

AMUSU THEATRE

TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY—
Mack Sennett's greatest comedy, "MARRIED LIFE." This is the other side of married life—the comic side. You will have to check your grouches at the door. We will put a smile on your face or refund your money. Ask those who saw it last night.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—
An 8 reel super special "SHAME" with an all-star cast. This is the first of a number of big specials which includes "Over the Hills," "Connecticut Yankee," "Queen of Sheba," and others.

SATURDAY—
Elaine Hammerstein in "UNDER OATH" News and Mutt and Jeff.

MONDAY, XMAS—
Our beloved Mary Pickford in "Pollyanne." you have read and enjoyed the book. Come, see the play with everybody's sweetheart The kiddies will enjoy it.
Matinee, 3-30 p. m.
Two shows at night
7-30 and 9 p. m.
Admission 15c and 25c

TUESDAY—
The best picture of the year—"TURN TO THE RIGHT". You have seen it on the stage; we desire you to compare the screen and stage. The management guarantees this picture to be 100 percent entertainment and will gladly refund your money if it does not please.
Two shows, 7-30 and 9-15 pm
Admission 20c and 30c

COMING. MONDAY—
"DINTY" with Wesley Barry

Wanted

Will pay $8.00 for red fox alive or $5.00 for grey fox alive and in good condition. Ship at once C. O. D. to Dr. J. M. Spinks, Ronceverte, W. Va. Send wild cat if can't get fox.

95 Cent Dollars

A goodly number of our customers have been lined up for the 5 per cent. saving on January purchases by accepting our offer contained on our monthly statement, December 1st. Settle your account in full any time this month and buy your goods during January, with 95ct dollars.

Peoples Store & Supply Co.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Unless changed by the next State Legislature, the requirements for a first grade certificare by examination will be four units of high school work and one unit of professional work. Following is the schedule of examination dates for 1923.

First Examination, April 26-27.

Second Examination, June 14-15.

Examination on High School Subjects for High School Credits, Friday, June 1.

Examination on Reading Circle Books for Professional Credit Coupons of Credit, and Renewal of first Grade (Five Year) Certificates, Saturday, June 2.

Only one examination will be given on High School Subjects and Reading Circle Books.

At the present time first grade temporary certificates are issued to high school graduates who do nine weeks of work in Normal Schools Teachers who have held temporary certificates may renew the certificate by attendance in an approved school for nine weeks.

It is probable that this regulation will continue for another year.

All first grade (five year) certificates require for the second renewal credit as follows:

1. Six week's attendance in an accredited school, or
2. Sixhours of credit earned by extension work during the life of the certificate, or
3. Passing an examination on two reading circle books with a minimum grade of 85 per cent.

No regulations have been made for the issuance and renewal of provisional high school certificates except for those which expire June 30, 1923. Regulations for the issuance of high school certificates will be made by the State Board of Education in January. These regulations will be in effect for the school year 1923-24, unless changed by new legislation in the coming session of the state legislature.

In the Essay Contest recently announced by the Bank of Marlinton High School students will be graded as a separate class, and two sets of prizes will be awarded to winners, one set to high school and another to elementary contestants.

CALF CLUB PROJECT 1ST YEAR

First colum gives name of club member; second column, pounds gain for period Oct. 2 to Nov. 1; third column, feed cost for first period; fourth column, pounds gain for period Nov. 2 to Dec. 1; and fifth column, the feed cost for the second period.

Mary Burns	44	2.50	56	3.28
Meri Simmons	20	2 62	50	3 76
Charicle Beverage	10	2 18	62	3 70
Virginia Hayes	0	1 10	50	4 81
Grady Moore	0	2 25	70	6 32
Arta Wells	30	1 98	30	3 18
Jewel Poage	20	1 58	36	3 20
Neal Long	45	1 89	55	2 29
Frank Beard	68	3 55	47	4 40

The average cost per pound of gain for the first period is $.082 with an average gain of 26 pounds; and for the second period $.076 with an average gain of 50 pounds.

Some of the things that the club members are doing in connection with their project are: teaching their calves to eat grain, washing with sheep dip to rid calves of lice, preparing a stall and feed boxes, teaching the animals to lead and stand correctly and securing the right grain to balance feed grown at home.

Most of the club members are feeding a grain mixture of 4 parts whole corn, 4 parts whole oats, 2 parts wheat bran, and one part of either oil meal or cottenseed meal depending on whether they expect to feed silage.

Mrs Jasper Dilley died at her home in the Hills of Huntersville District on Friday, December 15, 1922. For some time she has beed a suffer from tuberculosis. Her age was about 36 years. She was a native of North Carolian. Burial at the Dilley graveyard at Hevener Dilleys. She is survived by her husband and their two children.

Little Miss Edna Wade, who was run over by an automobile Sunday afternoon, December 10, and thought to be so badly hurt that her life was despaired of, has made a most wonderful recovery. She is now thought to be out of danger.

Beyond Question The

VICTROLA

Stands Alone

Irrespective of price—the Victrola is easily first, both in the quality of its music and of the artists who have chosen it as the most perfect medium for the expression of their genius.

There is a place for a Victrola in your home. Come in today and let us play your favorite music for you.

AMOS WOODDELL
Marlinton, W. Va.

Special Commissioner's Sale of Land

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the October Term, 1922, in the chancery cause of R. G. Miller vs L. A. Simmons and others, the undersigned special commissioners will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

Tuesday, January 30th, 1923,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house of said county, the following real estate situate near Bartow, Greenbank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, as follows, to-wit:

1. A tract of land containing 7 1-2 acres adjoining the lands of P. D. Yeager estate, described by metes and bounds by a deed of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county in deed book No- 59 at page 461, from L. A. Simmons and wife to W. M. Simmons.

2. A tract of land containing 51 acres adjoining the lands of Fannie Rexrode and others, being the land described in a deed from L. A. Simmons and wife to W. M. Simmons of record in said office in deed book No. 59 at page 462.

Terms of Sale—One third cash in hand on day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments, with interest from date of sale, due in six and twelve months respectively, the purchaser executing notes with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

N. C. McNeill,
Andrew Price,
Special Commissioners.

I, D. C. Adkison, clerk of the Circuit Court of said county do certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bouds as required by said decree.

C. D. Adkison, Clerk

Baxter's Garage

MARLINTON W. VA.

FORD Cars and Supplies

FORDSON Tractors

A full line of Ford products and supplies always in stock.

I. L. BAXTER, Propr.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marlinton and Stoney Creek Mutual Telephone Company will be held at Pine Grove School house, Onoto, on Saturday, January 6, 1923, at 1 o'clock to elect officers and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Geo. A. C. Auldridge,
Secretary

Pay Me

It is necessary that I collect what is coming to me. I have too much on my books. I have accommodated too many people in extending credit. The accomodation is expected to come to me now, for a while.

J. J. McNellan
Marlinton, W. Va,

Baby Chicks

And hatching eggs, from heavy egg producers, get your order in early and be sure of chicks or eggs on date desired.

Oak Crest Poultry Farm
Mill Point, W. Va.,

For Sale

Pure bred white wyandot cockerls $1.50, six months old. Delivered F. O. B. Clover Lick.

John U. Hevenor
Clover Lick, W. Va.,

Notice

My wife Nannie Simmons, has left my bed and board with out a cause and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

December 30th 1922

Charlie Simmons
Durbin, W. Va.

For Sale

Black Percheron Mare 3 years old weight about 1200 pounds, price $125.00.

Martin Judy
Cass, W. Va.,

Notice

The annual Stockholders meeting of the Marlinton and Academy Mutual Telephone Co. will be held at Hillsboro Jan. 13, 10 A. M. for the election of officers, and any other business that might be necessary.

C. V. Grimes,
Sec. and Treas.

NOTICE

My mill will be open two days each week for grinding—Fridays and Saturdays. J. B. Orndorff

HOGS FOR SALE

I have some very fine big bone Poland-China pigs for sale. These are the real type with register papers. $10.00 and $12.00 each.

Mt. View Orchard Farm,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—38 acres of land and a good 8 roym house for sale. All necessary outbuildings including barn, etc. On Class A road 2 miles from Frost on Dunmore road.

MITCHELL SHARP,
Dunmore, W. Va

For crocheting of all kinds done to order at reasonable prices Christmas orders made and mailed. Write for prices.

Mrs. Lena Colson
Spice Run W. Va.

A 15,000 MILE JOURNEY

TOURING THE UNITED STATES FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN BY

By Davis L. Barlow

(Continued from last week)

It seems so strange that in every story someone must be behind time. There are thousands of us who are behind time and can play DeLuth's part to perfection. Our little old canoes will at last come wobbling in some day but we will find our "Wenonah" has passed beyond our reach. What an opportunity for a great sermon here. Do you catch it? If we do not speed up our canoes a little and slow down on some lines there is danger of some of us arriving just in time to see our cherished hopes crushed on the rocks below. But away with fogyism. On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined!

Time has wrought a great change in this part of the west. The tepees of the Dakotas are no longer to be seen on the banks of the Mississippi. Many years have passed since the cliffs and woods have rung with the happy laughter of happy Wenonah. Poets have written songs about this beautiful princess, artists have dreamed her likeness, and sculptures have cut her face in marble, yet the city which bears her name is her greatest and most lasting honor. The spelling of the word Wenonah has been changed to Winono and the city today is one of the most prominent manufacturing centers in this section of the country.

We must admit that weather conditions have a marked bearing upon ones opinion of a country. It was an ideal June evening when we looked over Winona. The sky was so magnificently blue that the river bluffs presented a pleasing picture and The Father of Waters appeared to wind along so peacefully in its course to the Gulf that we were forced to believe that the citizens of this city were not half boastful enough when they spoke of Winona as "The City Beautiful."

I halted the first gentleman I met on the streets and ask him for information concerning the city, country, roads, etc. His action revealed that he was really glad to have an opportunity to impart information and when he turned to leave he called back and said "It will be time for you to turn in when you reach my brother-in-law's home and I will just write a word of introduction which you hand him and he will take good care of you." Now it cost this man nothing to do this and his brother-in-law was put to no inconvenience for we drove many miles further. But one thing it did do—it gave me pleasant memories of Winona. I might have talked to the only big hearted westerner in the city, but I will bet you my old paper sole U. S. Army brand shoes that there are scores of big souled men in The City Beautiful.

Our first night in Minnesota was at the home of a farmer some miles out of Winona. This man's name and address, like many of my important paper? are like the old woman's cow, "which came up missing." One thing, however, I remember, the farmer was so solicitous about our welfare that I saw almost persuaded to stay over a day and help him with his hay. Had he heard me talk about the amount of hay I can handle with a fork he sure would have kept me. There is but one man living who according to his report who can handle more hay in a day than I can according to my report and that is Tom Bruffey.

The next day we drove through an agricultural country and spent the night in St. Paul. Here we were royally taken care of in the Tourists Park where we were given every convenience, even hot and cold shower baths. This park is new and the superintendent told me the city figured on making it the best in the north. A good start has been made.

In the year 1680 the first white man set foot upon what is now St. Paul. It was near one hundred years later before we have an account of another white visitor, and it remained for the third visitor some years later to start a settlement. We now find a city of near one-fourth millions people where eighty years ago there were only a few log huts on the river bank. The city received its name from the little log church which stood on the ground which today is occupied by one of the finest cathedrals to be found anywhere in the country. Where once was located a rude hut from which justice was administered; now stands a marble building said to be one of the finest and best in the United States. There are many other excellent public buildings. The parks and driveways are beautiful. It has many noted schools, diversified factories, and is one of the leading railroad centers of the country. Contrary to my expectations I found the ground upon which city is built by no means level.

Leaving St. Paul we had to make inquiry to learn when we were in Minneapolis which like its sister city lies on both sides of the Mississippi River. This city has a population of about 360,000. Many people now living can remember when there was not a building in this community. Within the city limits there are a number of beautiful lakes, many fine parks and excellent driveways. It has scores and scores of factories and is noted the world over for its flouring mills. Perhaps the biscuits you had for breakfast this morning were made from flour ground in Minneapolis

Going out of Minneapolis we followed the Jefferson highway to St. Cloud. The road to Big Lake, a distance of about thirty-six miles is paved and concrete and is as fine as I ever drove a car over. From here to St. Cloud a distance of about thirty miles we were on a detour—the deepest sand road I ever traveled.

St. Cloud, a city of over 20,000 is located on the Mississippi and is not far from the geographical center of the state. This section is noted for its granite ledges and St. Cloud is sometimes called the Granite City. There is no better colored and finer grade of granite in the west than that found here.

At St. Cloud we struck the Red trail which we followed to Sank Center where we remained over the Sabbath. This town was on the site of an Indian stockade to which early white settlers fled for safety from the red men. The State Home school for girls is located here. While here I caught on to a new method of washing clothes. The wash women were men. One at the tub washing clothes after which he would pitch them to a man dressed in a bathing suit who stood in lake and rinsed them out.

Some years ago on the Fourth of July we drove from Sandusky, Ohio, to Huron on the Lake Erie road and from Huron we turned south by way of Norwalk and many other towns to the city of Delaware. The traffic was so heavy that it seemed every man, woman and child were out celebrating the Fourth. Restaurants and gasoline stations were closed and we met with so many difficulties that I declared "No more Fourth of July driving for me." But little did I think at the time that the sun would rise on a future Fourth and find me with my little party with scarcely enough socks to go round at Sank Center which is in a state widely known as "The Star of the North." We were many hundreds of miles from home, were still going further and we often pondered the question: Could we make the journey, take in the sights and return east before the snow would block the the high passes of the Rocky Mountains? We finally decided that the difficulties met by traveling this fine day would be tempered by bright sunshine, blooming flowers and the joyful songs of birds and were much to be preferred to shoveling snow on the high mountains in the late fall. So we drove.

We continued to follow the Red trail which is dirt all the way in this section and in wet weather it must be very bad. We traveled a number of miles today over road which appeared to have no bottom. It was a new graded road and was very muddy The country through here is rolling and there are hundreds of beautiful lakes.

Our first town of importance was Alexandria which lies in the midst of Minnesota's lake country. I am told these lakes are supplied with the finest of fish. It has only been about sixty years since the first white man built his cabin in this community, now there are several thousand living here and so great was the crowd attending the Fourth of of July celebration that we could scarcely see the town for the people. This is a summer resort and many prominent people of Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and other cities have cottages on the lake shores in this vicinity.

We rested a few moments at Fergus Falls—a town of over 9000 and the county seat of Otter Tail county. In this county you will find more than 1000 lakes. Game is abundant, and fishing is the very best. In fact this country is a sportsmar's paradise

After passing Fergus Falls we crossed the trail of a recent cyclone. I have never seen one of these "things" in action and I hope I never will, yet I am constantly looking for one when in a cyclone belt. I learned from an old school book that a cyclone is a violent storm, radiating about a calm center. I assure you I would not be the calm center should I see one coming over the plains

On the night of July 4th we stopped near Rathsay with a prosperous farmer who gave us the best he had in every thing This was our last farm stop made in our western trip. I have in more than a score of states a golden opportunity to study the farmer as he went about his work. I have watched his farm methods, looked over his home, barn, cattle, hogs, and sheep. I have noted his habits of conversation. I have given attention to his fields and crops along thousands of miles of highway. I have noticed where improvement might be made—in fact I have passed through sections where the farmers appear to move along in a mediocre state. This is to be regretted, but taking it all in all the farmer, in my opinion is the corner stone of our great government. The next man you hear calling the farmer a hayseed, tell him to get his hoe, go out and take the farmer's place, and it will not be long until you will see another man wearing a seed hat and a "japaned" coat on your streets.

On the morning of the fifth the clouds were lowering and realizing that even a moderate rain would make the road so slippery we could not travel, we made an early start and drove through a level farming country to Fargo, North Dakota This level, or what you might call flat country, began near Ashly or where the water begins to drain into the Red River of the North.

This Red River Valley country is extremely level and looked rich. It is sparsely settled. There might be something about the drainage, cyclones, winter—well I might be mistaken—I will not say. It had begun to rain and we had put "Old Sal" on full feed and did not have time to stop and talk to some one about the country, climate, land, etc. But don't you know I can scarcely keep from dreaming about this valley. Your geography tells you that it is the richest wheat region in the world. It further states that ages ago it was covered by a great lake which received the waters of mighty streams, and fine soil settled evenly over the bottom. At length the water drained away and the smooth bottom became a level plain. But don' give your little mountain farm away and move to this rich wheat country without thinking three times. I have all along had a fear that I might drop something that might influence some reader to imagine he might do better by changing his location and let me say once for all. Never dream of changing your location unless you know you can leave SELF behind. SELF is the individual who is giving you the trouble.

Some time ago I heard a full-blooded Indian—Dr. Mohawk, deliver a lecture. I have all along heard that the Indian is a great orator and after hearing the Dr. I know there is one orator among them. His subject was "Harmony," and in the course of his lecture he gave an account of a monstrous Indian convention which assembled in the Red River Valley many centuries ago Perhaps there is not living in the world today a man whose knowledge of the Indian customs and traditions surpass that of Dr. Mohawk's. The account of the Red River convention was handed down by the old Indians to the young and came to us from the lips of one of their orators.

The Dr. said years before the white men knew America, the Indians held in the Red River Valley the greatest gathering of the Tribes ever known before or since Every section of the country where the canoe had paddled or the foot of the red man had trod was represented. The big chiefs delivered their famous orations and the meeting ran well for three days. But on the fourth a fight began and continued until scarcely enough delegates were left to tell the tale. The land was saturated with blood and the river ran red and was ever afterward known as the Red River of the North. Dr. Mohawk's appeal to his pale face brother to avoid the pitfalls of the red man was really pathetic.

Moorehead was our last city in Minnesota. This city is a trade center for a large farming section and has many important industries. It was the end of the stage coach line in the early days of Minnesota.

While crossing the Red River into Fargo, North Dakota the rain began to pour and we remained in the city three days.

(To be continued)

Commissioners Notice

C. J. Richardson
vs
John Alexander and Dwight Alexaneer

Please take notice that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., entered in the above entitled cause on the 3rd day of October, 1922, I will on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1923,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county and State, proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account, towit:

1st. The real estate owned by the defendants John Alexander and Dwight Alexander, its location and value.

2nd Whether said lands will rent for a period of four years for enough to pay the liens against them:

3rd The liens against the estate of Dwight Alexauder, together with their respective amounts and priorities.

4th The liens against the estate of John Alexander, together with their respective amounts and priorities.

5th Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend and do what is necessary to protect your interests in the premises

N. C. McNEIL, Commissioner

To all persons holding liens by judgement or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of John Alexander and Dwight Alexander:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending to subject the realestate of the said John Alexander and Dwight Alexander to the satisfaction of tho liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the estate of John Alexander and Dwight Alexander which are liens on the real estate of each of them or any part of it for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 20th day of January, 1923.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1922.

N. C. McNEIL, Commissioner

Coal Orders

Must be in Saturday by noon for delivery that day. All orders received Saturday afternoon will be delivered Monday.

Wise Herold

Notice

A reward of One hundred Dollars will be paid for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party, or parties, who set out or permitted fire to escape from his or their lands to the lands of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, and the lands of Wilson Bros. on Thorny Flat, on October, 13th, 1922; also to the lands of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company on Bald Knob, on November 13th, 1922.

Central West Virginia Fire Protective Association,

Merrit Wilson
President.

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Very Respectfully
L. D. Sharp & Son's

THE SCHOOL BUILDING

BY DOUGLAS McNEILL

(Address before the State Education Association, November 16, 1922)

It is peculiarly characteristic of humanity that the things of which every one knows much. The evident and very important things most frequently neglected and overlooked. One of my mountaineer neighbors dropped a dime where he was hacking the brush from a bit of rough grass land, and while he was groping about among the grasses and the rocks with his eyes and his mind focused for something the size of a dime, he fell into a sink hole fifteen feet in diameter. He was looking intently for a very small thing, and he overlooked a much larger and more important thing.

This illustrates the problem of the school building. It is so evident that we should have good school building and there are so many unquestioned reasons why we should have good buildings that few take upon themselves the task of working for good buildings. "School Buildings" is a worn-out subject concerning which much is said and little done.

It isn't necessary to enter into a discussion of the relation between the building and the health of the pupils It is to evident that unsanitary buildings result in injury to the student's health. Nor it is necessary to re-hash the old argument that the children, who come from good homes, have a right to the same habit-forming conditions at school that they have at home; and that the children from the poor homes have the right to better surroundings at school than they nave at home. All these arguments, while they are sound, are vague. They lack the certainty that must accompany any movment in the direction of school improvement. We should know, not only that improper lighting injures the eyes of the pupils, but we should know the extent of the injury. We should know, not only that poor buildings are responsible for poor attendance, but we should know too what extent the building is responsible for the attendance.

It was with the hope of making this discussion definite that a rather careful study was made of the school records of my county, and for the information of those who may not be familiar with Pocahontas County geography, I may say that Pocahontas is a mountain county situated in the Alleghanies directly against the Virginia border a country of blue grass, fertile farms, limestone rocks and spruce woods, and the conditions there are about the average conditions to be found in the other counties of this state. Now the few minutes remaining of my time assignment I shall take up with a study of some facts revealed by the records af Pocahontas county schools.

With regard to buildings alone, and without considering the teacher or the community, all of the very poor one-room buildings were selected. It happened that there were fourteen of these buildings. The poorest of these were poor indeed. They are are without cloak rooms; they are lighted by two small windows set in opposite sides of the room, there is no under-pinning, and the sills are riding on stilts, that sort of house with which same of you may be familiar, where if it happens that the hogs underneth get frightened and all dash out at the same time, the commotion shakes the stovepipe down. The best of these buildings have cloakrooms, and are reasonably comfortable, but the interiors are uninviting and the lighting poor. As against these, there were selected fourteen of the best one-room buildings. None of these are standardized, and none of them are what may be classed as an up-to-date building, but the fourteen selected as good are better than the fourteen representing the poor buildings.

The first fact disclosed by a comparison of the two groups of buildings was that qualified teachers select the best buildings. Furthermore, is developed incidentally that if they could not find good buildings in Pocahontas county, the qualified teachers went to another county, where they could locate in comfortable buildings. In the twenty-eight schools concerned in this comparison, there were sixteen teachers holding first grade certificates or better, and of the sixteen first grade teachers, eleven of them taught in the fourteen good buildings. The three teachers remaining in the good buildings were second grade. In the low class buildings there were six second grade and three third grade teachers. Of the one hundred seventy teachers employed in the county, there were three third grades, and all of these were employed in the fourteen schools classed as poor.

This difference in the teachers qualifications had a result. Seventy five per cent of all the school difficulties arose in the fourteen poor buildings. Here was where the trustees had meeting after meeting; here was where the Boards of Education held meetings and investigated all manner of charges; here was where the county superintendent accumolated an oversupply of troubles. Here was where the furniture was smashed and the windows broken, and here it was that the children learned but little that was beneficial. There was neither method nor management as a rule, and the students learned in seven months what in other schools they might have learned in three or four months.

Now as to the attendance.

In the fourteen good buildings 94 per cent of the enumeration was enrolled, while in the poor buildings 64 per cent of the enumeration was enrolled. This difference of 30 per cent almost one-third of all the children may be accounted for in two ways. First, the buildings were so uninviting and so uncomfortable that no one attended except those forced to attend by the Compulsory law. A second cause for the failure to enroll is found in the fact that the teachers employed in these schools were so notoriously incompetent, and were so low in scholarship, that it was regarded as useless for any of the older and more advanced pupils to attend. The teachers were not able to bring in the sixteen-year old pupils; nor could they have taught them had they come in.

Of the actual enrollment in the better class of buildings, 82 per cent attended every day, while in the poor buildings 69 per cent attended a difference of 13 per cent In the one case the absence was 18 per cent of the enrollment, and in the other case the absence was 31 per cent of the enrollment It would be interesting to know what caused these enrolled pupils to absent themselves from school. While accurate statistics are not at hand, inquiries made of the teachers, and the facts disclosed by the records show that the 18 per cent of absence from the good buildings was caused by over-age pupils being taken out by their parents to work on the farm, while the 31 per cent absence from the poor school buildings was, for the most part, caused by illness. There can be no question but that poorly ventilated, and improperly heated buildings do result in much sickness much more than a careless survey would lead us to suppose. Of the absence from the schools of my county, fully 60 per cent is chargeable directly to the colds, diptheria, pneumonia and kindred diseases contracted by reason of the ramshackle school buildings.

The average cost per pupil in the elementary schools of Pocahontas County last year was $48. Had the per cent of attendance been as high in the fourteen poor buildings as it was in the better class of buildings, about $4 000 would have been saved. That is, the poor attendance in the low class buildings caused a waste of $4,000. $500 spent in repairs would have made any of the poor buildings just as good as any of the better class buildings. If those figures are correct, the Boards of Education could make the necessary repairs on the fourteen buildings and the repairs would pay for themselves in two years.

So far these comparisons have been made between two classes of schools, neither of which are standarnized. The standard buildings of my county are, for the most part, confined to towns, but we have three standard schools located in rural communities. In these schools the average daily attendance was 97 per cent of the enrollment. One of these school is a consolidation formed by united five rural schools. In these rural schools prior to the consolidation, the daily attendance for ten years averaged 62 per cent last year, after consolidation and the construction of a standard building, the attendance was 96 per cent.

In the fourteen poor schools, the few 8th grade graduates have for for four years averaged sixteen years of age, while in the better schools the average age of graduation is fourteen years. The per cent of these graduates to enter high school shows about three to one in favor of the better elementary schools. Within the last ten years, the fourteen poor schools have sent one student to a normal school, while in the same time, the better schools have sent ten students to normal school and college.

Now it may be objected here that the worse communities have the very bad schools and the wealthy and more enterprising communities have the best schools. It may be objected that the community and not the school building is responsible for the showing made by the school. That contention would not be true. Some of the best buildings we have are located in the poorest communities, while of the fourteen outlaws on the list, seven are located in the best communities in my county, four are located in the very poorest communities, while the three remaining are in communities that may be classed as average.

The fourteen outlawed buildings had enrolled, last year, 263 children. None of these children were given the inspiration and the correct habit-forming influences that come from proper surroundings. Most of these children did not have the benefit of good teaching, and because of these unfavorable conditions, the children must be handicapped for their lifetimes. A century will not place society and our state where they would be had these children been given proper opportunities. In addition to the fourteen buildings in my county, West Virginia has just such buildings by the hundreds, and a similar investigation will return the same indictment that was returned in this case.

And what are we going to do about it?

We are going to improve the buildings, or we going to leave them as they are!

And are we going to improve the buildings, how are we going about it?

In the first place the school people of West Virginia must get behind a good building program a good building program, not high schools and town schools alone, but for rural schools as well. We must come to understand that good buildings are not ornamental merely, but that they are an essential to rural education.

The efforts of our normal schools and colleges to supply capable teachers for the rural schools must always be more or less ineffective so so long as those teachers are forced to work under such conditions as make good teaching impossible. A certain amount of the cost of teacher training must be wasted. If those teachers are forced to contend with unfavorable conditions.

The idea that the young teacher filled with the inspiration received in college, will invade a hard-favored rural settlement and in a season, standardize the log school house, christianize the community and erect two churches is inspirational indeed. Such things have been achieved; such things will be achieved again; but as a rule when the college trained teacher who could accomplish much in the rural schools comes into my county, she seems to prefer teaching in a properly lighted and properly heated town school or high school at one fifty per month rather than brave the perils of the log house where the chinks are stuffed with newspapers and the windows punctuated with old coats.

The school teachers and the school officials can encourage the good building sentiment, but the buildings themselves cost money. This money must be furnished by the people. Since it appears that in some districts of this state, the required taxes could not be paid without the taxpayers borrowing the money and mortgaging their homes the situation appears impossible. We can see the problem clearly, but can't get hold of it. This may be made plain by a story. In the old days, before railroads were numerous in the Allegheny region, the people living in a great section of the two Virginias were compelled to wagon all their supplies from Covington or Millboro. John was an awkward mountaineer youth who lived just across the line in Old Virginia, and though he was about twenty years of age, he had never been to town. So it was arranged that John was to accompany his uncle over to Millboro after a wagon load of goods. John went and he put up at the hotel. A day or so later when it was noised about the neighborhood that John had made a safe return, some of the neighbors gathered to hear him recount the incidents of the journey. John's mother was very proud of her far traveled son, so she "sat in" on the conversation and assisted him somewhat by asking leading questions. Finally she said "And, John, how did ye sleep?"

"Ah," said John, "I didn't sleep hardly any. There was a big bright light hangin' on a string right down over the bed, and it shined, in my eyes till I hardly slept a wink the whole night long."

John's mother was incensed somewhat at the treatment John had received, and she was especially provoked that he had permitted such an imposition, so she said, "Well, John, I tell ye pintedly, if, I'd been in your place, I wouldn't a cared what anybody said, I'd a got right up and blowed that thing out."

"Yes," said John, "ye'd a played hob a blowin it out, and it a fastened up in a bottle."

We can't get at the building problem without money, and many districts in this state cannot possibly provide the needed money. There is but one solution, then. Let West Virginia provide aid, not only for the purpose of employing teachers and maintaining the schools, but for building purposes as well. Let West Virginia take up her legitimate burden as a state, and educate her children.—The West Virginia School Journal and Educator.

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Special Commissioner's Sale of Land

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the October Term, 1922, in the chancery cause of R. C. Miller vs L. A. Simmons and others, the undersigned special commissioners will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

Tuesday, January 30th, 1923,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house of said county, the following real estate situate near Bartow, Greenbank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, as follows, to wit:

1. A tract of land containing 7 1-2 acres adjoining the lands of P. D. Yeager estate, described by metes and bounds by a deed of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county in deed book No. 59 at page 461, from L. A. Simmons and wife to W. M. Simmons.

2. A tract of land containing 51 acres adjoining the lands of Fannie Rexrode and others, being the land described in a deed from L. A. Simmons and wife to W. M. Simmons of record in said office in deed book No. 59 at page 462.

Terms of Sale—One third cash in hand on day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments, with interest from date of sale, due in six and twelve months respectively, the purchaser executing notes with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

N. C. McNeill,
Andrew Price,
Special Commissioners.

I, D. C. Adkison, clerk of the Circuit Court of said county do certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bouds as required by said decree.

C. D. Adkison, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale of Real and Personal Property, Moving Picture Theatre at Cass

Pursuant to authority vested in me as trustee in a deed of trust dated on the 27th day of April, 1921, executed by C. E. Carpenter to Andrew Price, Trustee, to secure the Bank of Marlinton in the payment of a note of $2000.00, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 12 at page 58, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in Marlinton, at the front door of the court house of said county, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1923,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real and personal property located in the town of Cass in said county, to-wit:

A tract of land known as the Cass Theatre Property, and also known as lot number 9 of the Clayton Addition to the Town of Cass, being the same property described in a deed from John S. Hannah and wife to said C. E. Carpenter, dated November 13, 1920 of record in said clerk's office; and also all the furnishings of said building consisting of a Dennett-Bretz Player Piano, chairs and all other furniture and appliances in said theater.

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By Davis L. Barlow

(Continued from last week)

On the 13th we motored from Miles City to Pompeys Pillar, Mont. This drive was along the Yellowstone River all the way except in a few places the road wound back into the hills where there were many steep grades, and should your engine and brakes give way at the same time it would be good-bye here. and good morning some where else. We passed today many irrigated districts an well as some high yellow sand stone cliffs from which the river receives its name

The next morning we reached Billings quite early and remained until the next day. Here we met some of our Florida friends, who reported that they and many others of my acquaintance just ahead were on their way to California to spend the winter I made up my mind to tag along and learn what these retired business men thought of the climate of the various sections of our country. Later I shall give you their opinions, not from their own words but from their actions which I am told speak louder than words

Billings with its more than 20,000 population is located on the Yellowstone River and is surrounded by an extensive irrigated and dry farming section of country. We eastern people look upon it today as a city. "way out west" and only forty short years ago this country was virtually unknown to the civilized world; today it is the distributing point for a large scope of country and is one of the largest inland wool markets in the world.

At an early hour on a beautiful morning we left Billings headed for Livingston by the way of Laurel, Springtime, Reedpoint, Big Timber, and Hot Springs. Our route was along the Yellowstone all the way except between Springtime and Reed point the trail carried us back into the hills.

Just after rounding the first turn out of Billings we looked to the West and there about one hundred miles in the distance appeared the first snow capped mountain we had seen. The sight of this stately, rugged, towering snow mountain created in me a mingled emotion of astonishment and reverential fear—mostly fear—for it looked as if though we would have to cross it if we drove much further. This did not look inviting and I knew the hundreds of miles of rough road back of us. What were we to do? Well. we will anyway drive to base of mountain, so on we went. In the evening we bore away from and left old Majestic snowcap to our right and the old axiom: Never cross a bridge (in this case mountain) until you come to it, still holds good.

My knowledge of rhetoric, or as to that, any subject, is quite limited, but when gazing for the first time upon the Rockies I thought I saw an opportunity for a teacher to demonstrate to a class the shade of difference and the real meaning of such terms as the sublime, the grand, the majestic, etc.

At Livingston which is the gateway to the northern entrance to the Yellowstone National Park we remained three days Here in a beautiful auto park shaded by stately trees we found tourists from every section of the United States. I have no data as to the number of cars which park here during a single season, but would say 5,000 would be a low estimate. I have somewhere read that 2443 cars carrying 9772 tourists were parked at Billings, Montana, during the season of 1920, and Livingston being 130 miles nearer the National Park entrance we would be safe in saying that more than double this number stop in her tourists' park. The Billings report further said of the thousands of people who stopped in her park not a single robbery was reported or a single arrest made for any misbehavior. Is not this remarkable? Some day I hope to give you an account of the character, soberness and honesty of thousands and thousands of tourists I have met.

In Livingston the site of the Lewis and Clark camp is marked by a granite monument. This was a favorite camping place for trappers and hunters in the real pioneer days

Tuesday morning July 19th we began our journey of 56 miles over a scenic but rough trail up the Yellowstone River to Gardner, the northern entrance to the National Yellowstone Park In the evening we passed under the imposing lava arch and were in the world's greatest sight seeing region.

YELLOWSTOE NATIONAL PARK

In area the is about three and one-half times that of Pocahontas county. It is located in north western Wyoming and encroaches slightly upon Montana and Idaho. If you wish to gain some idea of its elevation, go to the top of Spruce Knob which is back of James White's place at Woodrow, cut and erect on top of Knob a 3000 foot pole, climb to its top and you will still be below the average elevation of park. It has many mountains which tower thousands of feet above the average elevation. Look at your map and you will find that the water sheds in all directions from this section of country.

The Park has four entrances, Northern or Gardner; Western, or Yellowstone; Eastern, or Cody; Southern or Snake River.

As before stated we entered at Gardner and spent our first evening and night at Mammoth Hot Springs which is about five miles from the entrance gate. Here being told that the bear comes up each night to feed at the hotel garbage dump which is some distance below camp, I, after supper, walked out to see them eat. When nearing the feeding place, I for some cause, suddenly developed a case of "cold feet" and began to hike back to camp. While hurrying along I noticed that the moon with more than usual splendor was rising over Mt. Everts— a huge rough mountain to the east. In the good old days when life was in its dream I have heard S B Moore of Edray, sing:

"Oh, the West Virginia hills!
How majestic and how grand,
With their summits bathed in glory
Like our Prince Emmanuel's Land.

But had he been with me and gazed upon Mt. Everets bathed in the glorious moonlight, he would have announced, all together let us sing, "The Half has never yet been told."

Silence! Look to the west and behold Mammoth Hot Springs in moonlight. The beams are reflected as if from a thousand mirrors. You will have a feeling more sublime in its character than can be produced by music, as your soul feasts upon the beauties of this picture painted and arranged by the hand of God. Behold Minerva, Jupiter, and Angel Terraces so magnificently formed and so beautifully draped in every shade of color from the deepest to the faintest in orange, lemon, crimson, pink, gray, etc. and all colors blended and softened by a veil of steam as it rises from the hot water. The thought here presented to one's mind is how wonderful are the works of God and how marvelous are His arrangements For no sooner has the King of Day closed the Book of Creation and retired to rest behind the western hills than it is again opened by the Queen of Night.

I made a close examination of the terraces in the early morning sunlight, but the light from the various colors is quite painful to the eye and would advise a visitor to take with him a Hagerstown Almanack from which he can learn the time the time the moon fulls and how long he would have to wait over. But in the mean time it would do no harm for the boys and girls of Pocahontas to take advantage of thousands and thousands of dollars the tax payers are pouring into the schools of the country and learn to calculate Longitude and Time so as to be able to figure to the minute the time the moon will rise over a given meridian. The calculations of Hagerstown Almanack are based on Longitude 75 degrees West. From this and your geography you ought to be able to figure on a given date the hour and minute the moon will appear over Mt. Everts.

At the Silver Gate and the "Hoodoo's" we are seven and a fraction miles from and 1,875 feet higher than the Gardner entrance. The "Hoodoo's" is one of the strangest formations of the Park. They cover an area of about 600 acres and the road way passes through this series of rock masses. Some claim that hot springs have at some period carried the earth and all soluable matter from under the rocks causing them to cave in, filling the opening below. Others claim they are the work of a violent earthquake and have been thrown down from a higher elevation. Not knowing but what this is true and our Almanack being silent as to the time of the next earth quake we hurried through Silver Gate which is so named because of the great blocks of limestone rising many feet on each side of road.

A short distance further is Golden Gate which is a picturesque but rugged pass between two mountains. The sides of the rugged walls rise many hundreds of feet above road and are covered with a golden moss which suggest the name—Golden Gate. At the head of this pass or canyon is Rustic Fall. The water leaps about seventy feet and is lost beneath the rocks of the canyon.

After leaving the canyon the road suddenly leads into a beautiful mountain prairie known as Swan Lake Basin and surrounded by seven snow capped peaks—the lowest of which is 9,900 feet, and the highest Electric Peak, (11,155 feet) so named because it attracts lightning during storms.

Obsidian Cliff is a cliff of hard black volcanic glass which rises 250 feet above the road. I am told that the road through here was constructed by building fires on the blocks of glass and then shattering the blocks is throwing on water. The road at thy point is built of glass and is probably the only glass road in the world. In the days before the white man knew this section Obsidian Cliff was neutral ground to all Rocky Mountain Indians and was often visited by them. The material here made fine arrow-heads and other instruments.

I shall not soon forget my visit to Roaring Mountain. I could see from dead timber on its sides that it had not been engaged many years in its present accupation, and later learned that about twenty years ago that the only evidence of its internal heat was that a little steam could be seen issuing from its very top. But now it is doing a great business in the way of steaming, puffing, roaring, forcing out in many places hot greenish milky sulphur water which runs down its side, collecting in pools at its base and near the road, destroying the timber. I have an excellent snap-shot view of one of the pools and thought of going upon mountain side that I might picture some of its "carrying on" higher up. But I thought of the three ladies who were depending upon me for food and gasoline and I concluded to leave Roaring Mountain to its fate.

One-half mile from this mountain are the Twin Lakes which are remarkable for their beautiful colors—one as blue as the sky and the other as green as the surrounding pines.

The next object to attract our attention was the Frying Pan. It is 18 feet across and frying and stewing away as if it had to.

There are three geyser basins in the Park, namely Norris, Lower and Upper. Norris Basin is near twenty-five miles from the Gardner entrance and it is the first one on our road. Here are quite a number of hot boiling pools and geysers.

I do not propose to annoy you with any geological or scientific reason why these geysers and hot springs are here Much might be written about the volcanic nature of this region. We have no doubt that these great mountains are built on material which at one time was far below the surface of the earth. The black glass of Obsidian Cliff and the colored sands in the walls of the Grand Canyon suggest the make up of this country even to an unscientific eye. When on some of these mountain tops looking at distant snow capped peaks and deep canyons I could not help but imagine that at the creation of this scenic park, there was much heavy bombarding. In a geyser basin the internal heat of the earth approaches close to the surface. The geyser's action is fully explained in the school books, but still we are struck with wonder when we see one in actual performance.

We shall mention but a few of the mysterious sights in this basin.

Emerald Pool is a long quiet lake of boiling water, while quite near is Bath Tub Pool in constant agitation. Congress Pool a few years ago was only an opening in the rocks from which steam escaped and its roaring could be heard for miles. Some years ago this steam ceased and it is now uncertain in its habits. It may at one time be a quiet pool, then a boiling pool or a steam vent or become for a time a mud geyser. A lesson might be learned from Congress Pool. I think it is well named.

Among the more prominent geysers I might mention Black Growler, which is a steam vent only, Monarch is quite irregular in its habits, but it sometimes without warning gives a series of explosions in which a column of water is thrown a hundred feet high or more. Mud geyser attracted my attention very much. I had not before seen mud boiling like a great kettle of apple butter, but had I at the time known that it some times puts on its Sunday clothes and erupts with great violence, frequently throwing mud sixty feet high, I would not have ventured so near. If old "Mud" had shown her power when I was close by I would have paid no attention to the warning—"Keep to the board walk, the crust of the earth here is unsafe to walk upon," and today I might have been writing about conditions as found in the interior of the earth and my folks who warned me time and again to use care, would have been without the comforting influence of a great man.

We were loath to leave the awe-inspiring sights of other geysers, but there are other wonders ahead.

Three miles from Norris Basin and we are in Elk Park, a beautiful valley surrounded by heavily timbered mountains. Two miles further and near the road is Beryl Spring which is quite beautiful and the hottest one in the park, while three miles further is Iron Spring which is possibly the coldest. The next object of interest is Gibbon Falls where the water tumbles down in a torrent from a height of eighty feet.

We were soon at Madison Junction where the road from the western entrance joins the loop highway which is the one we followed. Near by this point is National Park Mountain, upon which fifty-one years before our visit here, the discoverers of this part of the park before their camp fires formulated plans for the establishment of this great play ground.

While we had covered but forty some miles so far, yet we had seen enough for one day. We stopped on the bank of Nez Perce creek which is famous because of the memorable raid made here in 1877 by the Nez Perce Indians who were led by Chief Joseph. We are also near the junction of Gibbon and Firehole Rivers which together form the Madison, one of the branches of the Missouri, and little did I dream when I was a school boy studying the course of the Missouri that the time would come when I would spend a night on its very headwaters. And I expect yet to follow one of these streams to a point where it is so small that on a hot summer day a single ox could drink it dry.

After all arrangements had been made for the night and supper over, I started out to explore, but I could not look upon the towering hills without thinking of bears and other wild animals. It is indeed strange that such things drive me to cover and here at this place because of the howling coyotes and wolves as well as fear of the grizzly bears I slept but little over ten hours.

(To be continued)

THE BLUE BIRD

The blue bird is one of the most familar and welcome of our feathered visitors, it is a common inhabitant of all the States east of the Rocky Mountain from the Gulf of Mexico to southern Canada. In the Mississippi Valley it winters as far north as southern Illinois, and in the east as far as Pennsylvania. They migrate in March and November. They are one of the earliest northern migrants and everywhere is hailed as a harbinget of spring.

I need not describe the blue bird, for everyone is familiar with them. The blue bird is about the same in length, as the barn swallow. They belong to the thrush family and their song is a continued warble.

The blue bird, always tries to build its nest in some kind of cavity or crevice in a post or tree, or, builds in houses put out for them. The nest is made up of grass, hay, horse hair and string interwoven. These birds are usually abundant wherever found and their numbers are maintained by the rearing of two and frequently three broods a year, with from four to six young in each. They usually lay five pale greenish blue eggs.

The blue bird is one of our most useful birds to the farmer and orchardist. The blue bird eats more insects than most any other bird. They eat insects and worms that do much harm to our fields, our fruit, vegetables, lawns and cultivated grounds. They eat grasshoppers, beetles, wasps, ants, cutworms, caterpillars, crickets and many other harmful insects. Field observation and laboratory analysis of the food fully justify the high esteem in which the bird is held, and there is not the slightest excuse for persecuting it or withdrawing from it the smallest degree of protection.

Clarence May.
Beard, W. Va.,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during our bereavement caused by the death of our father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Rader.

Their Children.

LIST OF REALESTATE

Sold in the County of Pocahontas in the month of December, 1922, for the non-payment of taxes due thereon for the year 1920, and purchased by individuals:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	Local Description of Land	Quantity land charged	Quantity land sold	NAME OF PURCHASER	whole amt paid by purchaser
EDRAY DISTRICT					
Hamrick, Oda	lot 10 Cloverlick	lot	lot	U. S. Grimes	$ 5 97
McDowell, Fenton	5a Indian Draft	5a	5a	Uriah Bird	6.59
Sharp, Clifford and others	124 a Stony Creek	124	124	G. W. Sharp	51 92
Tibbs, Hiland R.	2 80 part 16a	2.80	2.80	Ben Truss	2 61
Watts, J. M., Trustee	lot 9, Riverside	lot	lot	L. F. Cutlip	3.91
GREENBANK DISTRICT					
Robinson, Emma W & Wallace	bl 3, lot 14	lot	lot	Elmer Burner	8.05
Tallman, W. B.	82 a Back Alle	82	82	L. M. McClintic	17.60
same	15 a same	15	15	same	3.56
same	60 a same	60	60	Coz Adkison	7.48
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT					
Alderman, Maggie E	60 a N Fork Anthony Cr	60	60	C. O. Wade	15.09
Alderman, W. C.	60 a hd Cummings Creek	60	60	C. W. Alderman	5.38
Moore, Edwin J.	18a near Rimel	18	18	J. C. Alderman	2.68
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT					
McClure, Fannie	8a Stephen Hole Run	8	8	P. A. Gladwell	19.37

The owner of any realestate above described and sold, his heirs or assigns, or any person having the right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve percentum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1922.

by C. C. Clendenen, Deputy

B. B. BEARD, Sheriff
of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

IN MEMORY

Sacred to the memory of Mrs Julia Gay Moore.

Thou hast left us and we bid thee adieu,
And from thy low tomb turn to life's task anew;
All around we miss thee, thy presence was blessed,
But it is well, and thou art at rest!

I think of the time that was Sunday School hour,
A bench full of children and each a fine flower,
I hear Julia's sweet voice responsively given,
To the truths of the Bible a link unto heaven.

Years roll to young womanhood, church of her choice,
The good work goes on in her own teaching voice,
And when aught is presented for the uplift of man,
They know the kind spirit, we will do what we can.

Skies of earth darken for sorrow is here.
The sighs of a mother and her silent tear,
The child of her love she is missing alway,
And night coming on repeats the sad day.

But humbly submissive for the Lord God hath spoken,
And the joy of her loved one shall never be broken.

A. L. P.

ANOTHER CIVIL WAR VETERAN GONE

Our community was shocked beyond expression on New Year's morning when the news was circulated that Mr. and Mrs. David Rader had been burned to death in their home which was destroyed by fire early in the morn ing.

Mr. Rader was born in Rockingham County, Va., November 16, 1839. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in the Union army and took part in some of the greatest battles of the war. The writer has enjoyed many stories told by him about his experiences at Beverly, Cheat Mountain, Getsysburg and other places.

In the meantime his parents had moved to Pendletoncounty and it was here soon after the war that he married Miss Mahulda McQuain. To this happy union there were born twelve children six boys and six girls. Four of these, all boys, preceded them to the great beyond many years ago. Those living are Philip Rader, Deerfield, Va., Emma Phillips, Boyer, Maggie McKee, Harrisburg, Pa., M. F. Rader, Arbovale, Lucy Wilfong of Pa., Oda Phillips, Headwaters, Va. Jennie Smith, Glady, and Mary Spencer, Arbovale. Besides their children Mr Rader has one brother. John Rader living near Upper Tract, W. Va., and Mrs. Rader one sister living at Hightown, Va.

Mr. Rader came to this county about thirty eight years ago and bought a farm near Arbovale where he and Mrs. Rader lived many years. However, when old age overtook them, they disposed of their farm and built a small house on the farm of their son, M. F. Rader and near his home so that they could be better taken care of and given a better chance to enjoy the evening side of life. And I know that they did enjoy these last years immensely, and no doubt much of this happiness sprang from a fullness of the Christian life they had been living for a number of years, and also from the careful attention given them by their son. Before retiring for the night they never failed to take down the old Bible and have family prayer. From this and from the quiet happy lives they were living we have ever assurance that they were prepared to go. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Harris after which the remains were laid to rest in the Grogg Burying ground They were excellent people and will be grately missed in the neighborhood but God's will be done and not ours.

A Friend.

Coal Orders

Must be in Saturday by noon for delivery that day. All orders received Saturday afternoon will be delivered Monday.

Wise Herold

We handle Grit, Oyster Shells, Charcoal, Chick Food, Etc.

Marlinton Poultry Yard
Marlinton, W. Va.

POULTRY---BUTTER EGGS

are selling remarkably high on our market to-day. We fully expect those prices to continue through January and February. Why are we so confident of this? Because of limited quantity of Produce available for shipment, country roads in bad condition and the Ability of Frank Hellerick & Co. to sell your Produce. Ship us your Poultry, Butter and Eggs through-out the winter and each shipment will be placed at the very top of the Best market in the country.

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SUCCESSFUL OIL COMPANY

Many of the most successful oil operators of the country are firm in the belief that the "Oil Game" has passed and that the oil business is here to stay. Although some few investors have made money by speculation in wildcat oil stocks and leases, the greatest profits in this industry have been made by well organized, capably managed oil enterprises whose affairs have been conducted under the direction of men of proven executive ability and practical experience in the oil business.

One oil producing enterprise which appears to be operating along these lines and one which we believe to possess unusual possibilities is the Dale Oil & Gas Company of Pittsburgh. This is a big, well organized and capably managed oil enterprise organized in April, 1922, for the purpose of consolidation oil producing properties in proven fields along the most efficient lines.

This company is acquiring some 3,100 acres of proven oil and gas property in Washington and Morgan Counties, Ohio 257 acres in Roane County, and 800 acres in Tyler County, West Virginia. On these properties there are already seventeen wells with a daily production of from 35 to 40 barrels per day (Pennsylvania Crude) and five wells producing approximately eleven million feet of gas per day of which, pending the laying of additional pipe lines, only about two million feet per day is being marketed. The company also owns a gasoline plant making about 200 gallons of gasoline per day.

From the present production the company is earning approximately $325 per day or $10,000 per month which amount should be substontially increased in the near future with the bringing in of new wells and the further development of the company's holdings.

Management of the business of the Dale Oil & Gas Company is vested in the hands of a number of practical and experienced oil and gas men of proven ability. President of the company is A. D. Williams of Morgantown, W. Va.,; Vice-President is A. P. Morrison of Clarksburg, W. Va. while Secretary and Treasurer is Ray Isner of Pittsburgh. All are men whose past splendid records well exemplify their executive ability—Pittsburgh Commercial Journal

Apples for Sale

500 bushels of apples, at 75c a bushel at farm or delivered at Marlinton for a little more.

W. McCLINTIC,
Marlinton, W. Va

For Sale

My resident in the lower of Green Bank, W. Va. containing one acre, 9 room house with porches and pantry, well furnished for a comfortable dwelling with in the house. Out buildings cellar, grainery, wood house combined with good barn all in first clars condition, or I will sell with the house furnished, term made good

Reason for selling lost my wife and am going to broke up housekeeping. High school and two churches in sight, on class A road.

MARION RAY

HILLSBORO

There is quite a building industry going on in our town in the Kinnison addition W W. Kinnison fine large dwelling house is nearing completion.

Work on the large School building has been discontinued until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gum were called to Marlinton Saturday by the death of Mr. Gums brother Phill.

We learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Peter Hill of near Lobelia, she is an aged lady and has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. Sandy Auldridge is able to be out again we are glad to say.

Miss Maryola Anderson and sister attended Sunday School here Sunday. We have interesting Sunday School. Come one come all and let us have a still more intrest in this great work shown.

Miss Margaret LaRue is on the sick list.

George F. Clark has returned from Richmond where he accompanied his Grandson George Thomas Clark.

Our friend N. M. McCoy is preparing to put up a general store in our town.

Miss Eula Hill who is teaching at Riverside spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Robert LaRue of Spice Run moved into our town last week. We welcome him.

Miss Robison returned to resume her place as teacher in the high school this week, she had been suffering with a fractured ankle.

Mrs. I. B. Shrader and little daughter Pauline were at Marlinton last week having dental work done.

Mr Cam Adkison and family are in Florida for the winter and so well do they like it there that Mr. Adkison has his house and lot here in town for sale.

We have just heard that our friend Dr. J. W. B. Smith is going to leave our town and com unity, this is one thing we are very sorry to learn, for we will not only lose a good faithful Dr. always ready and speedy to attend the sick but a good man in courch work, community work and a general good citizen. We feel sure that in our loss of such a man some other community will gain such a citizen that they will not want to give up. We hope for his success wherever he may go.

Feed For Sale

I have five or six good hay stacks which I will sell and feed on place or will feed stock by the month, wont sell and have feed hauled off the place, if interested call or write me at Frost. W. Va., I am also closing out mamy lines in Merchangise such as rubber ware "Ball Band" in many styles, heavy underwear, heavy top shirts. Mackanaws, coats, "Richs Line & etc. heavy pants in different brands, socks, and many other wearing apparels at sacrifice prices for cash. Call and see.

Earnest G. Sharp

Pigs for Sale

6 thoroughbred Poland China pigs, bears, 12 weeks old, $8.00 without registry papers and $10.00 with papers.

W. McCLINTIC.
Marlinton, W. Va.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1923

This is Lincoln week. In 1806, on the 12th day of February, in the State of Kentucky, Lincoln was born in a log house. His immediate ancestors had moved from Rockingham county, Virginia, over the wilderness trail into Kentucky. Up to the age of twenty four. Lincoln lived with his family in Kentucky, and took an active part in the frontier life of the times. In 1830, the family moved to Illinois, and shortly afterwards Lincoln left home and branched out for himself.

The first part of his life was that of a backwoodsman, excelling in all that the pioneers considered important. He was an expert with an axe, and when it came to making rails, there were few to equal him, and none superior. He could make and lay up rails with any man. To show that he took a prominent part in the life of the woods, he twice was the captain and pilot in charge of a flat boat that took the produce of the country to New Orleans from the waters of the Ohio, and this before he was twenty-one years old. When he got to New Orleans and disposed of his cargo and boat, he and the crew walked back to their far distant home.

It is said that Lincoln received less than a year's schooling. That must mean all the days recorded together would not make a year. It was customary then, as well as in my own recollection, to have a short term of school in the winter time, and the lame and the halt and the girls could be counted to go the full term of some four months, but a useful boy could not be spared for that long. He would have to wait until the corn was in, and then go at odd times until the school ended. So as to education, it must mean that the odd days that Abraham could be spared to receive an education, when totted up would amount to less than a year. But it is universally agreed that when Lincoln learned to read, he immediately got the habit, and of course if he became fond of reading his education was assured, and it mattered very little whether he sat in school or not. What is the companionship on the ordinary faithful school teacher as compared to the capacity to commune with the mighty dead?

A good deal has been said about Lincoln reading by the light of the log fire. That is the subject of the great drawing made by Eastman Johnson. The picture of a half grown boy sitting in a kitchen chair with his back to the wall, so that the firelight fell upon the open page. At the age of eighteen his library consisted of six books. When you think of the children of light in this day and generation reading a book through in a day, that does not seem to be a big library, but if the library included a copy of the Bible and a copy of Shakespeare, it would be sufficient. There were not so many books in the woods in those days. All historians insist on the wood fire as furnishing the light that he read by, but with six books to master before he was eighteen years old, it may be stated that he used sunlight and the light of tallow dips to augment his illumination. But what ever the means, six books will not destroy the eyesight during eighteen years.

For that day and time Lincoln stayed at home much longer than was customary, He must have been pretty thoroughly impressed with the idea that he was needed to help make the living.

At the age of twenty-four he became a clerk in the store. He picked up the rudiments of land surveying, and I suppose then as now, a land surveyor is one who holds himself out to be a land surveyor, and who seeks employment as such. George Washington acquired the same kind of a profession by loafing around in these woods with Andrew Lewis.

And in the same way he read law and prepared himself to practice that profession. At the age of twenty-eight he was elected a member of the legislature and served four terms. When he was thirty years old he was admitted to practice law. All of these occupations were taken up by Lincoln after the family had moved north into Illinois.

He soon made a name for himself as an able and correct reasoner, and he settled in Springfield, the state capital. It was not long until he was in great demand for cases before the supreme court which held its sessions in Springfield, and from that time he was a made man. He was also famous as a trial lawyer. He rode the circuit, going from one county to another attending terms of court. It is related that at one court house a poor person was present, and he was so ragged that the lawyers took up a collection to buy him some clothes, and Lincoln subscribed a dollar, adding after his contribution that it was for the end in view.

And so he forged ahead just as sensible boys and men progress in every period and in every place. It was in politics that Lincoln was to win his imperishable fame. He stumped the state of Illinois in the year 1844, as a Whig, for Henry Clay. It was as a member of the Whig party that Lincoln first came into fame. That party has faded away into the dim past. In our own county it can be broadly stated that the common run of democrats are descended from whigs, that is, that many of the democratic clan were whigs before the Civil War. The whig party took its name from the old Scotch presbyterian party of Scotland. The Covenanters of the seventeenth century. It was a name given in derision and means sour milk or clabber, and was supposed to describe the puritan and the presbyterian who opposed worldly amusements. In the thirties the democratic party had been in so long and had gotten so rotten as the saying is that a party sprung up in opposition under Clay and Webster, with no particular principles other than that they were against the government.

The Whig party lived long enough to carry two presidential elections, electing Gen Harrison in 1840, and Gen. Taylor ine 1848. In the year 1840, the administration of VanBuren was drawing to a close. It had been inglorious. It followed the belliggerent excitements of 1832, and there had been a financial panic. VanBuren seems to have played about the same luck as our own President Harding. They called the VanBuren administration the parenthesis, because it could be omitted altogether without injuring the sense.

The Whig party was the party of protest, and Lincoln was a great Whig. And in 1846 he was elected to Congress as a Whig, and there voted against the extension of slavery. In 1856, the Democratic party nominated Buchanan, and The People's Party nominated Fremont, in the turnover that was going on Lincoln supported Fremont. In 1858 Lincoln opposed Douglas for the United States Senate and was defeated, and in 1860 Lincoln as the nominee of the Republican party, successor of the People's Party, was elected president and then followed the Civil War, the wisdom of Lincoln, his re-election, and his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of a fanatic.

I can very well remember when a number of persons spoke bitterly of Abraham Lincoln, but for years it appears that he has grown in glory until he has now not a single detractor. The passions of the day have faded as the truth appears, and he is regarded as one of the greatest men America has produced.

There is now living in California, Cornelius C. Cole, who was one hundred years old last September. He served as a United States Senator. He was in Washington a great deal during the Civil War and knew Lincoln. He said to an interviewer the other day, that during the last two years of the war he called at the White House frequently, and that he would enter unannounced, and would find Lincoln alone in his room with the door open as a usual thing. Cole said that on one occasion he told Lincoln that he ought to be guarded, and that Lincoln said to him: "When I first came here, I made up my mind that I would not be dying all the time. I have observed that one man's life is as dear to him as another's and he could not expect to take my life without losing his own. Besides if if anyone wanted to, he could shoot me from some window as I ride by daily to the Soldier's Home. But I do not believe that it is my fate to die that way."

All over the nation tribute is paid to the memory of Lincoln, on the occasion of the legal holiday set apart in his honor. And nowhere is the praise more sincere than in the South where his name once was anathema.

The country could go further. They could study the life and work of Lincoln as an essential course in the schools of this country. It is feared that the United States may forget that this is a poor man's paradise, and the land of oportunity, and that the best heritage is to be born poor and to become strong by self exertion. There are two very good reasons why Lincoln could be chosen as the exemplar of our national life and aims. The first is that he was one of the finest examples of the American man who knew every phase of life from the lowest to the highest, and the other is that as a linguist he stands at the head of the class. At this time we as a people have not agreed on any one of our great men as being the master of the language. There was a time that Washington Irving had a vogue, and persons were about ready to take him as a standard. Then there were people who were ready to follow William Dean Howells or Henry James, and if it were not for the ribald laughter and the profanity that the suggestion caused, something might have come of it. It is sure that no one can scoff at the snggestion that Lincoln was one of the greatest word smiths who ever worked at the trade or profession. The man who had no regular schooling. Whose days at the desk were less than a year all told. By the end of his life he had become the head of the corner.

I submit specimens of the wording of the thoughts of Lincoln; From his second inaugural address: "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsmans two hundred and fifty years unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said, that the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphans, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

From his first inaugural address advising the dissatisfied against precipitate action: "We are not enemies but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and heart stone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

From his Ottawa speech with Douglas: "Anything that argues me into his idea of perfect social and political equality with the negro is but a specious and fantastic arrangement of words, by which a man can prove a horse chestnut to be to be a chestnut horse."

From the Gettysburg speech: "That from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

These examples from the work of Lincoln are here given to show the value of his thoughts. Outside of the Bible, higher sentiments more powerfully expressed are not to be found. Where are as a light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. Such messages taken in connection with the history of the man, with the personal experience of the man, with the needs of the country, and with the fact that without exception, those patriots who carry the torch of freedom pass and are no more, are needed to maintain the United States and keep the nation true to the line.

It is a strange thing that it can be suggested that a course in Lincoln should be required as an essential in every school and college, for he was the only president that we have ever had who sprang from the people. All the others without exception were of the aristocracy. Even Andrew Jackson had to run away from home at the age of thirteen to keep from being inducted into the ministry by a loving, intelligent, and religious mother.

Lincoln came into the world as a member of a family that knew nothing of learning and which possessed no wealth. He broke his birth's invidious bar. No one made him. He was as the good Lord fashioned him, and today he is the best model both for wisdom of thought, and excellence of expression.

His boyhood life was divided into two parts. The first twenty-four years were spent in the woods in Kentucky and he excelled in all the arts and science of his neighborhood which consisted of the work of changing the forest clad rich lands into the smiling fields of agriculture, and the mastering the transportation problems which brought him to the position of captain of a flat boat. Then they moved to Illinois and went into the settlements. Here Lincoln clerked in a store and became the leader of the young men in a village. His election to the legislature due to his personal popularity no doubt marked the turning point in his life, for while he served there he was admitted to the bar, and after that he led an intellectual life.

The people of the mountains still whisper the tradition that he was the son of John C. Calhoun or that they were half brothers, but there is no truth in it. That there should be such a rumor goes to emphasize the fact of the obscurity of his birth.

It was in the Illinois part of his life that his life touched that of Stephen A. Douglas, the carpenter. They served in the Legislature together; Douglas was in the Senate at Washington, when Lincoln was in the House of Representatives; Douglas was opposed by Lincoln in the campaign for United States senator, and Douglas won; Douglas and Lincoln were the nominees of their respective parties for president and Lincoln won.

In the Ottawa speech, Douglas said of Lincoln in his presence and in the presence of the crowd, that they had known each other for twenty-five years. Both were struggling with poverity in a strange land. Douglas was a school teacher and a cabinet maker, and Lincoln was a grocery keeper. Douglas said:

"I met him there and had sympathy with him because of the uphill struggle we both had in life. He was then just as good at telling at anecdote as now. He could beat any of the boys wrestling, or running a foot-race in pitching quoits, or tossing a copper could ruin more liquor than all the boys of the town together, and the dignity and impartiality with which he presided at a horse race or fist-fight excited the admiration and won the praise of everybody that was present and participated."

Douglas wenton to say that Lincoln in Congress opposed the war with Mexico, taking the side of the common enemy against his own country, and that when he returned home he found that the indignation of the people followed him everywhere, and he was submerged and obliged to retire into private life, forgotten by his former friends.

Lincoln denied that he had ever kept a grocery, but said that it was true that he did work for part of one winter in a little still-house up at the head of a hollow. Lincoln said that he never would vote for the resolution declaring that the Mexican war had been righteously begun, but that he had always voted for money and supplies for the soldiers. Lincoln pressed Douglas so close that he offended the South, and that brought the split in the Democratic party, and the election of Lincoln, and the country had a war and decided a question that had been giving trouble for seventy odd years. First the New England states would threaten to secede, and then when they got pacified, the Southern States would make threatening gestures, and it had to be decided.

Hatred has passed away. Lincoln stands high. Better to install a course in Lincoln in our schools than a course in Caesar. For the United States is the light of the world, and Lincoln is the best interpreter.

"Follow you the Star that lights
a desert pathway, yours or mine.
Forward, till you see the highest
Human Nature is divine.
Follow Light, and do the Right for
man can half control his doom.
Till you find the deathless Angel seated in the vacant tomb.
Forward, let the stormy moment fly
and mingle with the Past.
I that loathed, have come to love him
Love will conquer at the last."

Farm For Sale

75 acres on Deaner Run 2 miles north of Cass, 72 acres under fence 50 acres in cultivation, 2 good young orchards, good five room house and good out buildings 2 good springs. My reason for selling is on the account of failing health. Will sell cheap to quick buyers.

J. L. Gragg
Cass, W. Va.,

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

WEST VIRGINIA

At Rules held in the office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the First Monday in the month of February, 1923.

BANK OF MARLINTON, a corporation, chartered and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia. Plaintiff

Vs: In Chancery.

C. S. Curry, Cornelia Curry, Clarence Curry, Annie Curry, Meade Curry, S. Gibson, John W. Rider, Trustee, C. W. Rider, W. N. Buzzard, J. T. Townsend, W. T. Townsend, A. A. Sharp, G. M. Sharp, E. G. Sharp, W. N. Buzzard, Willie N. Buzzard, and J. A. Cleek. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach and sell the interests in the lands found within the jurisdiction of this Court owned by the defendants, C. S. Curry and Cornelia Curry, to apply upon the claim of the plaintiff and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff, by its attorney, and upon his motion, and it appearing from affidavit filed in this cause that C. S Curry and Cornelia Curry, defendants to this suit are non-residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they appear here within one month from the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:
D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.
Andrew Price, Sol.

$40 a Month

Will pay white woman in good health, a good cook to take charge of T. B. patient living alone in small new cottage. No laundry work a good situation for party unprepared for any but practical work

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As I am no longer able to do any heavy work, I am offering for sale my farm consisting of 112 acres 2 miles southeast of Greenbank, this farm is located close to school and church, also the Greenbank High School. has large new barn and other good buildings. large bearing orchard of improved fruit, for price and terms, write or call on J. B. SUTTON, Box 172 Cass, W. Va.

Notice

I have sold my store at Greenbank to J. R. Gum of Greenbank, W. Va.,

All my store business has been turned over and will be conducted and managed by him.

He will be responsible for any contract made by him after this date. Mr. Gum is well known and your patronage will be appreciated by him

All out standing accounts to this date belong to me. My time will be short in Greenbank so please arrange settlement at once and save trouble.

Respectfully yours,
J. HAMED
Greenbank, W. Va.,
January 25, 1923,

Coal Orders

Must be in Saturday by noon for delivery that day. All orders received Saturday afternoon will be delivered Monday.

Wise Herold

Notice

I want chickens, highest market price.

W. H. HINER
Marlinton, W. Va.,

Baby Chicks

Owing to the early drop in egg prices, we have reduced prices on baby chicks to from $16.00 to $13.00 per 100. Place your order now and be sure of chicks on date desired.

Oak Crest Poultry Farm
Mill Point, W. Va.,

Administrators Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Lillie O. Dilley, deceased, late wife of J. D. Dilley, are here by notified to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his office, in Huntersville District, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to prepare to settle at once.

This 26th of January, 1923.

Hevener Dilley
Administrator

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late M. F. Gum, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned Administrator at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va. All persons indebted to the estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 22nd day of January, 1923.

R. K. BURNS,
Administrator of M. F. Gum, dec'd.

FOR SALE—Reefer's Washing Tabets, at Harlow Waugh's Store.

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For Sale

50,000 feet of lumber in inch boards oak and hemlock. also heavy sills, all of different grades and prices, some as low as $10.00 per thousand. If interested call or write.

F. Hamed
Greenbank, W. Va.

Purebred Poultry

Bourbon Red Turkeys, mated for breeding, toms from $7 to $10, hens $5 to $7.

Barred Rock cockerels, $2, or two for $3.50.

Rhode Island Red cockerels, dark color, $2, or two for $3.50.

Buff Orpington cockerels $3. each.

A few yearling cocks at same prices—Reds and Rocks, single and rose comb.

Mrs. A. S. Gay,
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T. J. LINTON,
Real Estate Agent.
Elkwood. Va.

Admrx.'s Sale

Saturday, February 24, 1923

10 o'clock a. m.

As administratrix of the estate of the late Andrew Loan, I will on the above date, at the Bird farm, near Brushy Flat School House, 3 miles from Marlinton, W. Va., sell the following property—

5 bedsteads, 5 bed springs, 4 stand tables, 1 wash stand, 4 lamps, 1 center table, 1 stand table, 1 pair saddle pockets, 1 couch, 1 dresser, 1 heating stove, 28 chairs, 1 kitchen table, 1 refridgerator, 1 cupboard, 1 cookstove 1 lot of cooking utensils, 1 lot of air tight jars, 1 lot of stone ware, 1 garden plowl last and stand, 1 broad axe 1 cross cut saw, 1 lot of canned fruit, 1 grind stone, 2 bee stands. 1 post hole digger, 1 brass kettle, 1 tub, 7 crocks, 1 hog, 1 lot of chickens.

TERMS OF SALE

Sums under $5 cash. All sums of $5 and over purchaser will be required to give negotiable note and approvee security.

VIENNA LOAN, Admrx.,
Andrew Loan, dec'd

Executor's Notice

All persons indebted to the estate of G. S. Welford will please settle the same with O. S. Welford. Warwick, W. Va. All persons having claims against said estate please file the same without delay properly proven with my attorney N. C. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va.

D. N. Welford, Executor
of G. S. Welford, deceased.

$25 Reward

The Board of Directors of the Marlinton and Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company, offer a reward of $25 for evidence leading to arrest and conviction of the persons breaking insulators and brackets on the the Laurel Creek section and other places on their lines.

By order of the Board.

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Clover Lick, W. Va.,

Order of Publication

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At Rules held in the O of the Clerk of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Pocahontas Co West Virginia, on the first Mo in the month of February, 1923.

Bank of Durbin, a corporation Plaintiff

vs. In Chancery No 371

James Coates, May Coates, N. B. Arbogast, S. H. Hiner, E. Fenton, Trustee, and S. A. Hillside Defendants

The object of this suit is to subject the house and lot of the defendant, James Coates, located in the town of Durbin, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and a tract of land containing four acres, in said County, in the Edray District, belonging to the defendant, May Coates, to the payment of the subsisting liens thereon, including the plaintiff's of a judgment of $185.90, and costs.

This day came the plaintiff, by its attorney, and upon his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, James Coates and May Coates, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, Atty.

Order of Publication

State of West Virginia.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1923, the following order was entered:

Lucy Tacy Plaintiff
vs. In Chancery
Everette Tacy Defendant

The objective of the above entitled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Everette Tacy, and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Everette Tacy is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy, Teste.
D. C. A n
A. P. Edgar, Atty.

FOR SALE— the village of Frost. about two and one half acres of land with six room house, cow stable and other buildings. Apply to E. J. RHEA, Frost, W. Va.

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BANK OF MARLINTON

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

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LOCAL MENTION

F. B. Long is on the sick list

Miss Jewel Warwick is down with the grip.

Mrs. J. C. Price has beeen quite sick the past week.

The little daughter of Darley Williams is some better.

Judge Geo. W. McClintic was up from Charleston Saturday.

Ligon Price is home from St Louis to see his mother who is sick.

William Hanna, of Frankford, is visiting his sister, Mrs Forrest Malcomb.

Mrs H. W. Warren was called home by the death of her mother Mrs. Judy of Keyster.

Three children of the late Henry Landis were taken to the Oddfellows Home at Elkins last week.

Mrs. A R. Wylie was called home by the death of her father, Mr. Marten VanBuren Smith of Vally Centre, Va.,

H. C. Egleson, of Cloverlick, was a visitor at this office on Wednesday. He sells pianos and organs, and will tune pianos on call.

Mrs Oscar O'Connell returned on Monday to her home at White Sulphur after a few days with her sister, Mrs. G W. Clark.

John A Smith, of Knapps Creek, had his arm very seriously injured last Wednesday by a premature explosion of a blast He was working on the road

Merritt Kellison, son of Claiborne Kellison, is expected home this week from Charlottesville where he has been the past month or more being treated for a badly broken arm

Rev. Herman Jones, who is in charge of the million dollar campaign for Presbyterial schools in West Virginia spent a few days with his friend, Rev. H. H Orr Mr Jones preached Sunday morning and night to large congregations

A fine spike buck deer was killed by dogs in Hevener Dilley's pasture field Monday night.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday was 210; at the Presbyterian 177.

Married, Saturday, February 10, 1923, in the city of Washington, Frank Lewis Eakle and Miss Katherine Dorothy Ellin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Dorsey Ellin. The groom will be remembered in Marlinton as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Eakle, now of Elkins. Mr. and Mrs. Eakle will make their home at 22 Holly Avenue, Tokoma Park, Maryland.

OLD BOOKS

W. H. Gilmore, of Stony Creek, has fallen heirs to many of the books of his great-grandfather, Colonel John Baxter. One is a Bible printed in 1762 by Alexander Kincaid. His Majesty's Printer, Edinburgh, Scotland On the fly leaf is the name of John Baxter and date of 1769. Another is a dictionary with John Baxters name and date of 1812.

"The New Virginia Justice Law Book," for the Justices of the Peace, published by Johnson & Warner, of Richmond in 1810. It first belonged to W. M. Dean and later to John Baxter. W. M. Henning, attorney, is the compiler. "Practical Discourses Concerning Death," is another volume. It is by W. Sherlock, D. D. Dean of St. Paul, printed in 1759 by E. and J. Robertson, of Edinburgh. Colonel John Baxter was a prominent figure in Pocahontas about the time of the formation of the county, holding many offices at various times in his life.

SNODEN L. HOGSETT DEAD

Snoden L. Hogsett died February 12 1922, after an illness of nearly four years duration. His body arrived here Wednesday afternoon. As this paper is printed no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. Hogsett was a son of the late J. T. Hogsett of Mill Point. He was about 42 years of age. Surviving him is his wife and one son; of his father's family there remain a sister, Mrs. Mathews Ruckman, and two brothers Kenny Hogsett, of Millpoint, and M. C. Hogsett of Hendersonville, N.C.

When stricken with ill health Mr Hogsett filled a prominent place in the church civil and business affairs of this community, being an officer of the Methodist Church, town recorder and assistant cashier of the Bank of Marlinton.

Honor roll for fifth month of Hosterman school, Bessie Workman, teacher. Herman Davidson, Wallace Varner, Ercil Varner, Vera Moore, V'Ola Moore, Grace Ratliff, Hazel Ratliff, Blanche Sutton, Ruth Sutton.

SAVE YOUR MEAT

There has been a great many pounds of meat spoiled in the past few years caused by the owners not taking the necessary precaution to preserve it. The old smoking process always kept the meat from spoiling and gave it a flavor which added materially to its taste you can get this same flavor and the same results by using WALLACE'S Brand Concentrated Liquid Smoke. This preparation comes in quart bottles, and is applied with a brush to the meat after it is thoroughly cured (either by the dry or pickling process.) Special directions on each bottle. The price is $1.00 per quart it will smoke a barrel of meat. If your dealer hasn't ot it, he will get it for you

BARTOW

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D Siler, Ja ua y 21st, a son.

Myles Simmons has moved to R. C. Miller's farm on Alleghany.

We understand that Wm. Hoover Horton has bought the Kramer Garage Bldg which he will move to the new road and remodel converting same into a first class garage, installing free air, vulcanizing, battery work etc.

M. E Matheny our efficient post master, is sick with flu.

Mrs. Robert Whitelaw of Monterey passed through town last week on her way to Winterburn to see her father Jas. Wiley who has been sick for several days.

Geo. W. Wilmoth of Top Alleghany was a business visitor in town last week.

John Matheny of Greenbank was calling at the home of his father, M. E. Matheny, Sunday.

Snow storms on Alleghany Mountain have interrupted mail service very little between Bartow and Monterey so far this winter.

Mrs. C. E Monroe of Ronceverte, came up last week to be with her father Mr. Wiley, who is sick.

We anticipate quite a bit of building in town this spring.

Forrest Pritchard of Raywood was a business caller in town Monday.

Parkersburg—Local police received a message to be on the lookout for Albert Whitley, alias "Chappie" Dunbar, wanted in Detroit on a charge of murder. Dunbar is said to have relatives here, and it was expected by officials that he would come here to hide.

Weston—R. K. McMillan, brakeman, was slightly injured when a Baltimore and Ohio freight engine on which he was riding collided with a landslide and was thrown from the tracks near Dundon, it was reported at the office of the superintendent of the Charleston division here.

Parkersburg—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury in the case of James R. Kemper, for a number of years a prominent realtor in this city and state, who was found dead in the yard of his father's home. He had gone to the farm to take a rest because of nervous prostration and was cleaning his gun when the accident occurred.

Charleston—A bill which would authorize the Kanawha county court to lay a levy extending over a period of five years if necessary to collect enough money to buy the toll bridges which now control the east and west entrances of Charleston, was introduced in the legislature by Senator Clyde B. Johnson. Mr. Johnson said that he offered the measure by request. The bill was drawn up by the Kanawha county free bridge association.

LOST—A pocketbook in Marlinton Wednesday afternoon. Some money and valuable papers. Finder please return to.

Mrs. J. B. McNeil
Marlinton, W. Va.,

GREAT POWER PROJECT

The Virginian Power company is making formal application to the Federal water power commission for privilege of constructing a hydro-electric plant at the junction of the New and Bluestone rivers, about five miles above Hinton.

The project is immense. It means beyond human comprehensiveness in its expansiveness. An expenditure of about thirty million dollars will be required in the immediate development of the site. Even after the first dam is built the total expenditure will have been but partly made The development will presage the expenditure in the New River valley Hinton and Gauley of not less than a hundred million dollars.

So far as can be ascertained at present, the plan is to construct at the mouth of the Bluestone, a dam which is to be 140 feet in height and 510 feet thick at the base. This mountain of masonry would back up water for 33 miles, all the way to Glen Lynn on the Norfolk and Western railway in Giles county, Virginia. But even then the water power project would be but partly complete, for it would be necessary to construct several additional tributary dams at points farther down the river.

The construction of the additional dams would make New River the power house of the world.—W. Va., News.

The Williams & Pifer Lumber Co. increased its capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Harry Boggs at Riverside, February 10, a son.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 27th day of February, 1923, an application will be filed with A G. Jenkins, Pardon Attorney, Charleston, W. Va, for the pardon of Trrcy Phillips, convicted of the crime of moonshining, at the October term, 1022, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of two years.

Auction Sale

I will sell at my home near Mill Point, W. Va., on Saturday February 24th 1923. Beginning at one o'clock p. m the following property.

1 bay mare 7 years old, 2 cows to be fresh in spring, 1 buggy, 1 spring wagon, 1 side saddle, 1 man saddle, 1 set buggy harness, 1 iron kettle, 1600 feet chestnut lumber some farming implements, some feed, and other things to tedious to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Mrs. William Rider.
Mill Point, W. Va.,

Hatching Eggs

Purebred White Wyandotts Regal Dorcas strain selected from flock that won first prize at Greenbrier Valley fair last year, pen of 16 hens averaging 10 eggs per day in January and February. $1 45 per 15 by parcel post 25c less if cases are returned $1.00 at home.

C. W. Auldridge
Millpoint, W. Va.,

December 1921 Car and Truck Sales 50,203

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

December 1922 Car and Truck Sales 105,799

Everything Points the Greatest Spring Demand for Ford Products in Company's History

1,202,517 Ford Cars and Trucks were delivered to retail purchasers in the United States alone during 1922—

Actual deliveries for last month greatly exceeded any previous December in the history of the Ford Motor Company—

It was the ninth consecu' ve month in which more than 100,000 Forc Cars and Trucks were retailee—keeping th Fore plants working at capacity to meet the dealers' requirements.

In many parts of the country dealers are already finding it necessary to specify later delivery dates on certain types because there are no reserve stocks to draw from.

Commercial users, business houses and farmers, anticipating their future requirements, are placing orders and taking delivery of Ford Cars, Trucks and Fordson Tractors to insure against delay.

Everything points to the biggest shortage of Ford Products this spring that has ever existed.

The only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery of a Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor is to list your order immediately.

We have given you these facts as they actually exist so that if you are planning to purchase a Ford Car, Truck or Tractor for use this spring or summer, you can list your order now and take advantage of our dealers' first opportunity to make delivery.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

See J. L. BAXTER, Authorized Dealer, Marlinton

Bargains Listen Look

The prices I am going to quote you will convince you that they are bargains, and real ones too "I NEED THE MONEY" and am making a sacrifice on some lines, for the Ten Days.

Rich's 2 Pc undewear (Pool) 2 45 per piece or 4 75 per suit,
Rich's heavy top shirts black 2 35
Rich's heavy shirts in any check or color 2 75
Rich's pants, checks heavy 70c pair
Rich's pants, med weight 40c pair
Rich Mackamaws, best qual 9 90
Ball-Band 4 blk arctics heavy 3.35
Ball Band gum shoes 3 25

and many other lines in rubber at big reductions. Rappahammac Pants all wool 3 25, Rich's wool jacket coats 4 95. Many other lines of woolen clothing at big reductions. Men's and boys' suits first quality, solid leather leggins 5.50, sale price 3 50 and 3 75. If you want some good values in shoes for the whole family. Come around. Also many other lines, come in and see. Those prices are strictly cash, nothing booked and last for 10 days only, get your share while they last. "Thank you" I am,

Respectfully,
Earnest G. Sharp
Frost, W. Va.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Green, February 10, 1923, a son.

Poultry Shippers

Washington's Birthday Februry 22, is a National Holiday, observed by Home-coming, week end parties and family feasting. The opportunity to clean up your flock at reasonable prices.

This being the last time to come before you in print this "season", we wiso to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the splendid response of our Shippers. We are here every day in the year to serve the poultry GROWERS and SHIPPERS, and nothing short of what humans can do, pleases us.

The best market at your command to-day.

Frank Hellerick & Co.
"A poultry house every day in the year"
349 New Market St. 120 Callowhill St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Teams Wanted

To haul lumber from Huntersville to Marlinton. Will pay $6 per thousand.

Buena Vista Hardwood Co.
Stony Bottom, W. Va.,

Land For Sale

Farm of 102 acres on head of Laurel Creek at Woodrow post office. Part cleared and part cut over. For particulars apply to.

Floyd VanReenan
Woodrow, W. Va,

Specially Low Prices on all styles of American Fence

Style No. 11, formerly A

	Height	Weight per Rod	Price
7 bar	26 inch	7.5 lbs	34c
6 bar	35 inch	7.2 lbs	32c
8 bar	45 inch	9.3 lbs	41c
9 bar	49 inch	10.3 lbs	45c
10 bar	47 inch	10.9 lbs	48c
11 bar	55 inch	12 2 lbs	53c

Style No. 11 has top and bottom wires No. 9, intermediate and stay wires No. 11, with 12 inch stays.

Style 12 1-2, formerly L

6 bar	35 inch	5.1 lbs	25c
8 bar	45 inch	6.4 lbs	31c

Style 12 1-2 has No. 10 top and bottom wires, intermediate and stay wires No 12 1-2 with 12 inch stays.

10 bar	47 inch	16 lbs	67c
11 bar	55 inch	18 lbs	75 1-2

All No. 9 wire

Stock and Poultry

18 bar	48 inch	9.2 lbs	50c
20 bar	53 inch	9.7 lbs	53c
21 bar	58 inch	10.3 lbs	56c

A reduction of 2c per rod allowed on orders of 200 rods or more.

TERMS—2 percent cash in 10 days or 30 days net.

C. J. RICHARDSON
Marlinton, W. Va.

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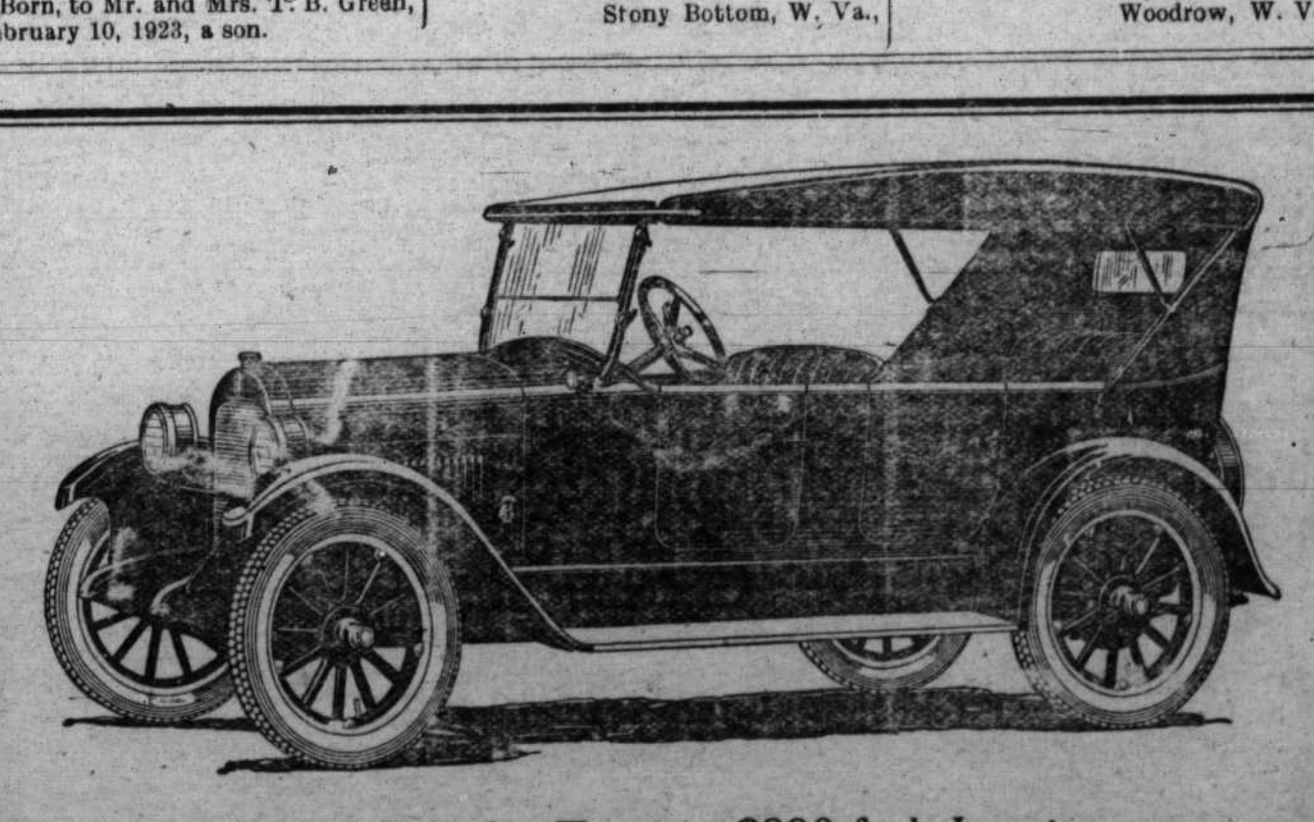

Durant Four-Cylinder Touring, $890 f.o.b Lansing

Hand painted, streamline body of roomy, five-passenger capacity with plenty of leg room; seats set at comfortable angle and covered by genuine black leather over deep springs; instrument board finished in circassian walnut; one-man top with gypsy curtains and side curtains that open with doors.

Just a Real Good Car

HINER & GUM'S GARAGE
Marlinton, West Virginia

The Pocahontas Times.

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POCAHONTAS MARBLE

There is on display at the Bank of Marlinton a number of samples of Pocahontas marble. These samples have been polished and are attracting much attention by their beauty and the variety of colors. This writer has never seen marble that finishes more beautifully, and the word of geologists is had as to its superior qualities as a building stone.

There is still some hope that the capitol building commission may be induced to investigate this material and use it in the new capitol at Charleston. The first objection raised was whether the quality was high enough for a building like the new capitol. On this point they seem to be satisfied that it is all right. Then came the objection that the color was too dark—a white or light stone being desired. A dove or gray marble will be submitted, and it is hoped that will meet with their approval.

West Virginia ought to build her capitol of West Virginia stone. Why go to Vermont or Tennessee for marble and Indiana for limestone before thoroughly investigating our own resources? A building like the proposed capitol will be a lasting monument to the material used, and if our native marble were used it would mean the development of a big West Virginia industry. Mark Twain might have written of West Virginia people that they were born to be wrapped in a Massachusetts blanket, to sleep on a New Jersey mattress in a room furnished with Grand Rapids furniture: to get up by a Connecticut alarm clock, to put on New York clothes, Pennsylvania socks and Boston shoes tied with Delaware strings, to eat Minnesota cereals and Chicago bacon cooked on a Pittsburgh stove; to go to school to a Virginia school marm, and to study a book printed in the north; to drive an Indiana wagon with St. Louis harness and stir the ground with an Iowa plow; to be doctored with medicine made in Germany; to be put in an Illinois coffin, and laid in a West Virginia grave, marked by a Vermont tomb stone.

Why not commence all over and have as a beginning a real West Virginia State House?

THE SON OF GOD

By Anna L Price

That conflict, when 'tis overpast,
Then, I shall worship God at last,
And with the saints at God's right hand
In that delightful holy land,
Long praise to Thee
Who art the Son of God.

Vast multitudes no man could count,
Once weary souls like eagles mount,
And children strike their harps of gold,
Those infant minds to grasp and hold
This truth of truths
Thou art the Son of God.

The church on earth, the church in Heaven,
Ransomed and justified, forgiven,
The Lamb that was slain He liveth again,
The blood that was spilt, it cleanseth our guilt.
Hallelujah!
O Thou, the Son of God.

February, 1923.

The funeral of the late Snowden L. Hogsett was conducted from the Methodist Church last Friday afternoon by the Masons. The services were by his pastor, Rev. Fred B. Wyand, assisted by Rev. G. G. Martin. Interment in Mt. View Cemetery.

Pocahontas enjoyed a spell of real winter last week. The coldest at Marlinton was six below, on Sunday morning. Fine skating ice on ponds but the creek and river had to much water to freeze.

MARY PICKFORD

— IN —

THRO' THE BACK DOOR

Amusu Theatre

Thursday and Friday

MATINEE, Thursday, 3-45 p. m.

ADMISSION 15c and 25c

Little Mary can no more grow up than Peter Pan, and that's why she is so sweet and winsome in this picture—better than "Daddy Long-legs."

SATURDAY—
Dorothy Dalton in "Half an Hour"
Also Larry Seamon Comedy.

Monday and Tuesday—
"Rememberance"—all star cast

Coming Soon—
"The Old Nest," "Four Horseman"
Watch for "In the Days of Buffalo Bill."

J. HOWARD CLARK

J. Howard Clark died at his home in Hillsboro, February 12, 1923, of cerebral hemorrhage. His wife preceded him to the grave fourteen years ago. Three years later Charles C. Clark, the younger of his two sons, was drowned at Gauley Bridge while working in the C. & O railroad office. He is survived by three children—one son Glenn F. Clark of Rawlins, Wyoming; Mrs. Charles LaRue and Miss Frances Clark, of Hillsboro. Also three brothers and three sisters—S. W. Clark, Chicago; Walter D. Clark, Seebert; Mrs. R. F. Yeager, Mrs. V. B. Mann, and George L Clark, Hillsboro; and Mrs. S. J Sharpe, Rawlins, Wyoming.

CHARLES BURR

Charles Burr died at the home of his brother, H. S. Burr, February 1, 1923, of pneumonia or some kindred ailment. He had been sick only a few days and his death was unexpected and came as a shock to our community. He was 71 years of age. He had lived a consistent christian life for many years and will be greatly missed in the church where he always took an active part. He was an example that if all would follow would lead to the better land, and there is a vacancy in the church that never can be filled. He leaves to mourn their loss H S. Burr, and Mrs. Mary Smith of Burr; Mrs. Isaac Dean, of Rimel, Mrs. Fannie Sheets, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Jack Buzzard, of Iowa; Mrs. Lillie Armstrong, of Canada. A brother, Alvin Burr, died about twenty five years ago. A host of other relatives and friends mourn his loss. His body was laid to rest in the Burr cemetery near his old home.

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MARY PICKFORD PLAYS YOUTHFUL ROLE AGAIN

Mary Pickford's latest United Artists production, "Through the Back Door," will be shown as the feature attraction at the Amusu theatre, Thursday and Friday.

This picture shows Mary Pickford in a child role which at the same time is a character part. The story is a combination of comedy and drama, punctured with many of those laughable pranks for which Little Mary is famous when portraying a pig tailed kiddie.

From the farms of Belgium to the mansions of Long Island the camera follows this clever little actress in "Through the Back Door." Mother love and the heart-hunger of a child all bound up in an intricate society drama, supply the emotional impulses of the play.

The scenario is from the pen of Marion Fairfax, well-known photo-play-wright and dramatist, Jack Pickford and Alfred E Green directed, while that wizard of the lens Charles Rosher, presided over the camera.

The management has arranged a special added program of distinctive numbers, which promises to make the show at the Amusu Theatre, a real entertainment treat.

From the Highland Recorder we learn of the death of Robert Wolfenbarger, of Nauvoo, Illinois. Some of the older people will remember him as a Confederate soldier, who married a Miss Siple, of Greenbank. His last visit to the county was about twenty years ago.

Notwithstanding the open winter, farmers have been able to do no plowing in Pocahontas. It was either raining or the ground was frozen.

Special grand jury term of court on Tuesday, March 6. County Court will be in regular session the same day.

Lawrence Ward has bought L. H. Snyder's house and lots in Riverside, and moved in.

FARM NEWS

SHORT COURSE FOR GREENBANK FARMERS

Mr. J. H. Riddle, District Engineer for the Portland Cement Association, will be present from February 19 to 26, inclusive to discuss problems in concrete for the farm. Five barrels of Alpha cement have been promised for demonstration purposes.

On March 1 and 2, Dr. A. C. Lueder, professor in veterinary science at the State University, will discuss livestock problems. Mr. Lueder needs no introduction to the farmers in that section, since he did institute work in that community years ago. Several farmers still have formulas set down in note books as taken from his lectures.

He not only knows how the farmer does the job, but always has a new and better way. His presentation of a subject is filled with the wit of a broad experience.

Meetings will be held in the afternoon and night at the Greenbank High School Building.

These mettings are being conducted by arrangement of Mr. Schnopp, vocational agricultural teacher at Greenbank.

CALF CLUB PROJECT

Gains in weight for last two months with feed costs follow:

	December lbs.	December $	January lbs.	January $
Mary Burns	80	3 51	50	3 05
Grady Moore	54	6 25	64	6 11
Arta Wells	55	3 18	60	3 18
Frank Beard	60	4 11	50	5 55
Virginia Hayes	44	5 18	55	6 23
Jewel Poage	40	3 35	44	3 42
Merl Simmons	40	3 84	40	4 77
Charlcie Beverage	58	4 91	64	5 08
Neal Long	60	2 58	61	4 81

Most of the club members are feeding a ration of 4 parts by weight of corn, 4 parts of oats. 2 parts bran, and one part of oilmeal; along with silage and clover hay. Cottonseed meal is substituted for linseed oil meal where silage is fed. About 10 pounds of this mixture is being fed daily.

Raw linseed oil is being used at this time of year to rid calves of lice.

WOODROW

We have had a clean sweep of flu in this neighborhood. Almost every family has been down with it.

Rev. Powers preached to the people last Sunday night.

Lloyd Vanreenan has been appointed class leader here by the pastor, and holds prayer and class meeting every Sunday morning. Our Sunday school has been closed for awhile on account of sickness and bad weather, but will soon commence again.

Misses Brownie Wise and Minnie White were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baxter Saturday night and Sunday.

Taylor & Kershner of Greenbrier have finished a job of logging on Big Beech of this county and have returned to their homes.

Pat Gay is cutting and skidding some timber to John Galford's saw mill where he will have it sawed.

Albert White and Morris Fried have returned to their work on Elk River, after spending a few days at home.

W. E Sharp has a contract of cutting timber for John Galford.

Vester Gilmore has completed a job of cutting timber for the Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company and is at home.

Mrs. Tina Gilmore has been visiting her sister Mrs James Sutton at Cass.

Lloyd Vanreenan was at Marlinton on business recently.

Galford and Jordan have about completed their job of sawing on Stony Creek.

Our schools are getting along nicely regardless of so much sickness,

Mrs. Margaret Barlow has returned from a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burgess, at Millpoint.

GREENBANK

Very cold and plenty of sickness, flu, pneumonia and other sickness. The high wind of last week did lots of damage.

Mrs. Ellen Brown has been visiting her daughter Mrs Gladwell, and her son, W. M. Arbogast.

Mr. Laugh has been plowing at Fred Moomau's.

Fred Mooman is home from Richmone on a visit.

Fred Hamed has bought some land from Fred Mooman.

The high school play was fine; had a good crowd, and will take it to Cass.

W. M. Arbogast is at home for a while. He and County Agent Willey are going to build a hen house.

The farmers Short Course is in session for two weeks.

Edray District Reading Circle, Saturday February 24, 1923, 2 p. m.

High school program

Measuring Results in Composition, Dennis Perry.

Vitolizing Grammar, Pleas Richardson.

Gaining a Command of Words, Mrs. Nellie Hevener.

Cultivating the Spirit of Authorship, Elsie Adkison.

This will be the last meeting of the Reading Circle in this District.

All the teachers are expected to be present

Harlan and Summers Gibson caught a big eagle in a trap last week. It has a seven foot spread of wing. It and its mate were feeding on a sheeps carcass when caught in a steel trap. The bird was not much hurt and it is being kept alive.

COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE

Hillsboro, West Virginia, March 16, 17, 18, 1923

The arrangements have practically been completed for a country life conference at Hillsboro in cooperation between the churches of that community, State Department of Education, State Health Department, Sunday School Association, West Virginia, University, West Virginia Wesleyan, Broaddus College, and the West Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

Meetings will commence on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. and continue until Sunday night. Tentative program follows:

PROGRAM

Friday 7:00 p. m.
Devotionals — Rev. W. C Early
Music — Four-H Club
Purposes of the Conference — H. C. C. Willey
History of Hillsboro Community — Miss Minnie Willace
Building of the Kingdom — Rev. A. H. Rapking

Saturday 2:00 p. m.
Scoring Hilsboro Community:

GROUPS	CHAIRMAN
Community Spirit	Mrs. T. L. Beard
Citizenship	Dr. J. W. R. Smith
Recreation	Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin
Health	Dr. H. W. McNeil
Churches	T. S. McNeal
Homes	Miss Dice Smith
Schools	F. P. Kidd
Business	Carl G Beard
Farms	Fred Ruckman

Saturday 7:30 p. m.
Devotionals — Rev. J. C. Johnson
Music — Arranged by Local Pastors
The Farm Bureau Movement — Outside Help
Building the Kingdom (continued) — Rev. A. H Rapking

Sunday 2:00 p. m.
Why I believe in the Sunday School — A. C. Stilwell
The Sunday School and the Free School — Sup't G. D. McNeil

Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Devotionals — Rev. W. C. Early
Music — Arranged by Local Pastors
How Hillsboro Compares with other Communities — Outside Help
Building the Kingdom (concluded) — Rev. A H Rapking.

It is not the object of the writer to explain at any length in this article what a Country Life Conference is really like the purposes of such meetings or the results that may be expected from such meetings. Such a treatise would practically mean the survey of conferences held with extentive deductions.

However, the matter can be treated in a general way within the scope of this article.

The motivating power of the Conference centers on the sermons that are preached during the meetings by a regularly ordained preacher. Moreover, the whole idea of the conference is unravelled during the course of these sermons.

Please do not consider this as meaning a religious revival, because you may be disappointed.

Neither is the Country Life Conference a new thing in West Virginia because over 100 typical West Virginia Communities have been scored at the present time.

How do the institutions; namely, the schools, churches, homes, etc., of the Hillsboro community compare with other communities in West Virginia? we know that this fact positively be determined during this Conference.

And as for results, we may expect a quickened consciousness and the right kind of community pride moreover it helps communities find themselves, their weaknesses and their strength not in the abstract but in a concrete and practical manner.

These meetings are open to all, and every body is cordially invited to attend. Church services will be combined on Sunday the 18th of March, so that all will be able to be present at the Conference

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. James Flack of Clifton Forge, Va. is visiting her daughter Miss Florence Flack, of the M. G H.

Mrs. James Gibson, is very much improved and expects to return home in a few days.

Laurence Workman, who was so seriously injured some time ago is able to sit up.

Mrs. Luster Shrader, who recently underwent a serious operation, is improving.

Mrs. Noah Ervine, was operated on for appendicitis and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Warren Shifflett, of Cass is in the Institution for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Emma Hoover, of Cass, who has been very ill for some time, is very much better and able to sit up in the wheel chair.

Noah Ervine, was confined to bed for a few days with a dreadful cold, is able to be out at this writing.

Mrs. Parker Curry, of Stony Bottom, is very much better and will soon be up.

Walter Coxey, of Cass, who was injured, was discharged much better.

Miss Nebraska Skyles, is some improved.

Oliver Adkins, a pneumonia patient at the Institution is much better.

James Adkinson, Jake Flack, and Henry McCray are improving nicely.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School was 187, 23 less than the Sunday before. At the Presbyterian there were 137, 40 less than the Sunday before. The severe cold and the measles played the wild with the attendance.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A well attended meeting of the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department was held on Saturday night. Some money was found in the treasury and it was decided to have a Firemans' Banquet on the night of Saturday, March 17. The committee on arrangements are Herbert Vaughan, of Company 1; Paul Overholt, Company 2; C. E Denison, of the Tannery Company, and D. W. Williams from the Department.

Among the the new members elected were Rev. Harvey Orr and Rev. Fred Wyand. The Town Council was requested to have the ordinance against stove pipes without flues enforced: to appoint a flue inspector and put him to work; to stop the custom of piling ashes against wooden buildings; and to put in a couple of fire plugs on Lower Camden avanue.

Company No. 1 elected Clyde W. Moore as foreman, and Company No. 2 elected W. A. Eskridge foreman. Company No. 1 will hold a meeting at Kee & McNeill's Drug Store on Saturday night February 24, for the purpose of completing its organization. Company No. 2 is asked to hold a meeting at an early date

The Council was asked to provide some necessary equipment including gum boots, and coats.

The Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department is getting to be an old organization with a most honorable record as fire fighters. The list is open for membership.

Editor Times:

In answer to the question, "Who has the oldest Bible in Pocahontas county?" I have one that belonged to my grandmother Mrs. Mary Arbogast Nottingham. Publisher's date on the title page of the New Testament is 1742, proof that this book is one hundred and eighty-one years old. On the fly leaf is the name of Susanna A Hull, born October, 1725

Mrs. Bland Nottingham.
Dunmore, W. Va.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs George S. Smith, a daughter, Sunday, February 18, 1923.

THOU ART A JEWEL

Before buying that New Cook Stove or Furnace it will be very much to your interest to see that you have the best to be had. We invite inspection and comparison, and we believe you will say IT IS A JEWEL.

"Buy a Jewel and save Fuel."

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11 00 a m. Sermon: Barnabas or Ananias?
3 00 Preaching at Swago
7 45 Revival Services at Methodist Church.

Honor roll Beard school, Remus C. May teacher, fifth month—Eula and Clarence May, Ada and Ruby Doss, Arta Wells, John, George and Ollie Foegus, Lola and Sylvia Huffman.

WHITE ROBIN

A white robin has been seen quite often around the residences of F. R. Hunter and C. J. Richardson in West Marlinton. The bird is white all over except for the usual red breast.

The eighth biennial Laymens Convention of the Presbyterian church will be held at Huntington March 1 and 2. A number of men from the Marlinton Presbyterian Church expect to attend.

MARLINTON ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Marlinton, West Virginia

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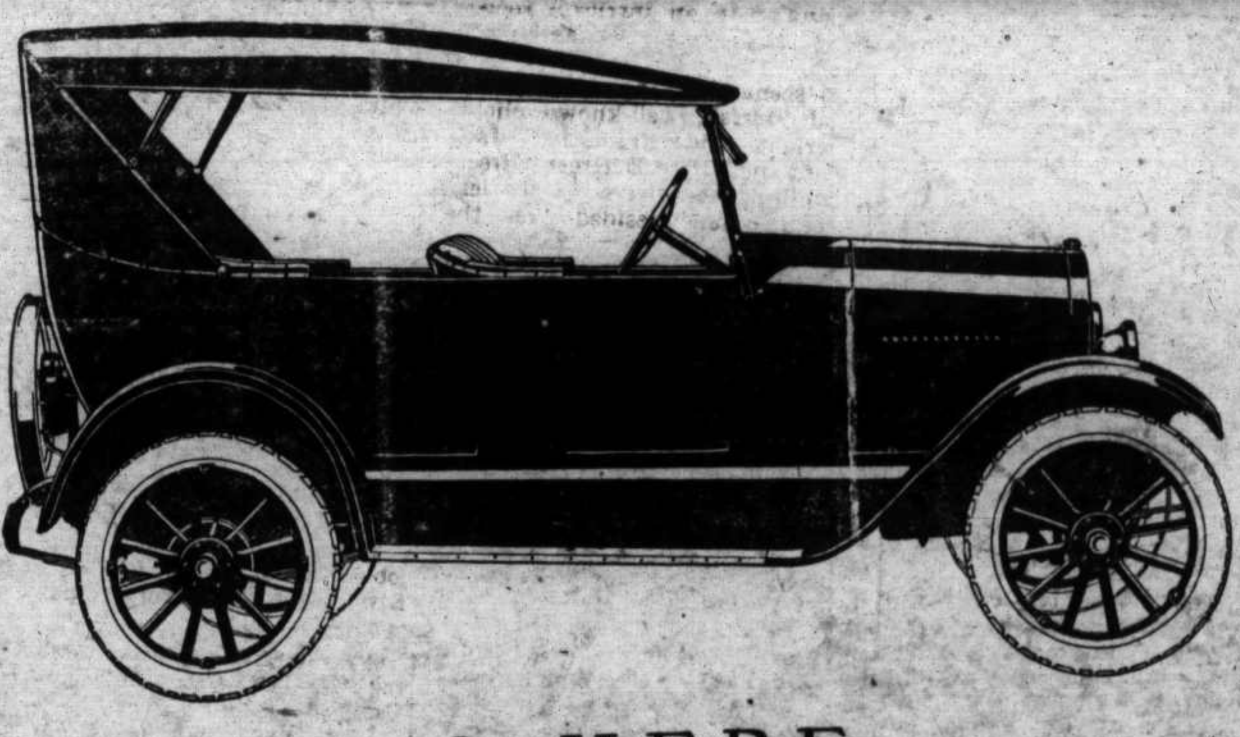

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Continental Red Seal Motor, Timken Rear Axle, Timken Bearings, front and rear; Spicer Universal Joints, Selective Sliding Gear Transmission, three speeds forward and reverse; Single Plate Disc Clutch; Half-elliptic Springs, underslung; Stewart Vaccuum Gasoline Feed with Supply Tank at rear; Electric Lighting by Autolite Generator with Storage Battery; Streamline Body; One-man Top.

Star Models and Prices

ALL PRICES F.O.B. FACTORY

Commercial Chassis, Plain	$285
Commercial Chassis, Starter and demountable rims	380
Roadster, Plain	319
Roadster, Starter and demountable rims	414
Touring, Plain	348
Touring, starter and demountable rims	443
Coupe, starter and demountable rims	580
Sedan, starter and demountable rims	645
Station wagon, starter and demountable rims	610
Delivery wagon, panel top, open front	610
Delivery wagon, " vestibule front	630
Delivery wagon, six post top	620

HINER & GUM'S GARAGE

Marlinton, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times.

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FARM NEWS

Preparing The Sheaf Exhibit

Are you preparing for an exhibit for the Pocahontas County Fair? If so you may find some of these suggestions helpful.

Unifoımity a First Essential

If there if one descriptive term that will apply to all exhibits (and it represents the most important feature to be observed in the selection of exhibits) it is uniformity: uniformit of size, color, sh pe, maturity and quality are the most desirable in exhibits. A mixture of a variety and a variety of types within a variety are strongly objected to by a judge. Such mixtures will show more readily in a sheaf exhibit than in the threshed samples. Rusty, smutty or otherwise diseased or injured heads should be avoided.

Sheaf Exhibits of Grain

The specimens of grain crop for sheaf exhibits of grain should be crrefully selected in the field a few days prior to the general harvesting. The kernels will then be a stiff dough or what is known as the yellow ripe stage. The grain is apt to shrivel if cut any earlier, and may shatter out if cut later.

The plants should be selected individually and cut quite close to the ground, in order to obtain as nearly as possible the full height of the plant. Should the specimen not be fully ripe it is best to cure it by hanging its head downward in the sunlight to give it the golden color.

Some of the best exhibtors select their srecimens when fully ripened, after which they hang them in a shaded place that is well ventilated.

It is important that the plants be kept dry avoiding dew, rain, fog or other dampness.

After the plants are thoroughly cured, a sufficient number is selected to make a sheaf three inches in diameter when tied. The leaves should be removed from the straws of cereal grains. The sheaves are then tied near the heads, at the middle, and near the butts: the butts may then be trimmed evenly. The sheaf should not be tied so tightly as to injure the straws.

It is a good plan to mount the sheaves on beaver board or other heavy cardboard: they are so much more easily handled when so mounted, and may be packed and shipped with much less damage. If not mounted the sheaves should be hung with the heads downward until exhibited.

Sheaf Exhibits of Grasses

These crops are usually cut when fully headed, or in full bloom, at a stage when they will make the best forage.

Forage crops should be selected while still green and cured in a darkened room where there is good circulation of air. Sunlight bleaches them and makes the leaves brittle, especially those of alfalfa or clover. They should be hung with the heads down until well cured. If the grasses have become very dry and are brittle, when they are to be bound in sheaves the table may be sprinkled, and the plants spread on damp surface for awhile. Mounting grasses on beaver board adds much to their attractiveness and makes them handle better.

It is desirable to gather alfalfa and other legumes for exhibit in the sheaf at a time when the plants are in best condition for hay. This is usually when they are beginning to blossom.

Select the leafiest and most vigorous plants, being careful to get plants of uniform height. After gathering a bundle about twice as large as is required in the premium list, place it in a dark dry place to dry; spread it out thinly, and leave it until it is well cured. This will usually require about 48 hours, then gether the plants into a bundle and tie near the butts, leaving the leaves to assume as near a natural position as possible.

Hang them up in a dark room with the tops down. Some exhibitors wrap paper lightly around the outside of the bundle; this tends to keep the hay in a bright green condition. It also keeps all dust out of bundle. At the time of the fair, another string or ribbon should be tied around the bundle, spacing the second tie from four to six inches higher up on the bundle than the first tie. The object of this tie is to shape bundle.

Sheaf Exhibits of Corn

In selecting corn, care should be taken to select stalks that have good ears attached by medlun sized shanks drooping moderately, three or four seet above the ground. The height of the ears on the several stalks of an exhibit should be uniform. The husks should cover the ear of corn.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
1100 a m. Morning Service:
3 p m. Preaching at Hamlin Chapel
7 00 p m. Christian Endeavor
7 30 p m. Preaching Service

Beginning Wednesday March 7th a study of the gospel of Mark will be begun in the prayer meeting service. It is hoped to make these studies popular and at the same time encourage helpful Bible Study. Those desiring will be given the opportunity of doing original Bible study.

The pastor and some of the men are in Huntington this week in attendance on the Laymen's convention. If it can be arranged a report of this convention will be given next Sunday morning.

MARLINTON METHODEST CHURCH

Rev. Fred B. Wyand, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
11 o'clock, Morning Worship;
At this hour the doors of the Church will be opened to receive members.
7 00 p m Epworth League
7 45 p Evening service. Sermon—"Almost Persuaded."

Sunday School attendance at the Methodist Sunday School 222. At Presbyterian 158.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

will be given throuhout the week of March 5th to 10th, when we will celebrate in collaboration with every leading merchant in the United States

SILK WEEK

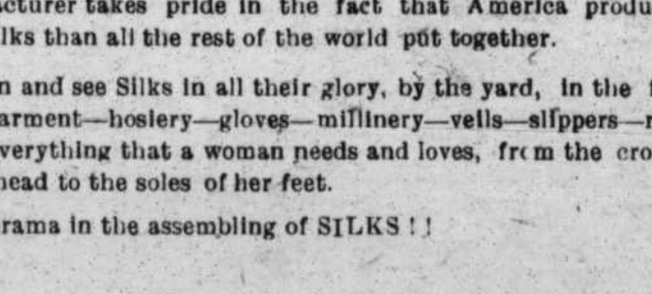
This means the

National Exposition of Everything in Silk

This is an epoch in the Silk Industry of America, for every manufacturer has spent months in originating and producing silk fabrics which are peerless in design, quality and texture. Each manufacturer takes pride in the fact that America produces more silks than all the rest of the world put together.

Come in and see Silks in all their glory, by the yard, in the finished garment—hosiery—gloves—millinery—veils—slippers—ribbons, everything that a woman needs and loves, from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet.

A panorama in the assembling of SILKS!!



During this week only, we will sell all our taffetas at reduced prices. All $2.25 taffetas at $1.65 and all others at $1.50. These are our best staple grades in taffetas and positively cannot be bought at less than the regular price only for these six days.

OVERHOLT & SON
MARLINTON, W. VA.

DEAD

Joseph William Loudermilk was born in Greenbrier County, West Virginia November 3, 1859. In recent years he moved to Pocahontas County first living on Ison Waugh's farm. Later he moved to the mountains at the head of Swago Creek. He was taken suddenly ill Monday night, February 19th with pneumonia. After days of intense suffering he passed to his reward Sunday morning, February 25th. The funeral was preached in the Swago Church by Rev H H Orr of Marlinton and the body laid to rest in the McNeill burying ground below Buckeye. A wife, three children, a father 95 years of age, one brother and one sister are left to mourn his departure Mr. Loudermilk was known for his sterling character He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for thirty years.

On February 20th last the death angel came into the home of Bedford Shibaberry, of Clover Lick and claimed the only child. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Don M. Nicholas, and the remains were laid to rest in the Grimes graveyard. Heart aches at times like this are hard, but this world with all its joys would not be complete with out its flowers. Neither would Heaven be complete with out any children in it. "A little child shall lead them"

A. E Irvine of near Seebert, died in a Ronceverte hospital on Sunday February 25, 1923, of pneumonia after a short illness. His age was about 58 years. He is survived by his wife who is a daughter of the late Allan R. Kennison. Burial on Tuesday at the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Jordan Gilmore of Mill Gap, Highland County, died on Sunday morning at the home of her son Mack Gilmore, aged 86 years. She was the widow of the late Captain Samuel Gilmore, who died last summer. Dr. E G. Herold of Marlinton is one of her grandsons The deceased was a native of Pocahontas, raised in the Levels, her maiden name being Jordan.

H. D. Hiveley, an aged and respected citizen of Thorny Creek, near Frost died at his home Monday night, February 26. He had been in failing health for the past year or more. Burial on Wednesday near his late residence. The deceased was a native of Pendleton County. He is survived by a number of grown children.

Miss Creola Sharp died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L D. Sharp, at Slaty Fork, Sunday night, February 25, 1923 Her age was about 19 years. For a week she had been desperately ill with blood poisoning following an attack of tonsilitis. Burial at the family burying ground at Slaty Fork on Wednesday, the services being conducted by her pastor Rev. C A. Powers of the Methodist Church.

Miss Creola was a general favorite in Marlinton where she attended high school. She was a member of the senior class of Edray District High School and would have graduated this year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dr. C A. Frazier, of Montgomery, was a guest at the Institution one day last week.

Mrs James Flack left for Clifton Forge, Va. Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit with her daughter Miss Florence Flack.

Delbert Gabbert, of Campbelltown, who was desperately ill with peritinitis is doing satisfactory.

Mrs. Warren Shifflett, of Cass is doing nicely.

Miss Alice Anderson, a graduate of Hinton Hospital, has accepted positson as night supervisor.

Mrs Luster Shrader, is much improved and expects to go home soon.

The clinical laboratory has been greatly improved and equipped and all known methods for blood and secretion work are done.

Mrs. Noah Ervine is much better.

Mrs. James Gibson has returned home,

We are having a hard time getting the powers that be building the State Capitol to give our Pocahontas marble deposits even a casual investigation. In Sunday's Gazette the State Geologist says West Virginia has not the proper stone. Then he adds that Pocahontas marble is beautiful, but it will require building of three miles of railroad to get it out and that no house has ever yet been built out of it. We cannot see that the building of three miles of railroad on a railway grade already prepared is any insurmountable obsticle, nor the fact that no house has ever been made of Pocahontas marble should preclude the commission from taking the time to make an investigation as to its quality, especially since they have been furnished with the report of a reputable geologist, who pronounces it all veay good.

Mr. Ernest Hull, a prominent merchant of Bartow, Pocahontas county, and Miss Eva Pearl Grogg, daughter of Mrs. David Grogg, of the same place, were united in marriage in Ronceverte on Wednesday, February 21, 1923, by Rev. W. A. Grogg, brother of the bride. They will be at home at Bartow after a tour of some of the Eastern cities.—W. Va. News

S. B. Wallace is out after an attack of influenza

LYCEUM COURSE

The Pierces in private life better known as Harry Raymond Pierce and Zulette Spencer Pierce, are to give their program of highgrade entertainment here on the evening of March 6th at the High School.

Lyceum has few companies so well known as the Pierces, who have been pleasing discriminating audiences for the past fifteen years. Critics have openly stated that the Pierces have no equals in their particular line of artistic endeavor. The company has had extraordinary success for the simple reason that they have extraordinary talent, and their many programs are complete and varied. A well known middle west daily said of them: "The Pierces have few equals and no superiors."

The program of the Pierces consists of famous gems of modern and classical literature correctly and most artistically interpreted with the aid of costumes, grease paints and wigs Humor, dramatic art, patriotism, literature and music are beautifully blended in a genuinely worthwhile program.

In addition to standard and classical plays they present miscellaneous programs of short sketches, interspersed with humorous and dramatic impersonations, all of these sketches having been especially written for the Pierces.

The Pierces are well known as directors of the Boston Lyecum school one of the leading institutions of its kind in the country.

This is the 4th number of the Lecture Course and promises to be the best attraction this year.

HILLSBORO LYCEUM COURSE

Patrons of the Hillsboro Lyceum Course have expressed their approval of the numbers already given. The next number promises to be as good as, if not better than, any we have had. The Pierces on Wednesday night March 7, at 8 o'clock,

"Mr and Mrs Pierce give a delightful miscellaneous program of famous plays and sketches. They are top notchers in the field of dramatic art. The Pierces have been pleasing discriminating Lyceum audiences for the past fifteen years, and their program stand for the best in that particular line of professional work which they do."

Don't forget the date, Wednesday March 7th.

GREENBANK DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL DAY

To the Teachers:

Friday, April 20th has been determined as the definite date for the Public School Day in Greenbank District.

Several teachers have already reported their progress, asked some questions, and are making good progress in their preparations. Have you?

Remember the essay contest. Get your best essay in on time, otherwise it cannot be considered.

Some few teacher's names were not on the printed list of teachers furnished me by the county superintendent of schools and were missed when the outlines and information was sent out. Did you get yours? If not, ask for it

Did you want some help at your school?

I'll do the best I can to reach you. Just whistle.

Walter C. Schnopp, Chairman.

BORN

To Mr and Mrs. Rodney Buzzard, Huntersville, February 21, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hoover, Campbelltown, Feb. 22, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore May, Marlinton, February 21, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Buckeye, February 19, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mason M. May, Marlinton, February 27, a son.

On last Thursday the home of L O. Simmons was discovered to be on fire. Help arrived before great damage was done. Heavy wind had blown out a flue stop and set fire to the ceiling. The loss is covered by insurance.

The home of Abram Pritt, on the Renick place near Hillsboro, was destroyed by fire on Sunday February 18. Little of the contents were saved. The fire started while the family was gone. There was no insurance.

True West Virginians will readily concur in the proposition that our new capital building should be erected of Pocahontas marble. Besides being of the quality it is home product.—Congressman Taylor in Pick and Shovel.

Mrs. Nettie Rodgers, of Marlinton, is still critically sick of pneumonia. Mrs. Sterling Camden is nursing her.

HELD FOR MOONSHINING

Ernest J. Weiford and John Hatfield were before Squire A. E. Smith Tuesday morning, charged with the crime of moonshining. They were held to await the action of the grand jury.

On Saturday night Officers Charles K. Butler, Lincoln and Ed. Cochran made a raid on Weiford's home and arrested Weiford and Hatfield. They found an able still of thirty or forty gallons and a quantity of mash. The still was a home made product. Weiford lives on Bucks Run, three miles from Marlinton: He is a native of this county, about 46 years old, married and has a family of small children. Hatfield comes from old Virginia. He is thirty-five or forty years old and has been around for the past year. He says he is not connected with the Hatfield family of West Virginia and Kentucky.

GREENBANK FARMERS

(Reported by Vo-Ag Society)

George Hannah has his ice house full this year, for the first time in several years. He is getting ready to use his tractor in doing a lot of spring plowing.

Mrs. Cora Wooddell is having some old rail fence removed on her farm and replaced with new wire fence.

Mr. Goodsell is plowing for spring wheat. Winter wheat is looking good at this time and gives promise of a fair crop.

Rev. Monroe has been among the ice gatherers during the recent cold weather.

A B Carfer, who was to come from the Portland Cement association of America to help with the Farmers' Short Course last week, was not able to come owing to illness. He is expected sn the hear future and the work will go on as scheduled.

The schedule for the Farmers' Short Course this week calls for six meetings. The topic for the first two meetings was: 'Stopping the Leaks in the Farmers' Pocketbook." The other meeting dealt with live stock problems in general and were under the direction of Dr. Lueder of the College of Agriculture, West Va University.

Martin Judy is very busy with his drainage project and is progressing necely.

The North Fork Lumber Company is having a lot of plowing done.

Everybody is looking forward to some good sugar making weather.

Beginning on March 1, no city mail in the United States can deliver mail to an office or ressdence without an approved box.

The Warwick post office will be discontinued on March 15. The Marlinton postoffice will receive and account for the mail therefor.

H. M. Kershner, of Cloverlick, who was hurt while working on the C & O extra force at Ronceverte some weeks ago, is out of the Hinton hospital and expects to report for work next week.

C. Haupt, of Marlinton, had a toe broken by a steel rail falling on his foot, while working on the Marlin Lumber Co. railway, Saturday.

Married, George McMillion and Miss Marie Summerfield, on Monday, February 19, 1923, at Edray Parsonage, by Rev C. A. Powers.

AMUSU THEATRE

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—
Gladys Brockwell, Wallace McDonald, Lillian Rich and all-star cast in the "The Sage Hen"
Added Attraction—"The Model Diary," a George Ade cartoon comedy.

FRIDAY—
Buck Jones in "Pardon My Nerve." Also Selznick News

SATURDAY—
Aneto Stewart in "The Yellow Typhoon," Also Larry Seamon in "Solid Concrete."

MONDAY and TUESDAY—
The Big Paramount De Mille special "Something to Think About" Not only something to think about, but something worth seeing.

On account of numerous requests we are bringing back the "SHEIK", for one night only, MARCH 7th.

MARCH 12 and 13—
"The Old Nest." Greater than "Over The Hills"

SEE "In The Days of Buffalo Bill," March 9th.

BACK AGAIN

I have returned from Florida, and my Tailor Shop is now open every day.

A fine big line of Spring & Summer Suitings.

Many thanks for past patronage, and earnest solicitation of your future orders.

W. A. THIEDE
MARLINTON - WEST VIRGINIA

CEMENT ROOFING and PAINT

Orders received at old prices.

— SEE US —

Peoples Store & Supply Co.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

THE CATTLE ON A THOUSAND HILLS

It would be hard to find a more perfect picture of peace and contentment than a cow in the shade of an apple tree chewing her cud to the drone of bees and the drowsy hum of insects. It would be equally hard to think of her and her kind as taking an active part in the growth of civilization. But she and her folk were righ on the job, and in their slow patient way aiding primeval man in his efforts to make the world a better place in which to live. Without their help the pyramids would probably have been longer in the building and the "forty years wandering in the wilderness" would have been a different propositon Oxen appear to appear to have been the very earliest domesticated animals, and there is frequent mention of them in the oldest records of the Hebraw and Hindu nations, and pictures of them hard at work are chiseled on Egyptian monuments that were three thousand years old when Christ was born. In old times a man's wealth was counted by the number of cattle he owned, and Abraham, you remember, was said to have been "rich in cattle." For a long time oxen were the favorite and only medium of exchange, and constituted the money of that day. This fact left its impress on the first metal money coined in ancient Greece, as the new money was stamped with the image of an ox, showing that it represented the value or a part of the value, of this plodding beast of burden. The very word "cattle" has an interesting history. The old Norman word catel, being derived from the Latin capitalis, meaning wealth or property, was used in feudal times to denote any kind of movable property, particularly live stock. From it we get our word "chattel," a general term for personal property. Some old writers used the term cattle in a very broad sense, including horses, sheep, and hogs, and sometimes even the bees and chickens, so their meaning was not always clear. The old idea that cattle constituted the wealth of a people still lives in the word pecuniary, derived from pecus, meaning cattle; so when one is spoken of as an impecunius, it literally means that he owns no cows.

It was long believed that the cattle of Europe were the descendants of a wild form that roamed over Europe and Asia before the days of recorded history, but as the oldest forms of domestic cattle appear to be of a different type, their genesis is still an open question and one that may never be settled. But it is pretty generally thought now that the cattle of Europe have descended from three species, two of which were domesticated by the ancient lake dwellers, and the other known to have existed in Scandinavia.

The vast herds that add so much to the wealth of this country today, like ourselves, originated in Britain and other parts of western Europe and in no sense are descended from the wild cattle or buffalo that were found here along with the Indians.

As strange as it may seem to us, who look upon cattle in terms of dollars and cents only, the ox was actually worshiped by several ancient peoples and figured largely in their mythology and folklore. The Hindu believed that the ox was the first animal created, and no one was allowed to shed its blood under any circumstances. What a shock the old Hindus would experience if they could visit the stockyards of Chicago today! The Hebrews had a law forbidding that an ox should be muzzled when treading out the grain, and to kill one wantonly was punished by exile by the Romans, showing the high esteem in which it was held.

The first cattle brought to this country came over from England with the original settlers in 1607, and later some of their offspring were taken to Mexico, and from there they spread northward and became the forefathers of the Texas cattle of today. In 1660 Sir Ralph Lane imported a number of cattle from the West Indies, and it is likely from these that most of our cattle descended. In colonial times, as the settlers moved westward, they carried milk cows along with them, and in this way they gradually became scattered over the entire country. Of all the domestic animals in the United State cattle form the most important part and are worth about as much as all the sheep, goats, horses, and hogs put together The livestock census of 1913 showed a population of over twenty millions of milk cows alone, not counting the other millions that found their way to the dinner tables of the world in the form of steak, stew, and roast.—Our Young People.

SEEBERT

Mr. and Mrs. W. D Clark and daughter Anna Belle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark at Hillsboro, last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. F. Wagner and Mrs. Will Adkison were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sheets, nerr Hillsboro.

Mrs. W I. Holliday and children spent Muesday at Ronceverte. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Holliday's mother, Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mrs. Winters Miller spent Sunday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gladwell at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Fannie Kennison and Mrs. Sam Dean were called to the home of their brother, Frank Hayse, near Marlinton, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Oscar May and children have returned home from a visit to her mother near Buckeye.

Mrs. H S. Sams visited her daughter at Renick last week.

The Epworth League social given by the members was enjoyed by a large crowd. Refreshments were served.

There has been quite a lot of flu thru this community, but every one seems to be better and able to be out again.

Ami Irvine died at the Ronceverte Hospital Sunday morning of pneumonia. Burial at the Old Brick Church cemetery.

Miss Opal Cook, one of our High school students, had the misfortuue to get her arm cut in two places by a large glass falling from one of the doors at the Hillsboro High school building.

ARBOVALE

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vandevender died Saturday February 24, of pneumonia. It was buried Monday at the Vandevender cemetery. The bereaved have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of this section.

Mrs. Hough, of Bartow, an invalid lady, came down last Saturday to stay with her daughter Mrs. Jesse Shears of Pine Grove.

Fred Conrad left last week for Nitro where he has a job with the carpenter force.

Billy Puffenbarger and Marion Wilfong are about done sawing for Morgan Rader.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Nicholas, February 17, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gillispie, February 20, a son.

THORNY CREEK

Mrs. Roy Sowers and little daughter Ruby, of Cumberland, are here on a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Waugh.

L. M. Waugh had the misfortune to lose a very fine cow a few days ago.

Miss Ethel Friel has gone to Greenbank to stay with her sister, Mrs. Bennie Keirn, who is very ill.

Silas Kennedy's little girl is very ill with measles.

The new store is progressing nicely with Jasper Friel as manager.

The special services at the Methodist Church closed Sunday night. The preaching was by Rev. G. G. Martin of Lexington. He is a strong preacher and a pulpit orator of great ability.

Dr. E. G. Herold is again in his office after a case of the flu.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEYS

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

Pleasure and benefit combined.

We have safety deposit boxes for rent at ONE DOLLAR per year. Why keep your valuable papers lying around the house. Keep them in a safety box in our vault.

BANK OF MARLINTON

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

The Bank of Safety and Service

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs Andrew Price spent Sunday in Lewisburg

E.D. King returned last week from South Carolina

W. C. Gardner was down from Cloverlick, Monday.

Julian Lockridge was over from Clifton Forge Saturday.

John May, of Beard, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. S. N. Hench is with her brother, Ralph Fickes at Iron Gate.

R. S. Staton is at Ward with his son Amos, whose family is sick with flu.

W. A. Thiede has returned from Florida, where he spent a couple of months.

S. N. Hench was the guest of Dr John I Armstrong in Lewisburg, Friday night.

Wm. O. Ruckman, of Millpoint, was here Tuesday to take out auctioneer's license.

Squire G M. Williams was up from Hillsboro Monday, going over the Mutual phone lines.

Mrs. Arch Kidd, of Covington, is with her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Mann, who continues very ill.

C. E Powers, of Proctorville, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with his father, Rev C. A Powers.

Massie Wooddell is preparing to move to Morrow, Ohio, to live on the farm of the late Newton Duffield.

C. J. Richardson, who has been confined to his home with sickness for a week, is able to be at his store again.

George Carlisle, Dr H. W. McNeel and W. A. Browning and son, of Hillsboro, were visitors in Marlinton last Saturday.

Misses Gertrude Overholt, Ottie Lang and Julia Price attended the funeral of Miss Creola Sharp, at Staty Fork, Tuesday.

Rev. William D Keene, Jr. of Norfolk spent a few days with his Marlinton friends, returned to his charge on Wednesday.

R. M. Beard was up from Beard on Monday. He told us that Mrs G C. Beard is sick with pneumonia and Mrs. J. G. Hamrick with influenza

Mitchell Sharp was down from Frost on Monday. He reports good headway being made on the Class A road contracts from Minnehaha toward Frost

E. H. Moore, of Cleremont, Florida sends us the good word that he is now at home from the sanitorium, recovered from his recent breakdown, ond again enjoying life

Among those attending the Laymen's Convention at Huntington this week are Rev. H. H Orr, T. S. McNeel, Lee P. McLaughlin, M. L. Beard, Colbert W. Kinnison, N J. Candler, R. B. Slaven and Calvin W. Price.

B. S. Davis, Horticulturist with the State Department of Agriculture is expected in Pocahontas this week to spend a period of ten days to be of what service he may be in advising with and demonstrating to the farmers the way to care for their orchard trees and small fruits. He specializes on spraying and pruning. He is from Lost Creek, Harrison County, and for many years he has been a friend of Dr. O H. Kee, of Marlinton.

J. L. Baxter has bought C. V. Hanlin's real estate and stock of merchandise at Onoto. The property includes a store house, two dwellings and 6 acres of land. Possession will be given at once

J. L. Baxter has let to contract to F. P. King the building of a big addition to his garage. When completed he will have a main building 84X120 feet. It will be of concrete block construction.

Special term of grand jury court next Tuesday.

We wish to thank the kind people of Poage Lane neighborhood for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our darling little boy, Arthur. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and every one of them.

Bedford Shinaberry and Wife.

Pruntytown—Twelve boys in the plant establishment of the state industrial school here are engaged in making the final order of license plates for automobiles of the state.

Clarksburg—In the first issue of "The Town Crier," a monthly publication issued by the city government, Manager H. G. Otis asks citizens to submit designs for a city flag and seal. From those submitted the best will be selected and adopted by council as the official flag and seal of the city, it is announced.

SAVE YOUR MEAT

There has been a great many pounds of meat spoiled in the past few years caused by the owners not taking the necessary precaution to preserve it. The old smoking process always kept the meat from spoiling and gave it a flavor which added materially to its taste you can get this same flavor and the same results by using WALLACE'S Brand Concentrated Liquid Smoke. This preparation comes in quart bottles, and is applied with a brush to the meat after it is thoroughly cured (either by the dry or pickling process)Special directions on each bottle. The price is $1.00 per quart it will smoke a barrel of meat. If your dealer hasn't ot it, he will get it for you

WANTED—To purchase a copy of Rev. Wm T. Prices "History of Pocahontas County," and Withers Border Warfare state price —W P. Campbell, 1518 Patterson Ave. Roanoke Va.

Royal Drug Stores, Inc.

Marlinton, W. Va. — Renick, W. Va.

NEWS CULLINGS FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Wellsburg—Mrs. Mildred E. Stephens was sworn in as a deputy sheriff. She is the mother of a little girl and the wife of the sheriff.

Wellsburg — Joe Tracz, of Avella, Pa., was sentenced to serve 8 years in the penitentairy after pleading guilty to a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Cliftonville mine riot last year.

Bluefield—The body of Henry Rogowski, 7-year-old cripple who disappeared from his home at Gary, McDowell county, was found in the icy waters of Tug river several miles from his home. It is thought the boy fell from a foot bridge.

Charleston—A flock of 40 or 50 pine siskins, birds rarely seen in West Virginia, were discovered in Kanawha City by I. H. Johnson, the bird authority of the state department of agriculture. Mr. Johnson reported that he also saw about 50 meadow larks.

Wheeling—Joe Koelson, a miner of Herrick, O., died here as a result of gunshot wounds occuring when a neighbor's lad is said to have accidentally discharged a gun in the latter's home. The father of the boy was examining a gun when Koelson dropped in for a social call and laid the gun on a bed. The boy, who is said to be under five, started to play with the gun.

Clarksburg—Completing a two-day session, directors of the West Virginia Co-operative Warehouse association completed a preliminary plan for the marketing of 1923 wool in the state and planned for ten regional conferences to present the project to farmers throughout the state. It is planned to secure a 1,000 membership who will agree to pool their wool over a five-year period.

Weston—Weston has put in her bid for the special council to be called by Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, of the Protestant Episcopal church in West Virginia for the election of a bishop coadjutor. The council will be called early this spring, according to action taken at the meeting last month in Bluefield, where attendance of delegates was too meagre to warrant balloting on a bishop co-adjutor.

Huntington—St. Edwards preparatory college here will be closed at the termination of the present semester and the property converted into a hospital, according to word received here by Rev. Dr. H. B. Altmeyer from Rt. Rev. John J. Swint, bishop of Wheeling. The school, admitting only boys, was founded by the late Bishop P. J Donahue. The nursing staff of the hospital is to be comprised of members of a well known sisterhood already active in the state, it is said.

Charleston—Sunday afternoon concerts by the Charleston Symphony orchestra are going to meet the opposition of the Charleston Ministerial association. At least they are as long as an admission is charged. The association discussed the Sunday concerts in its regular monthly meeting and instructed a committee appointed about a year ago to confer with the officials of the orchestra association and ascertain whether the concerts will be made free or discontinued on Sunday afternoons.

Morgantown—Dairymen of Monongalia county are receiving little more than a laborer's wage and interest on their invested capital, Professor E. L. Anthony, head of the dairy department of the West Virginia university college of agriculture declared in discussing a joint meeting of dairymen and representatives of local organizations. The meeting was called by the dairymen to inform representatives of the city and local bodies as to the actual cost of producing milk and to show why the farmers are not making more than a living wage from their dairy herds.

Wheeling—$37,000 a year! According to figure experts in city hall here this would be the income derived annually from 85 slot machines in operation in the city of Wheeling, which are owned by Joseph Carbrai. Here are the figures: 85 machines at $50 each would give a total income of $4,250 weekly. Splitting this 50-50 with the establishments where the machines are placed, the owner would take down his share as $2,126. Assuming that he divided this three ways, with two shares going to his partners, Leslie Hawker and Harry Hawker, Cambrai would receive $708 as his weekly share. This would amount to exactly $38,816 at the end of the year.

Huntington—Mrs. William Ramsey, 63 years old, is dead as a result of injuries sustained when she fell down five steps at her home.

Fairmont—The John Russo wholesale fruit produce store here was destroyed by fire with a loss of several thousand dollars. It is believed that the building took fire from an over heated stove. The building, a frame structure, was burned down and the entire contents including a heavy consignment of fruit and vegetables destroyed.

Morgantown—A total of 1,378 students have registered at the office of the financial secretary for the spring semester of West Virginia university.

Bluefield—A branch of the summer school of West Virginia university will be established at Bluefield college here this summer, according to a plan approved by the state board of education and university authorities.

Morgantown—Out of a total of 1,900 students at West Virginia university, only 476 displayed enough interest in the honor system to vote when the question was submitted to the student body during registration, according to figures made public by Robert Kelly, president of the student council.

Huntington—Organization of the Consolidated Power and Light company, with a capital stock of $5,000,000, was announced by T. M. Hays, assistant general manager of the Consolidated Light, Heat and Power company. Corporation papers have been granted by Secretary of State Houston G. Young.

Huntington—The Huntington Tri-State fair and fall racing meet will be held here September 24 to 29, inclusive, it was announced by the board of directors of the fair association. It is probable that the state convention of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and a state meeting of the American Legion will be held here at the same time.

Wheeling—Suit for half a million dollars was brought in federal court here against Marcel Joliffe, Fairmont millionaire, by A. E. Bailey, of Pittsburgh, organizer of the Federal Carbonic company of Fairmont. The suit is based on a charge of malicious prosecution, growing out of Bailey's trial and acquittal at Fairmont a year ago, of a charge of embezzling $150.

Bluefield—Thirteen families were made homeless when fire of unknown origin destroyed the old Princeton inn, at Princeton. In recent years the structure has been used as an apartment house and was owned by Captain L. H. Perkins. The building was a brick and frame structure, the brick addition having been made a few years ago. The entire building and contents were a total loss.

Wheeling — The deadly monoxide fumes from an open gas stove claimed two more victims here when the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grove were found in bed at their home on Wheeling Island. They had not been seen for 24 hours, and when neighbors broke into the apartment the bodies were discovered. A physician expressed the opinion that death had come within two or three hours.

Charleston — Seventy-five dollars were ordered paid to B. A. Robinson, Kanawha Two-Mile farmer, by the county court for the loss of three pure-bred sheep in November, 1921. The sheep were killed by dogs, and Mr. Robinson brought a claim for $90 before the court several days ago. Mr. Robinson told the court that his sheep were valued at $30 each and that he could sell them at such a price. He asked $30 each, but accepted $25.

Clarksburg—Four members of the federal internal revenue forces in West Virginia have gone to New York city to take part in an investigation by a picked group of 100 revenue agents of the alleged failure of thousands of persons to file income tax reports. They are: Ross J. Sears, Moundsville; Mark Flaherty, Parkersburg; C. J. Smith, Huntington, and Clarence Morris, Charleston. The men were chosen in a competitive examination in which 3,000 revenue agents participated. West Virginians ranked first, Pennsylvania second and New York third.

Charleston—The state road commission will supplement the loca district bond issue of $25,000 with an equal if not a larger amount for the purpose of building a road toward the Jackson county line, the county court was informed by a representative of the commission. The road will be built from the end of the present hard surface by way of Sissonville to the line of the neighboring county. Rights-of-way for a distance of seven miles along the proposed route have been deeded free of consideration to the state, the court was told.

Huntington—Dr. D. D. Bodenheimer, of Logan, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal E. E. Buskirk, at Logan, charged with violation of the anti-narcotic law. He was taken before United States Commissioner J. F. Hager, at Covington, Ky., and held to the federal grand jury under $10,000 bond. He was remanded to jail in Huntington when he was unable to furnish bail. He is alleged to have purchased unlawfully 1,000 half grains of morphine and 7,400 quarter grains of morphine sulphate. He is also charged with having disposed of it without making a record of its disposition.

Hinton—It was unofficially made known here that the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company will consrtuct at Clifton Forge, Va., a "hump" or gravity car switching yard at a cost of approximately $4,000,000.

Huntington—Plans are under way here for members of the Huntington real estate board to attend the national convention of realtors, in Cleveland next June. The local members will attend in a body and will be accompanied by the Kiwanis quartette or other Huntington musical organization

Farm For Sale

75 acres on Deaver Run 2 miles north of Cass 72 acres under fence, 50 acres in cultivation, 2 good young orchards bearing fruit, good five room house and good out buildings. 2 good springs. I will sell cheap for $1,700 my reason for selling is I am not able to run the farm. If you want a bargain come at once.

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70 acres more or less, of the John Adam McNeel land on Laurel Creek; fine grass land. All in sod; big barn, comfortable house and outbuildings, well watered. Apply to

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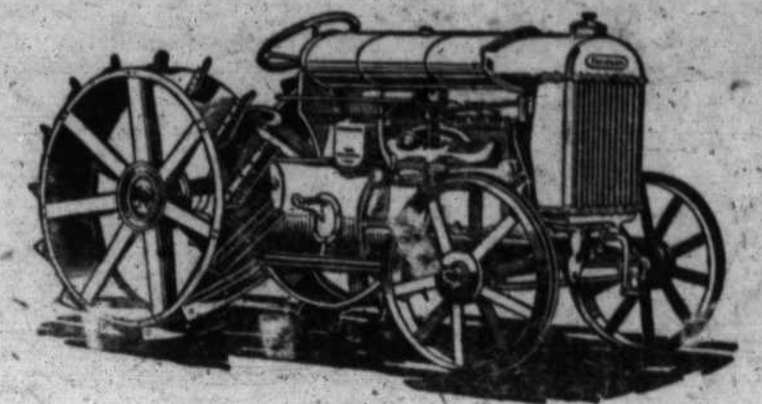

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DURBIN

H. S. Banton, C. & O. section foreman has the flu.

W. D. Slaven was at Marlinton on business.

M. C. Cavanaugh, of Nottingham, was a business visitor here last week.

Asa Wright is selling fruit trees for spring delivery.

H L. Kesler was here last week looking over some new road work.

H. L. Stokes and family have returned from a two months' stay in Florida.

Mrs. C K. Livesay and Mrs A. G. Hardbarger have been visiting Mrs. C. R. Beard.

Mrs. C. P. Kerr, who is in the employ of the I. O. O. F. Home at Elkin, was in town a few days visiting friends.

Tom Houchin was a business visitor in our town last week.

Holt & Hickman have almost completed sawing on Back Alleghany.

Page Sutton, of Hosterman, was in town last week.

C. C. Chaplin, af Charleston, spent Sunday with his family.

J. D. Wilmoth is druggist while Dr. S. A. Wilhide is in Florida.

Auction Sale

At my farm 2 1-2 miles north west of Greenbank, on SATURDAY March 10, 1923, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock, I will sell the following—

Blue cow, 9 or 10 years old
Blue cow 7 yrs, black cow 6 yrs
Roan heifer 3 years—all to be fresh in April
1 sorrel horse 9 years old
15 ewes, 1 buck, 13 chickens 1 rooster
1 Turnbull wagon, 2 1-4 and ladders
Half interest in Farm Favorite drill
McCormick mowing machine & rake
Deering reaper, 1 cultivator 5 plow
1 single shovel plow 1 set housing
Set logging harness, collars, lines, etc
Set double buggy harness
Pair spreaders swingle tree
1 plow double tree, set butt chains
Large chain 1-2 inch, 2 pr grabs
1 disc harrow set harrow teeth
Forks, scythe, snath, grain cradle
Brier scythe, axes, mattock saws
Grindstone and bench, 15 gal kettle
1 hay stack, strawrick rye buckwheat
16 bu wheat, 20 bu buckwheat
20 bu ear corn 10 bu potatoes
5 bu rye
Household and kitchen furniture

Terms of sale: All sums $10.00 and under cash, all over $10.00 8 months time, purchaser to give note satssfactorialy endorsed, interest from date.

Mrs. M. F. Slavin.
Auctineer Frank Ashford

Auction Sale

I will offer at public auctiin at my place on Stony Creek, three miles above Marlinton, near Hamlin chapel to the highest bidder,

March 10, 1923 at 10 a. m.

1 bay horse, 1 gray mare, 1 part Jersey cow, 2 shoats, 1 old wagon, 1 set work harness, 1 Vulcan plow, 1 hay stack, 1 feed mill, 5 good ewes, household and kitchen furniture, other articles too numerous to mention.

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10 bar	47 inch	10.9 lbs	48c
11 bar	55 inch	12.2 lbs	53c

Style No. 11 has top and bottom wires No. 9, intermediate and stay wires No. 11, with 12 inch stays.

Style 12 1-2, formerly L

6 bar	35 inch	5.1 lbs	25c
8 bar	45 inch	6.4 lbs	31c

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10 bar	47 inch	16 lbs	67c
11 bar	55 inch	18 lbs	75 1-2

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TERMS—2 percent cash in 10 days or 30 days net.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

Application For Parole

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 10th day of March 1923 an application will be filed with A. G. Jenkins, Pardon Atty., Charleston, W. Va For the Parole of H. C. Wooldridge convicted of the crime of Sec 3 Chapter 108 Acts 1919 at the April Term 1922 of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of three years.

Rev. W. A. Grogg, of Ronceverte, began a series of special services in the Campbelltown church on Monday night.

Team For Sale

A team of black mares, 6 and 7 years old, weighing 3,000, in fine shape, safe and well broken; also harness I have rented my farm, or I would not sell them.

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First National Bank Building, Marlinton, W. Va.

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The entire stock of merchandise of the late G. S. Welford, consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, Medicines of all kinds, Hardware, Men's and Boy's Suits, Overalls, Shirts, Pants, and many other things to go at appraiser's inventory—which is sacrificing—and the price all the way throu is very, very low.

Also store fixtures consisting of 6 show cases, 1 roller top desk, 2 typewriters, 1 adding machine, 1 iron safe and many other things.

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THE BATTLE OF WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

The following article was handed us by Squire George M. Kee, of Marlinton, and was written by the late J. G. [illegible] of Bryan's Battery, and published in the Greenbrier Independent a number of years ago.

In the summer and early autumn of 1863 that large scope of territory stretching from northwest to southwest Virginia, and from the Alleghanies to the Ohio river was designated by the Confederates as the "District of Gauley," and was left to be guarded from the attack of the enemy by a small force of Confederate troops. In August of that year information reached the commanding officer of the District, who chanced to be at that time Colonel George S Patton, a brave and gallant officer, who, while Colonel of the 22nd Virginia Regiment, was acting as Brigadier General.

So far as I am advised, no one has ever written a detailed account of the battle of Dry Creek.

These were the days when information was carried from month to mouth by the loyal inhabitans and what we termed the "grapevine telegraph;" as the telephone was at that time unknown and undreamed of. In attempting to write an account of the battle of Dry Creek I shall have to depend upon memory, as the battle, so far as I know, is not mentioned in history. It is almost an invariable fault with those attempting to give an accurate account of battles in which they were participants to indulge too lavishly in the "ego," but I shall endeavor to avoid this error in these recollections—tho at the loss of some personal experiences in the battle which I am sure would interest some of my old comrades.

Some years ago I corresponded with Major Noyes ("Plus") Rand for a season, who was the commessioned Adjutant of the 22d Virginia Regiment, and was acting A. G. of the Confederate forces at the battle of Dry Creek I have some of Major Rand's letters and will quote some of his statements.

In the closing days of August or to be more exact, about the 23rd grape vine messages began pouring in to the District Headquarters, then at Lewisburg, to the effect that Gen Averill, with a large force of cavalry and artillery, was advancing from the northwest to raid the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, which was one of the chief arteries for supplying the army of General Lee. To intercept and check the raid was of the utmost importance, and the only troops relied upon for this consisted of the 22d Virginia and the 45th Regiments 22d and 45th Virginia Regiments of infantry; Edgar's and Derrick's Battalions of Infantry; Chapman's Battery of Artillery, and four companies of the 8th Virginia Cavalry. Major Rand includes Dunn's Battalion of Infantry, but I think he is mistaken about Dunn's Battalion being there.

To know for sure the road Averill would take and be prepared to meet him on favorable ground was the momentous question with our commanding officer.

On the morning of the 25th we marched on to Frankford and turning off there to the right, crossed over onto Anthony's Creek and up the creek some ten or twelve miles, and there halted, but did not go into camp, and waited for another "grapevine telegram" which was received about midnight, and then we countermarched back towards Dry Creek as rapidly as possible. The Infantry were in front of the Artillery, and soon after daylight when we were within about one and one half miles of Dry Creek a courier came to meet Capt. Chapman bearing a dispatch, and from there we went in double quick as fast as horses could trot with the battery, which point we reached just in the nick of time, to intercept Averill, who approached on the main pike leading over the Alleghanies and called the James River and Kanawha turnpike.

When we arrived skirmishing had already begun, and the Federals had gotten their Artillery in position and their lines of battle being formed, our line of battle was practically formed under a sharp fire of artillery and dismounted cavalry. Chapman's battery opened fire at once, and was given the credit of holding back the enemy long enough for our infantry to form in line of battle. I never saw our men so greatly excited, while we were getting into position shells were bursting among us, and the minnie balls singing like August crickets.

The gallant Edgar's Battlion took position on the pike, with two companies of the 8th Virginia Cavalry dismounted and placed on his right, and the 22d Virginia Regiment on the left.

Our Artillery was one hundred yards or more in rear of our infantry and being higher ground we shot over them.

If there ever was such a thing as an artillery duel fought, it was done right there. Averill had four guns we the same number, and were only a few hundred yards apart and in full view; each was a target for the other, and for the space of several hours we exchanged shots as fast as it was possible to do. Our infantry when they got into line, were like a "stonewall" and held their position from start to finish. In front of them the woods were dense with an undergrowth of bushes, except in the center where the men had no protection, save an old rail fence.

One thing kept us uneasy: we did not know how many we would have to contend with, as the report was that they had a large force; so we didn't know but that there might be ten thousand. But be it remembered that a large percent of our men were Greenbrier and Monroe county boys; and it was like men fighting for their homes; and they did fight like tigers, and every man of our forces acted the hero; hence any one arrogating for himself special heroism is an egotist and unworthy of credence.

The Federals tried to break on every section of our line. The fighting had been terrific for some time. The artillery contest extraordinary severe. The Federals surely had expert gunners.

The Federals seemed determined to drive our men from their position and it was told us that two companies on our extreme left was being driven back, when we saw Col. Derrick's Battalion coming in double quick from the White Sulphur. They had been in camp several miles below the White and had not gotten in yet. They were placed on our left to strengthen our force there and the writer has always believed that Derrick's Battalion saved the day for us.

It seemed that Averill then concentrated his forces and tried to drive back our extreme right. His troops advanced on our line with a strong force, but found the 45th Virginia Regiment there, and they were there to stay.

As already stated the ground in front of our men was covered with a thick growth of underbrush, and the enemy had to come very close before they could be seen; and this they did time after time, only to be repulsed by the 45th every time with much loss.

From the position of our Batter we could only tell what was going on by the noise. Our men said the Federals would come within twenty or thirty yards of them, and then there was a tremendous roar of musketry for a few minutes, which was always followed by the "rebel yell" by which we knew the results.

Early in the day several of our men, who were out on the skirmish line were captured, and perhaps Averill had learned from some of them our number of troops, and as his force outnumbered ours by about one thousand, according to the best information we could get, accounts for his being so bent on victory.

Just when the battle was raging the fiercest our ammunition was becoming exhausted, when Capt. Chapman told me to take two of our limbers and go to our caissons which were packed at a safe distance away for a supply. When I returned I found that Chapman had withdrawn his guns with his men to the rear some two hundred yards to where they could not be seen by the Federals. I never knew why he did that, unless it was for protection while they were not in action, and waiting for a supply of ammunition

We had several wounded men, one of them in a dying condition and craving water. I took a canteen and ran to the big spring that supplies the fish hatchery, and as I was returning across the fields, I saw that foolish cavalry charge take place that some of us have heard so much about. I saw the company being formed on the pike by fours and start with whoop down the road, with drawn sabers, coming in a loop, four in a breast. The lay of the land was such that I could not see our men, and the thought struck me that our men were retreating and gone and here I am looking right into the door of "Camp Chase." I didn't know that I could have run if I had tried to. I always dreaded being captured, but I soon got relief. Edgar's men had built a high fence across the pike in front of them, and the head of the column of Cavalry came right up to the fence, when Edgars men fired on them, with a tremendous volley which gave me instant relief, horses reared and fell and such a mix up I never saw before. The man that I escaped wheeled and went back like they were racing, several horses going without riders.

Major Rand says that Col. Patton and staff were on the hill in our rear and Patton exclaimed, "Glorious Hurrah for the gallant Edgar." I said something of the kind too, at the top of my voice, none but the Almighty heard me.

After this our battery moved back to where we first took our position and commenced target practice again and never moved again until the battle ended.

Our men captured one of the men that was in the cavalry charge, and the guard brought him up to us said to him: "Why did you make that fool charge?" He answered: "The General (meaning Averill, I suppose but he was not a General at that time) said to our Colonel, can't you take your men and go down there and take those fellows? I thought the whole regiment was coming but when I looked back I saw it was only one company."

We stayed by our guns all night and at daylight next morning the battle was renewed and kept up until about the middle of the afternoon but not so terrific as the first day was.

Before Averill began his retreat he evidently had his pioneer corps cutting great trees for hours so that as soon as his rear guard passed a few strokes with the axe would cause them to fall across the pike. We followed him with one gun and a company of cavalry, but could only go a short distance beyond his line of battle for the blockade.

When we left our position to pursue the Federals and crossed our line we found the pike almost blockaded with dead men and horses. One poor fellow, a Federal soldier, was only a few feet from the fence which was across the road, shot through the head and on his hat were these words "Orderly Sergeant, Co. A. 8th Va Cavalry." I counted nine more dead not far from this one.

On our pursuit, I saw a cannon by the roadside with the muzzle end all broken off. Next we came to a small cottage situated on the hillside below the road which had been used as the enemy's field hospital. The lower side of this cottage rested on posts, about six or seven feet high, and under the windows of same were great piles of amputated legs and arms, thrown out by the surgeons in their rapid work; some of them still had the shoes and boots on.

John Gardner, whose house was near the road some distance beyond the battle ground came out and told me that Capt. Ewing, Chief of Averill's Artillery, was there in the house wounded. I went in to see him and had a conversation with him. Rand says Ewing was a polished, educated man which was the opinion I formed of him. I said to Ewing; "I see we spoiled one of your guns." "Oh," he said, "the material was no account," He said to me: "You fellows did some good shooting down there, one of your shells killed and wounded seven of my company."

In counting up results we found that Major McKendree, our Quarter Master, had been captured; and that Capt. Ewing was wounded and left on our hands a prisoner, so Col. Patton resolved to use him to regain Major McKendree by an exchange and sent out two squads of Cavalry, each under flags of truce, to intercept Averill on his retreat, taking different roads. One of these squads missed but the other caught up with or met Averill and presented Col. Patton's proposition. Major Rand says Averill replied in the following brief note: "I would be more than pleased to accept your proposition but either fortunately or unfortunately your Major McKendree is absent without leave."

Rand seemed to think that Thurmond's Rangers, by some near cut through the mountains, attacked the guard and released McKendree; but that could not have been, for Thurmond's company was camped on New river at the time. Comrade Allen W. King, who was captured at Dry Creek, told the writer some years ago that it was through the influence of the "Masons" that Major McKendree made his escape. But be that as it may, Major McKendree was back with us in camp a few days after the battle. Subsequent to the battle of Dry Creek our command in the spring of 1864 joined General Lee's army on the compaign from Wilderness down to Richmond and participated in some of the severest engagements between Grant and Lee: notably, Second Cold Harbor, where it was said that more men fell in the same space of time than in any other battle of the war, and these same troops of ours returned by Lynchburg, Va., to engage in the battle of Lynchburg, which defeated Hunter and caused him to retreat with his army through Monroe and Greenbrier counties to the north west.

After this battle our command proceeded to the Valley of Virginia and were in all of the battles of the Valley campaign under General Early, which began with the battle of New Market and ended with the battle of Cedar Creek, which, in the opinion of the writer, has equal, if not superior to Jackson's Campaign in the Valley previous to 1861; yet the Dry Creek battle was surpassed by none of these battles in the fury of its fighting; and had it not been overshadowed by the actions of the main armies contending for Richmond, it would have been occupied a conspicuous page in the history of the Great War. Whereas it is now almost unmentioned, and unknown except to the limited few of us yet remaining this side the Great Divide who were active participants in the battle.

I could mention several incidents connected with the Dry Creek fight that might be interesting, but in order to avoid self-laudation will mention only one.

While we were on the march the day before the battle, some of the men heard me say (jokingly) that if we get into a fight I was going to capture a better horse as the one I had did not suit me. Just in the hottest of the artillery fire the shells were coming too close for comfort, when one passed so close to my left arm that the force of it nearly caused me to "about face" and think my arm was gone, but I found I still had two arms and went on with the game. Lieut. Rand, who was near me exclaimed: "I tell you that came near spoiling your chance for a horse." I answered: "A miss is as good as a mile."

I can not give the number of killed and wounded on either side, the Confederate loss was heavy for the number engaged, but the Federal loss seemed to be much more.

The writer had a brother-in-law wounded in the battle, which was the 26th of August, 1863, who lived till the 8th of November, 1865, and in all that time he never sat up and was never able to turn himself in bed. My sister (his wife) nursed him at the White Sulphur which was used for a hospital for both sides, for about four months before he was taken home, and then on till he died.

All the wonnded Federal soldiers that fell into our hands (which was quite a number) were nursed at the White until some time in November I think, the Federals came and took them all away except one old man named Dwyer, who was from Scranton, Pa. He died there soon afterwards.

When the surgeons and nurses heard the Federals were coming they all cut for the woods except sister and did not return for several days, she and a younger sister remained there with the Canfederate patients to care for them as best they could, but soon the medicine was out (morphine and whiskey) and the circumstances were distressing indeed. My sister (who is Mrs. George Alderson now) set out on a three or four mile journey on foot to find some whiskey for them; at length she says she came to a large orchard and from the family she got some brandy and apples; and when she returned it was dark. Now who will say that our mothers and sisters did not see hard times during that "Cruel War?"

And now this imperfect article to the best of my recellection is true. Altho these things occurred more than fifty years ago, they are so indelibly stamped upon my memory that time has not blotted them out.

My heart goes out in sympathy to every comrade who participated in the Dry Creek battle; and to those of our gallant foes, who contended so bravely and so desperately against us on that occasion, I would be glad to meet them and extend the hand of fellowship to them also.

With all of us who participated in the Dry Creek battle, the end is not far off. God grant that it may be well with us when we pass into the "Great Beyond."

Administrator's Notice

Persons indebted to the estate of John Z. Waggoner, deceased, will settle with the undersigned. Persons having claims against said estate will forward them properly proven for payment. Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1923.

B. B. BEARD, S. P. C.
admr. of John Z. Waggoner,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Poultry Shippers

Washington's Birthday February 22, is a National Holiday, observed by Home-coming, week end parties and family [illegible]. The opportunity to clean up your flock at reasonable prices.

This being the last time to come before you in [illegible] season", we wiso to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the splendid response of our Shippers. We are here every day in the year to serve the poultry GROWERS and SHIPPERS, and nothing short of what humans can do, [illegible].

The best market at your command [illegible].

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"A poultry house every day in the year"

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I have returned from Florida, and my Tailor Shop is now open every day.

A fine big line of Spring & Summer Suitings.

Many thanks for past patronage, and earnest solicitation of your future orders.

W. A. THIEDE

MARLINTON - WEST VIRGINIA

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT SCHOOL DAY

PROGRAM

Grand march led by band, County Supt. of Schools, Members Board of Education and District schools according to district number.

Assembly Song—Star Spangled Banner. Flag Salute.

Address by County Superintendent of Schools.

Competitive Contests

Stunts (5 minutes)
Story play (for primary rooms)
Athletics: Baseball throw boys
Sixty yard dash, girls.
Song and Yell: Original school song followed by school yell.
Physical Education Drill (5 min)
Lesson 1 in Manual

Noon Intermission

Picnic dinner on grounds.

Community singing: West Virginia Hills; America; Hail West Virginia: Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Competitive Contest

Scholastic; Essay: Why I Should go to High School.
Spelling, Penmanship, Rapid Addition.
Posters: On Hot Lunch or Public School Day.
Athletics: 100 yard dash, boys.
Running broad jump, boys
Running high jump, boys
Running and catching, girls, page 100 in Manual.
Rhythmic play, Primary rooms
Three legged race, boys
Potato race, girls
Mass Drills, all schools
District yell: Announcement of winners.

Information

Grand March, scored on appearance First place 50; second 30: third place, 20; all others 10.

Stunts: Limited to five minutes—original and may be humorous; First place 50; second place 30: third place 20; all others 10.

Study play, (primary rooms) use any of the plays suggested in the Manual of Physical Education—pages 17 to 30.

First place 30; second place 12; third place 8, all others 4

Song and Yell: Use original school song if you have one and follow with your school yell.

First place 20; second 12; third 8; all others 4.

Physical Education will last five minutes. Use lesson 1 in Physical Education Manual.

First place 20; second 12; third 8; all others 4.

Essay. Why I should go to High School: Open to seventh and eighth grades. About five hundred words; each teacher to conduct contest in own school and send three best to the district chairman not later than March 25.

Spelling: Drill on common misspelled words in adopted text.

Penmanship: Practice muscular movement and sitting in correct position.

Rapid addition; Drill on speed and accuracy.

Posters, Subject: Hot Lunch or Public School Dey.

All Scholastic contests, each First place 50; second 30; third 20; all others 10.

Baseball throw, standard distance Sixty yard dash (girls) see page 99 in Manual. Standing start 100 yard dash (boys) crouching start. Running broad jump, three trials. Running high jump 30 yard run. See page 100 in Manual.

Running and catching see page 104 in Physical Education Manual.

Rhythmic play, use any play suggested in Manual pages 31 to 53

Three legged race (boys) requires team of two.

Potato race (girls) see Physical Manual page 102.

All Athletic Contests each, First place 10; second 6: third 4; all others 2

Rhythmic play awards. First place 50; second place 30; third place 20, all others 10.

Attendance at Public School Day, based on percent of enrollment, First place 10; second 6; third place 4 all others 2. For each patron present one point

All pupils attending the elementary schools shall take part in the individual contest and group competitions except those who have received their Elementary School Diploma before 1922. Each school is entitled to one contestant for each event except where a team of two is required.

Have a banner for your school in the grand march. Have pupils dress uniformly—girls in white middies and dark skirts or bloomers, boys in white blouses and dark trousers, or girls in sun bonnets and aprons and boys in overalls.

Practice marching in couples. Practice singing songs suggested. Send a list of your contestants for each event to the secretary at least ten days previous to the final program. Use initiative and originality.

E. Ernest White, Chairman,
Miss Enid Harper, Secretary.
Huntersville, W. Va.

HUNTERSVILLE

We are having pretty weather with plenty of wind

Mrs. J. H. Doyle coetinues ill.

J. C. Loury is better at this writing.

Walker Yeager of Marlinton spent Sunday with his brother Dr. J. M. Yeager.

Willie Thomas who had his leg broken is slowly improving

Aron Thomas and Clarence Jordan are working for Williams & Piffes.

Tom Yeager spent Sunday with his parents here.

Dr. J. M. Yeager is kept busy as their is lots of sickness in the community.

Rev. O. P. McNeil spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Fred B. Moore has been sick the past week.

Moody Moore was seen on our street Sunday.

Hubert Bussard little son of Rodney Bussard is ill with pneumonia.

Given Turner is sick at this writing.

Look Farmers

Twice as much potash in Little Giant Crop Growers as formerly used. See your V-C dealer before buying.

We handle Grit, Oyster Shells, Charcoal, Chick Food, Etc.

Marlinton Poultry Yard
Marlinton, W. Va.

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POCAHONTAS SCHOOLS

BY G. D. MCNEILL, IN THE PROGRESSIVE TEACHER.

The Editor asks that I write briefly of what he terms the "unusual progress" recently made by the schools of Pocahontas County While I should be glad to appropriate all the honor attached to any progress made, honesty forces me to admit that a conspiracy of circumstances has enabled me to reap fields by others sown. The work accomplished by the very efficient superintendent who preceded me, the hearty co-operation of district boards of education, a sturdy and progressive people, and, above all else, a corps of loyal and energetic teachers are responsible for Pocahontas breaking into print.

Four years ago, when the writer was chosen superintendent of Pocahontas County Schools, a brief survey revealed a number of major problems. One of these concerned the high school situation. The High School Movement, sweeping West Virginia, had resulted in the erection of three costly high school buildings, designed to accommodate hundreds of students, but these schools were regarded as for town-folk and the rural communities refused to patronize them. The three schools, supposed to draw from nine hundred square miles of country, enrolled less than 150 pupils, and seventy per cent of these were from town schools. The graduates from the elementary schools in rural communities must be brought to high school. The actual attendance in the elementary schools was little more than half the enumeration. The attendance in the elementary schools must be increased.

The consolidation Movement already begun was far from a satisfactory finish.

According to the requirements prescribed by the State Department of Schools, the county did not contain a single Standard School Building. Something must be done in the direction of Standardization.

The public did not give the schools enthusiastic support, because the mass of the people knew little of what the schools were attempting to do. A more general knowledge of the educational situation was needed. The public must be induced to give attention to the schools.

And finally, few of the one hundred seventy teachers had professional training, and most of them showed little inclination to strive for this training. Furthermore, these teachers were scattered along a hundred mile stretch of mountainous country over an area about three-fourths that of Rhode Island. There were no district supervisors, nor was it possible to provide funds with which to employ district supervisors. For a county superintendent, with his many duties to attempt a school to-school supervision under such circumstances was clearly a waste of time. Here then, arose the great problem the problem upon which the other problems depended. Since supervision was impossible, efficient teaching must be had without supervision. The personnel of the teaching force must be improved, and teachers must regard themselves as real folk rather than as drudges. The initial step toward teacher improvement was rather militant. The County Institute was organized as a permanent Teacher's Association, and a county-wide educational campaign was inaugurated Faculty members from some of the state normal schools volunteered their services; local ministers, lawyers, merchants, editors, teachers, farmers and bankers went from community to community, and engaged actively in the campaign, the speakers paying their own expenses.

The aim was to hold at least one of these meetings within reach of each patron. Better teachers, better salaries, and State-Aid were emphasized. Hundreds of patrons and taxpayers attended the meetings, and when the next legislature convened petitions, containing thousands of names, were presented, demanding the enactment of more progressive school laws. Meanwhile, the agitation for new school laws was statewide, and the legislature enacted the desired laws.

With State-Aid and increased salaries, the elimination of the undesirable teacher began It was made clear that teachers who could not teach, and teachers who would not do their best, were undesirable and a permanent menace to the well being of the deserving teachers. The idea that "God helps those who help themselves" was emphasized. In all teacher's meetings it was made clear as possible that the teachers must make good; and that they, more than all other factors combined, were responsible for the well-being of themselves and their country The result of this effort was satisfactory. In 1919, five per cent of the county teachers attended summer schools. In 1922, sixty per cent attended summer schools, and at present a score or more are doing extension work with accredited colleges. A few worthless teachers remain, but they are seeking other employment They understand that they must do real teaching or abandon the profession. Ninety per cent of the teachers are conscientious workers, and most of them have some professional training. They are striving to improve their teaching ability and the educational standing of the county

And, though a platitud, it is in this spirit of service and loyalty that the great secret of successful work in education lies. The school official, the educational system, or the people, striving for educational achievement, without first enlisting a loyal group of energetic teachers, will not go far. With such a corps of teachers, few achievements are impossible

When the support of an energetic teaching force was secured, the remaining problems became less formidable

Any educational enterprise that is worth while will receive support from the public, provided the public knows that the enterprise is worth while.

A campaign of this "fact advertising" was undertaken in order to increase high school attendance. A column of "School News" was carried by the county paper; grade teachers were expected to see to it that their graduates entered high school meetings were held in schools having, eighth-grade classes, and these pupils were encouraged to enter high school and graduates from the elementary schools were assembled along with their parents at the high schools, where appropriate exercises were held and diplomas presented. On such occasions, the teachers and students of the high schools entertained the graduates and patrons. Prospective graduates and patrons were shown about he buildings and were made to see that the high school had something to offer. In order to make a more direct appeal to the agricultural districts, vocational agriculture courses of study, under the supervision of Smith-Hughes teachers, were established in the high schools and with the assistance of the county agent and farm bureau, 4-H Clubs were organized throughout the county. The procedure outlined filled the high-schools to overflowing within two years. The problem now is how to get funds with which to erect additional high school buildings In order to provide accommodations for the students, two junior "highs" have been established, and the regular high school buildings are being enlarged as rapidly as funds permit. And as a direct result of this higher-education movement, the county has within the last two years sent more of her young people to college than were sent in the fifty years preceding.

The problem of attendance in the elementary schools has not been solved so completely. Without any increase in the number of children enumerated, the attendance in the elementary schools has increased twenty per cent since 1920, but we still have failed to reach about one-fifth of our Children, and these, as a rule, are the children of poor parents children, who, above all others, should have an education. The increase noted in the percentage of attendance is due largely to the efforts of the teachers They are expected to do everything possible to get the children to school and to keep them there. Attendance officers are required to give patrons a fair deal, but, when it becomes apparent that a patron is trying to evade the law, he is prosecuted. Care is taken in the selection of attendance officers He must be very firm and very diplomatic He should at least, have such qualifications as would render him fit for satisfactory service as Minister to Turkey at the present time.

Consolidation is not always feasible in a mountain country where the roads are bad and the snows deep. However, we have a number of consolidated schools In almost every instance, these schools have better attendance and better morale than the one-room schools.

The progress along the line of standardization was practically forced by a recent law by which a bonus is given to such schools. Though the local boards of education are not compelled to standardize any schools, it is evident that postponement of such improvements only augments the burdens of the future. After going over the various phases of the bonus provision, the school authorities determined that all new buildings must be standardized, and that the best of the existing buildings must be remodeled and made standard just as rapidly as funds become available. Pursuant to this policy, six consolidated elementary schools, totaling thirty-seven rooms have been standardized within the present year, others are undergoing repair, while one new, eight-room standard building is nearing completion In all these standardization projects, an effort was made to secure the co operation of the patrons. A good building is a great asset, but the fact that the patrons have an interest in the building is a greater asset In a few instances, some people in the very community in which the building was located opposed Standardization, but usually the patrons were willing to co-operate. In one instance the Womens Club donated playground equipment valued at three hundred dollars, This attempt at providing proper school buildings has demonstrated conclusively that, without great natural resources, it is impossible for a sparsely settled county to finance an adequate building program.

Because most children in the rural districts bring cold lunches to school, a Hot Lunch Campaign was put on. The teachers met in district institutes and the State Department of Schools furnished expert demonstrators of the Hot Lunch Idea Following this a number of teachers arranged to provide hot lunches in their schools. By way of incentive for those to follow, a Hot Lunch Honor Roll is carried in the county newspaper.

Manuals of Physical Education are furnished by the State Department of Schools. These manuals were distributed and their use demonstrated at the county institute About sixty per cent of the schools now give some attention to physical education, and it is hoped to make this one hundred per cent before the close of the year. Along with physical education came the "talking machine." Many schools have arranged to purchase phonographs so as to better give Camp's "Daily Dozen."

Three years of supervision has revealed another situation not listed as an initial problem. Results obtained in the various schools were observed to be distressingly unequal. Some communities have splendid school spirit, while other communities give no attention to education; some teachers are progressive, while others are "non pep"; the students in some schools are active, alert, and quick minded, while students in other schools are partial to mental and physical calm.

As the initial step it is planned to bring all the schools together about the close of the year, in a District School Day The State Department is sponsoring this project and has rendered valuable assistance in the preparation of the program. Every effort will be made to bring the "grown ups" to this School Day. Pupils from the elementary schools will engage in intellectual and physical contests while, as usual, the high schools act as hosts. This comparsion of pupil, school with school, and community with community is expected to result in improvement where improvement is most needed We shall see.

CIRCUIT COURT

Chancery Orders

R. C. Miller vs W. O. Simmons and others, sale confirmed to W. M. Simmons

H. H. Bostic and others v Harry Bostic and others, disbursements of funds.

L. M. McClintic appointed Divorce Commissioner in the stead of W. A. Bratton, resigned.

Financial report of Uriah Bird, commissioner of school lands filed.

D. C. Adkison, guardian v Jacob Frank Moore, settled.

Andrew Price, trustee v I. Rosen and others, decree of sale

Report of Uriah Bird, School commissioner, of lands liable to be sold for benefit of school purposes.

C. J. Richardson, F. M, Sydnor, Uriah Bird, G. F. Crummett. N. C. McNeill, W. A. Eskridge, John Waugh W. J. Yeager, and A. E. Smith appointed trustees of Marlinton Methodist Church.

State v 345 1 2 acres of John T. McGraw. F. P. Marshall allowed to redeem.

State v 197 acres of Deer Creek land, Deer Creek Lumber Company allowed to redeem.

State v Nettingham land, school commissioner directed to institute suit to sell

State v Nellie Simmons, land redeemed.

Law Orders

Grand Jurors: Auburn Friel, Frank R. Hunter. E. N. Moore, H. H. Waugh, W. J. Hebb, R. C. May, Fred Gwinn, Coe Beverage, Walter Grimes, H. W. Harper, E. H. Adkison, Henry Shinaberry, W. W. Kennison, Garfield Grimes, A. J. Sharp, Howard Buzzard.

State v Arlie Simmons, guilty, paroled.

Grandjury finished its labors Thursday morning. For felonies there were 10 indictments returned, and 30 indictments for misdemeanor.

State v John Hatfield, $300 fine and two years in the penitentiary.

State v Joe Arbogast, guilty, $50 and three months in jail.

State v William Casteel, indictment dismissed, defendant dead.

Rule entered against Axel Lantz, and D W McCarty for non appearance befor grand jury.

Regular April term convenes on April 3rd.

ANOTHER DESIRE TO COOPERATE

Dear Editear I wish to say that I hartily coinside with X which is trying to cooperate with the Pill Point Corresponder about these things and matters of Educashion how tru it is that we nead our Sons & Daughters in the hot seizens of the year when there is both diggin and hoing to be done. & now they cant get no solid lerning anyhow. When I went to School as doubtless did X likewise to 4 Mo school and hard benches we lernt more actuall Speling & Gramar & like sich than all these newfangling fellers does (and Thirdly) let me say again that I coinside and cooperate in these matters. No wunder their is Tuberiocus raging abroad and up and down this great land of ours when the School Winders is raised from the top and cold air all the time poring in and dissimilating around over the scholars insted of having the winders shut and and being more economistical of the wood we Taxpairs is previding. Lets have 4mo school on the solid foundashun of good figgering, good Speling, good Gramer & Harvays Old arethmetick. yours for good Schools& more closer cooperashin XX.

Judge C. R. Mathews, late of Helena, Nebraska. passed away at the home of Capt. J W. Mathews, at 8 o'clock a m March 8, 1923, aged 85 years, 11 months and 27 days. He was an invalid the last few years of his life and a great sufferer with catarrh of the throat and stomach. He was a Pocahontas boy—born at Cloverlick, and so was his brother, Capt. J. W. Mathews. M.

Noel Wheeler cut his knee badly with an axe, while working on the Flynn job in Bath County. He is at his fathers home near Marlinton,

The four-year old daughter, of McKinley Waugh is sick of bronchal pneumonia.

GOES TO PEN

John Hatfield confessed to the crime of moonshining and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $300, by Judge Sharp at a special term of the Circuit Court last week. Hatfield is a man of middle age, who came here from Virginia about a year ago.

William Alexander Varner died at his home on Elk, March 9, 1923, after a short illness of pneumonia. For some years his health has not been the best. He was 73 years old, having been born December 27, 1849 Burial at the Varner graveyard on Sunday morning, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev O N Miles of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Varner was one of the best citizens of Pocahontas county, and a man widely known and respected. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gibson Varner, and their two children. Mrs. Charles G. McGuire and Harry Varner. He was a son of the late John Varner and his wife, Mrs. Isabel Hannah Varner.

John Paul Simmons, a Marlinton school boy, has rigged himself up a wireless telephone outfit that works to perfection. He started on it last summer and after months of tireless experiment, he is now able to pick up messages from the four corners of the country. Each night the air is full of radio concerts, speeches, sermons and whatnot. If you don't like the Pittsburgh program, turn the thing mabob, and you are receiving from another station. These home made outfits are inexpensive and any bright boy can rig one up.

Fine lots of brook trout were put in Stony and Swago Creeks last week by the State Game Commission. Shipments are expected for Williams River, Elk, Cheat and the head of Greenbrier. The Commission expects to plant a million or more trout in the streams of the state, and the fine trout streams of the county will get their proportionate part. These trout are hatched for the Commission at the Government hatchery at White Sulphur Springs.

Dogs have been making raids on the sheep of the farmers nearby to Marlinton. A number of sheep have been killed, and at least three dogs have come up missing. So pestiverous have the dogs become that a number of farmers have warned their neighbors to keep their dogs tied as dogs running loose without people with them will be killed at sight.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11 00 a m. Morning Worship
2 p m. Every Member Canvass
7 00 p m. Christian Endeavor
7 30 p m. Preaching.

Next Sunday afternoon is the time for the Every Member Canvass.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred B. Wyand, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
11 o'clock, Morning Worship;
Sermon subject: "What is the Matter With the Church Members of Today."
7 00 p m. Epworth League.
7 45 p m. evening service.

The Overcomers Class, taught by Mrs Wyand, will have a home made candy sale on Saturday March 17 at 2:30 p. m. at C. J. Richardson's store

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

Hillsboro, West Virginia
W. Clark Early, Pastor.

9:45 a m, Sunday School
11 00 a m Country Life-Conference, Union service at Seebert, by Rev A. H. Rapking.
2 00 p m. Union Service, State Commissioner Brown and others
7 30 p m. Conference Union Service, "by Rev. A. H. Rapking.

On account of the conflict with the Country Life Conference the adjourned session of the fourth quarterly conference of the Hillsboro charge has been postponed again till 2 p. m Saturday March 24.

"THE FOUR HORSEMEN" SMASHES ALL RECORDS

The long-awaited Rex Ingram production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is coming to the Amusu Theatre beginning April 5th. This is the picture that cost Metro $1 000.000 to make, and from all accounts the $1,000,000 was well spent as critics agree that all other efforts at production on a grand scale have been surpassed and record runs have been made in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Los Angeles and other cities where the picture has been previously shown.

Fifty principals and 2,500 extras were engaged in the filming of the photodrama, an entire French village and an elaborate chauteau were erected to be destroyed under artillery bombardment.

The appeal of the story itself has already been proved through the success of the novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, upon which the photodrama is founded

The cast includes Rodolph Valentino and Alice Terry. The scenario was written by June Mathis, John Seitz was responsible for the photography and the technical directors were Amos Myers and Joseph Calder. Walter Mayo was assistant to Rex Ingram

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

BY G. D. MCNEILL, CO. SUPT.

It is learned with mingled pleasure and apprehension that House Bill 223 is to be amended. John is welcome to any aid I gave in the way of calling his attention to the fifty thousand dollar "ambiguity." The fact appears to be that John is not wholly responsible for the business. He secured the services of a part time secretary, and this unidentified Boswell, desiring to avoid deep thought, copied an antiquated statute, some parts of which had long since been repealed by more modern school laws. This foreign matter, while giving portliness and rotundity to the bill, imparted a disconcerting twist after the fashion of a boomerang. The nature of the amendment is not known. Its effect will depend upon where it was secured. If it was taken from Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, all may yet be well, but if another cross section was taken from some code of laws, the last agony may be worse than the first.

All persons having claims against the Boards of Education should present them. It is very necessary that a close check be kept on the school funds so that proper data may be submitted in making application for more State Aid. A large account held up until the last of the year might find the fund exhausted.

Measles, diphtheria, and flu are prevalent, and have seriously affected the school attendance. Several schools have been closed by the health or school authorities. It is the law that the teacher receives pay for time lost in this way. Unless the situation clearly requires the closing of the school, it should not be closed. It is not proper to close a school just because that might be a bit more convenient.

The Echols Construction company was awarded a Class A road contract in Boone county last week by the State Road Commission.

The roads in March are just a little worse than usual, owing to heavy frosts and rains.

The revival meeting at Campbelltown closed Tuesday night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Helen Hebb was operated on for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Truman Mace is at the Institution for treatment.

Deibert Gabbert, who was so desperately ill, is recovering.

Oliver Adkins has recovered from pneumonia and is soon to return home.

Miss Virginia Hickman was a guest at the Institution last week.

Horace Lockridge was in a few day with a very bad cold.

Mrs. Floyd Brill attended the meeting at Campbelltown two nights last week

Waugh Brothers are moving in their roadmaking outfit preparing to go to work on the Price Hill Class A road. They expect to complete the contract in four months.

WEEKLY PROGRAM

AMUSU THEATRE

WED. and THURSDAY—
Enid Bennett in "Her Husband's Friend," and Selznick News.

FRIDAY—
Pearl White in "Broadway Peacock," and Buffalo Bill chapter play. See Sitting Bull and his Sioux warrriors prepare for battle See Confederate outriders near Fort Kearney.

SATURDAY—
Colleen Moore in "Come on Over" and Larry Seamon in "The Suitor."

MONDAY and TUESDAY—
Colleen Moore in "The Wall Flower."

Watch for the following big attractinns—
"Dangerous Curve Ahead"
"The Storm"
"Four Horsemen"
"In the Name of the Law"—this picture running in Charleston this week."
"The Ninety and Nine."
"Nanook of the North."

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Are you buying it at the best possible price?

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Straight Grade Flour and Self Rising Flour

You will do well to investigate our prices and quality

Peoples Store & Supply Co.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

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Out of Business Sale

The store building we now occupy is being advertised for sale on April 3 by order of the court. This necessitates our selling off all goods on our shelves and the goods we recently bought, which are arriving daily. When we bought our spring stock we did not anticipate that the building would go to sale before June court, and of a conseqnence we ordered much more heavily than we otherwise would have done. We are

All Stocked Up and No Where to Go

Our goods must be put in the hands of the public, and to insure their prompt delivery we have cut prices unmercifully in this

Forced Out Of Business Sale

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Millinery—new stock and fine goods. Come in and get your choice of unusual bargains. Our loss is your gain.

GEO. ROSEN

Opposite Postoffice Marlinton, W. Va.

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Sassafras Tea

It is delicious and refreshing and a good spring tonic and blood purifier. Selected Sassafras Bark, packed by

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FOR SALE BY
YOUR DRUGGISTS
OR GROCER

You owe yourself a new Stetson

WINTER plays hobb with a man's hat—it's the season when there is a call, to heavy duty for every headpiece. No doubt your hat has served you well, but it's dress-up time now—the time to brighten up with a Stetson—styled for young men.

The hat you want is here, just waiting for you to select it.

The Value Store
A. S. Overholt & Son

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HILLSBORO'S NUMBER

The Country Life Conference held at Hillsboro last Friday, Saturday and Sunday under the auspices of the extension Department and various local organizations was a great success from every standpoint. The attendance was good, the interest intense, and the future will tell of the real things for the improvement of the community which were set in motion.

Implements for measuring various things are very common in every day life. For example, we have the yard stick, the bushel basket, and the score cards for different classes of livestock, as well as agricultural and household products.

However, we did not have a way for measuring the whole community until 1917, when Director Frame of the Extension Department worked out the Community Score Card.

The score card takes into consideration all the institutions and factors that help to make up a community: namely, community spirit, citizenship, recreation, health, homes, schools' churches, business and farms. Under these various headings are grouped the many factors to be considered in the measuring of a community.

The ideal rural community would receive 1000 points on the basis of the score card. However, such a community does not exist, and is not taken into consideration in scoring. Rather, the community is rated on a comparison of conditions existing in that community and other communities in West Virginia that have been scored.

The yard stick was applied to the Hillsboro community on the 16th, 17th and 18th of March, during the course of the country life conference.

Hillsboro made a total of 748 points —a very creditable number when we take into consideration that out of the 78 communities that have been scored, Hillsboro ranks second. Berlin, the only community that has scored higher than Hillsboro, made 752 points. This community is now the highest scoring community in the state with 798 points. Hillsboro now ranks high with the various communities that have been scored, and with some local effort this community should rank first in the State.

The Hillsbero schools ranked high, but the score was very low on farms. The farmers in this community are falling behind in cooperative endeavors, such as the purchase of supplies and the marketing of farm products. Other communities in West Virginia far excel Hillsboro in these endeavors. A spirit of united action must prevail before the score can be raised to any extent on farms. Practically nothing is being done to eliminate 90 percent of the leakage in livestock diseases and loss in weight resulting from the attacks of lice on livestock.

Rev. A. H Rapking, of Buckhannon preached a continued sermon during the course of the meetings on "Building the Kingdom."

Miss Minnie Wallace wrote a very creditable history of the Hillsboro community.

Dr. H. W. McNeel was chosen chairman of the community council, composed of representatives of all the various organizations of the community.

A ten year program was adopted at the meeting held Sunday night. Fully three hundred people assembled voted unanimously to support the council in carrying out the program as outlined, namely,

1 Community Building

2. To increase the Sunday School attendance to 75 percent of the population.

3. Better co-operation among farmers.

4. Beautifying the Home Grounds.

5. To work out a plan to include adjacent communities.

Dr. McNeel will call a meeting in the course of the next two weeks, so that the council can consider ways and means for working out the program.

Are you a community builder or are you just merely living in your community?

With the advent of good roads, Pocahontas county will be visited by many tourists. What sort of an impression will these people form of the county?

The challenge is thrown out to all of us to clean up our premises, remove old eye sores and rubbish and to make Pocahontas county a spot of beauty.

Let us have more home conveniences such as lighting systems, pitcher pumps, etc. As Mr. Rapking says there will still be enough left to tax our religion.

Do something for the community, in which you live. Think in terms bigger than yourself; namely in terms of communities.

Individuals benefit in proportion to the way that the community prospers. That is why one takes so much care in choosing the community that that they are to live in.

Let's boost Pocahontas county by making it a beautiful place to live.

A similar conference will be held at Greenbank on May 18, 19 and 20, and it is hoped that one can be arranged for Edray at later date.

MARNE VETERANS IN MARNE SCENES

Mobilization of the biggest army ever organized for motion picture purposes took place in Hollywood, Cal., for Metro's colossal Rex Ingram production of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalipse," by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, coming to Amusu Theatre. This army differed from others that have been used in mimic battles for the screen in that every officer and private enlisted in it saw service over seas.

"We were enabled to put on a more authentic reproduction of the second battle of the Marne than ever before has been attempted in battle pictures," said Director Ingram. "Some of the men participated in the battle that proved the turning point of the war."

June Mathis, who prepared the picture version of Ibanez's sensational book, made repeated visits to the Metro ranch outside of Los Angeles, where a French village was reproduced as a background for the battle scenes.

P. S. Scott was struck by a large rock rolling down the hillside while driving team at the Marlin Lumber Co. Camp on Tuesday He was struck on the calf of the leg, the muscles being severely torn and bruised.

People wonder why mothers weep at weddings. Mothers have been over the road See Dangerous Curve Ahead.

CASH YOUR VICTORY BONDS

Frank R. Hunter, Vice President of the Bank of Marlinton, called our attention to the fact that there are still many outstanding Victory Loan Bonds, which were due in December, and are now drawing no interest. These bonds are lettered A, B, C, D, E and F. They are doing the owners no good, and the government is anxious to pay them off.

In addition, Victory Loan Bonds lettered G, H, I, J, K and L will be due May 20 and can now be cashed in at face value and accrued interest. These too should be turned in to the bank at once so there would be no delay in the owners getting their money.

The point this writer wants to get over is for the holders of Victory Bonds of December to get them into the bank at once as they have accumulated no interest Also to get the Victory Bonds of May into the bank now so the owners can receive their money and interest on or shortly after May 20.

A good thing to remember is that government bonds draw no interest after the date marked on them for payment.

I desire to express my opinion in regard to legislation for a six months school term. It is true that a child who is not strong overstudies even during a few weeks at school, especially if he is extraordinarily quick to learn. But the health laws which ever rule the school have provided that when the child is out of condition for study he is permitted or even compelled to remain at home and recuperate. The principal reason for most farmers wanting a short term is a selfish one. They wish their children to remain at home to assist in labor and bear burdens beyond their age and strength. This labor breaks down many children and often cripples them mentally for an overworked body scarcely ever has a quick mind. The school on the contrary helps those whom nature has not endowed with a strong constitution to be able to succeed in life without hard physical labor. The child who is injured by study is one who has heart or other weakness directly acting on the nerves which would wholly unfit him for hard work. Look at the widows toiling over the washtub to support their families when a little more education would have fitted them for lighter work with more renumeration. Think of the fathers who put their motherless babes in homes to be cared for without the tender companionship of a parent. With a little more schooling these fathers could have filled better positions and kept a home and their children in it. But look all around and see that most if not all of those who favor the short term are tobacco users. many of them slaves to it and if they would quit this habit they could pay their small share of the school taxation without getting peevish. In a short time they smoke or chew many times their share of such taxation. The filthy habit is slowly destroying their bodies and injuring them mentally and will harm their boys and girls more than all the overstudy they will ever accomplish. The sweet young daughter asks, "Papa, will you buy me a Victrola for Xmas?" "My dear," the fond parent replies, "I am sorry but I have not the money." Yes. did he think of it that he chewed up the price of that victrola, a grand piano, an automobile and many other things in the years he has been addicted to the habit. Another says he cannot own a home Well I should say not for that house went up in tobacco smoke long ago. Another complains that wife has such poor management he is not able to get out of debt. Well brother, clear away the smoke and you can see your way out. Now if you will throw away tobacco and buy good books for the children and read them yourself education in West Virginia will be advanced fifty percent, and you will be able to hire the help you need and your wife will not be obliged to cut wood while you loaf at the store complaining of the high taxation since women are allowed to vote. To return to the subject—let us have the long school term.

A. B.

A letter from Dr. Mary Fleming, medical missionary, stationed at Gunter, India, states that she was bitten by a mad dog the last day of September. She was in a Pasteur Institute for a month and was another month getting well. During Christmas week she was camped by the ocean side, and she had a delightful time. In speaking of the native fishermen, she says her party were "much interested in watching the fishing nets brought in every day The boats were about the same size as those must have been in which Jesus sat and spake to the people. The fisher folks were about as curious about us as I was about them. Sometimes I would try to walk around one of them, and he or she at the same time would be trying to walk around me. They were quite friendly after they found that we knew enough not to step over the net as it was being pulled in and coiled. For us to do so would have resulted in an empty net, they thought."

One of our exchanges published his farm news notes under the heading "In Realms of Rest". It is understood he is having a time explaining that he meant no harm when he did it. It is one of those things that will happen in printing offices some times.

PRUNING FRUIT TREES

1. Remove dead broken and diseased branches, If the removal of a large limb would expose the south side of trunk or main limbs, leave the limb until new branches can be developed to shade thes if possible to prevent sun scald.

2. Remove water sprouts. Sometimes water sprouts may be retained to advantage when it is desilable to replace an injured or dead branch.

3. Remove crossing or rubbing branches.

4. Remove small braches at the center of the tree where sunlight can nut penetrate to color the fruit.

6. Remove branches that touch the ground. It is not desirable to remove all the lower limbs of a tree, but where the branches touch the ground without being weighted down byfruit, they should be removed. The fruit on these lower limbs is seldom first class and the brrnches interfere with proper cultivation. The cuts should be carefully made if they are to heal over. Several different experimects in pruning have proved that the time has little to do with rapidity of healing but that the important factor is the method of making the cut. First of all the cut should be smooth. Few people are expert enough with the axe to warrant using this tool except for dead trees. In moving a limb the cut should be parallel to the latter. If a stub is leaf the chances are that wound will not heal over and that wood will rot down into the trunk of the tree, fill up with water and help kill the tree. If it is impossible to to cut up close with a saw and the limb must come out, use a chisel and mallet to finish the job. Wounds an inch or more in diameter should be painted over to exclude diseases and moisture while the wound is healing. White lead mixed with linseed oil will serve the purpose admirably. However, it has a tendency to peel off, so the application should be repeated when that occurs.

Kill the Worms but Spare the Bees

Spraying with Led Arsenate, will control the worms which enter the apple but it will also kill the bees if the trees are sprayed when in full bloom. I would suggest that the proper time to apply the spray for the control of worms is immediately after the petals have fallen, at that time there is no danger of killing the bees as they do not look for nectar in dried up flowers. On the other hand this is the best time to apply the spray because there are no petals to interfere with the spray material reaching the Calyx Cups of the flowers. Later on when the worms try to enter the blossom end of the apple about 85 per cent of the worms enter the apples in this way a dose of poison is there to prevent it. From six to ten days after the petals have fallen the Colyx lobes close, making it impossible from then on to force spray materials effectively into the Calyx Cw[illegible]

It is desirable to apply lime sulphur together with lead arsenate at this time. The lime sulphur greatly reduced the amount of scab which attacks both the apple and the leaves Lead arsenate is used at the rate of 2 to 2 1-2 pounds to 50 gallons of water or 3 table spoonful to a galions of water. In this same water lime-sulphur is used at the rate of 1-1 2 to 50 of water if liquid lime sulphur is used or if the dry form is used 4 to 5 pounds

Cherries and plums are spayed with the same materials immediately after the husks have fallen from the young fruit. This means to spray thoroughly covering all fruit and foliage —By B. S. Davis, Expert Horticulturist, State Depart Agriculture, Charleston, W. Va.

CLARENCE

Comedy in four acts by Booth Tarkington.

Will be presented by the Students of Edray District High School, Friday and Saturday nights, March 30th and 31st. at eight o'clock, in the High School Auditorium.

Clarence has no medals, no shoulder bars, no great accomplishments. One of the "five million" he served where he was sent though it was no further than Texas. As an entomologist he found, on this side of the ocean, no field for his speciality in the great war, so they set him to driving mules.

Now reduced to civil life and seeking a job, he finds a position in the home of one, Wheeler, a wealthy Englewood man with a family, and because he's "been in the army" he becomes guide, philosopher and friend to the members of that same agitated family group. Clarence's position is an anomolous one He mends the bath room plumbing, he tunes the piano, he types off stage he plays the saxophone; and around him revolves such a group of characters as only Booth Tarkington could offer. It is a real American comedy; and the audience ripples with appreciative and delightful laughter.

Those marvelous young people, Cora and Bobby Wheeler, are portrait sketches warranted to appeal to every one but the originals. Their truth will be lost on the "Flapper" and the "prep" school youth, but to their parents and guardians, to all indeed, who have emerged from the serious, self conscious period of adolescence, they will be an enduring joy.

"Clarence" is a real delight. It is as American as "Huckleberry Finn" or pumpkin pie. It is as delightful as any native comedy which has tried to lure the laughter of this country in the last five seasons.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Seebert Wilfong, at August, Monday, March 19, 1923, a son.

WEATHER FORECAST: Watch out for "The Storm".

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

A meeting was held at the High School on Monday night for the purpose of considering ways and means of procuring the services of a competent public health nurse who will devote her time during the next school year to making physical examinations of the school children of Pocahontas County, and then to follow up this work by whatever is possible to do towards having corrections made where defects are found.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs F. R. Hunter, Mrs E. M. Richardson, Hubert Echols, J. L Baxter, Dr. C. S. Kramer, F. M. Sydnor, Rev. H. H. Orr, G. D. McNeill, Prof C. J. Ramsey, H. C. C. Willey, Dr. N. R. Price and Calvin W. Price.

Mrs F. H. Willison, of Columbus, Ohio, with the American Red Cross, was present and spoke on what the public health nurses were doing in the schools of various counties of the State in finding and having corrected defective vision, bad teeth, trouble of the throat, nose and ear and other things which are making the lives of so many little helpless children miserable.

It is proposed to secure a competent nurse who will devote her time to the school children of the county during the next school term. The cost will be not less than $2500, for it will do little good to point out that certain children need attention, and not follow the matter up and see that they get it. There is nearly one fourth of this amount available in the treasury of the County Red Cross Chapter. The Boards of Education may be able to help out some, and of course the teachers and their pupils and the public generally can be depended upon.

The following were named as a committee on ways and means to report at another meeting to be held in a few weeks—G. D. McNeill, chairman, Hubert Echols, Dr. C. S. Kramer, Dr. C. S. Kramer, C. J. Ramsey and F. M. Sydnor

This matter touches every home in Pocahontas County. The welfare of the child is at stake Too many little ones are seemingly backward and dull in their studies and generally miserable, when a pair of glasses properly fitted or a tooth treated would mean the happiness and health that we like to associate with childhood.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S AND LEADER'S INSTITUTE DUNMORE, W. VA., APRIL 27

It is believed that one of the greatest drawbacks to our Sunday Schools is poor method in teaching. A demonstration of real teaching by experts will be given at the Dunmore Meeting. While the Institute is in charge of the Young Peoples Division, all S S Teachers Superintendents, Pastors County and District officials, and other interested workers are urged to attend. All visitors will be cared for by the Dunmore people. They will make you feel at home In order that the Committee on Arrangements may have some idea of the probable attendance, it is requested that any expecting to attend the meeting drop a card to the undersigned. Free transportation will be arranged between Sitlington station and Dunmore.

Superintendent Hobart Hill and Associate Superintendent Mary Schroeder will conduct the Institute,

Very respectfully,
G. D McNeill,
Supt. Young Peoples Division,
Pocahontas county.

Dear Editor:

If it is not asking to much will you please publish this.

Yes I have bin reading the different articles, as regard to nine months school.

And will say this, the home, labor, church and school, are the most Vital points we have to Mannage. We hearty favor a reasonable amount of school, but think nine months would be to much pepper for the salt.

If children ust get an education on four months school a year, we believe they ought to get the same today on six months school a year, we think our children are as bright today as they were a century ago.

Their bodies must be develiped as well as their heads. Six months to develip their heads, and six months to develip their bodies, seems to be more advisable. And some of them are going to hafto work, and where will they learn it? If they are in school all the time.

We don't believe our children want to make slaves out of their Parents. That is about what it would do.

Pharo took all the straw away and still wanted the tale of bricks. It could not be done, Neither can this other. We the tax payers of Pocahontas County are grouning under the heavy taxes as it is and cannot stand much more.

From what we see and hear we believe it would pay better to take the Talking machine back where it belongs, and let the Teacher do the talking, he is well paid for it.

We think there is to much BASKET BALL card playing, and different ENTERTAINMENT, for our children to learn. They will learn more in six monts without this foolishness, than they will in nine with it.

We don't believe in breaking the tables of education, as Moses Did, But we do believe in destroying the Golden Calf which Aron is sitting up.

P. S. It is also verry expensive to change the books so often, poor people cannot make the rifl[illegible] D.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School was 209; at the Presbyterian 162.

What Do You Pay For Flour ?

Are you buying it at the best possible price ?

If you are not, do you think you are treating yourself right? We are headquarters for flour and feeds of all kinds.

Spring Wheat Flour
Kansas Hard Wheat Flour
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Straight Grade Flour and Self Rising Flour

You will do well to investigate our prices and quality

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11 00 a m. Morning Worship
Sermon Subject, "The Goodness of God."
3 00 p m Preaching at Swago,
7 00 p m. Christian Endeavor.
7 30 p m. "The Troubler."

The next Communion service will be held Sunday morning April 1st, Easter Sunday. Those who are contemplating uniting with the Presbyterian Church either by letter or on profession of faith should see the pastor or some member of the session and arrange to come in at this time.

The Every Member Canvass of last Sunday afternoon was a pronounced success. Present indications are that the budget will be more than subscribed.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

Hillsboro, West Virginia
W. Clark Early, Pastor.

9:45 a m. Sunday School
11:00 a m. Sermon, "The Drawing Power of Christ."
7:00 p m. Epworth League.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred B Wyand, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt
11 o'clock, Morning Worship;
Sermon subject, "The Triumphal Entry."
7 p m. Epworth League
7 45 p m. Evening services, subject: "The Crown of Thorns."

Mrs. Margaret Hill, wife of Peter Hill, died at her home at Jacox last Friday morning, March 16, 1923. She was near 80 years of age. Some months ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Burial at the Whiting graveyard on Droop Mountain, Mrs. Hill's maiden name was Whiting. She is survived by her aged husband and a number of sons and daughters. A son, Dr. E. B. Hill of Marlinton, has been dead a number of years.

MARBLE ON DISPLAY

Delegate McLaughlin Is Kept Busy Answering Inquiries As Pocahontas Product Attracts Wide Attention

Several samples of the Pocahontas county marble were placed on display yesterday at Hotel Kanawha by Delegate J A. McLaughlin, representative of that county in the legislature.

Pocahontas county interests are making an effort to have the capitol commission construct the new state house with marble from that section and the product is attracting wide attention.

The marble deposits in Pocahontas are unlimited and geologists have pronounced it of the finest grade, according to Mr. McLaughlin. He said the outcropping is three miles from the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and that a road is already graded to the location. All that would be necessary, he said, would be to place the tracks. The marble was offered to the commission free and it is understood the proposition is under consideration by the state house builders. A bill has been introduced in the house providing that the capitol should be built of that marble.— Charleston Gazette

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Councilman T. D. Moore is the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, and he is taking great interest in improving and beautifying the public burying ground, Mt. View Cemetery. Some gravel road will be put in as soon as funds are available, and Mr. Moore has already ordered four dozen Norway spruce trees and three dozen American arbor vita trees. These will be set out immediately.

Rev. John I. Armstrong, D. D. of Lewisburg will preach next Sunday in Huntersville and Westminster Presbyterian churches.

There will be preaching at the Swago church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Baltimore Conference convenes at Roanoke on Wednesday April 4.

—FORCED—

Out of Business Sale

The store building we now occupy is being advertised for sale on April 3 by order of the court. This necessitates our selling off all goods on our shelves and the goods we recently bought, which are arriving daily. When we bought our spring stock we did not anticipate that the building would go to sale before June court, and of a conseqnence we ordered much more heavily than we otherwise would have done. We are

All Stocked Up and No Where to Go

Our goods must be put in the hands of the public, and to insure their prompt delivery we have cut prices unmercifully in this

Forced Out Of Business Sale

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Millinery—new stock and fine goods. Come in and get your choice of unusual bargains. Our loss is your gain.

GEO. ROSEN

Opposite Postoffice Marlinton, W. Va.

P. S.—Those to whom we have extended credit will please settle their accounts prompt.

AMUSU THEATRE

Program

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Mae Murray David Powell in "Idols of Clay" A George Fitzmaurice production. Life had mocked at their dreams and tumbled them into the depths. What was left for them now ? A beauty-romance of southern seas and the gay night life of London.
A FLAMING ROMANCE OF THREE WORLDS.

FRIDAY

William Russell in "The Roof Tree" A exciting love tale with Southern traditions olso in the days of Buffalo Bill. SEE Camp scenes of Union and Confederate soldiers showing Grant and Lee. SEE Sleeping Union sentry sentenced to death: His mother pleads with Lincoln for his life.

SATURDAY

Bert Lytell in "A Trip To Paradise" Also Larry Seamon in "Between The Acts." If you are missing these Seamon comedies you are missing the best thirty minutes of your life.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

The highway of love is just one danger curve after another Whoopee !
Helen Chadwick and Richard Dix in Rupert Hughes Comedy Drama of Married Life.
"DANGEROUS CURVE AHEAD"

Get Set "The Storm is Coming

DON'T MISS
The Four Horsemen. In the name of the Law the Ninty and Nine. Nanook of the North.

THE 4 HORSEMEN of the Apocalypse
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You have never before had the opportunity of securing as much motor car value at so low a price. Take advantage of this opportunity and place your order now when you can obtain prompt delivery.

Terms if desired.

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Marlinton - - W. Va.

POCAHONTAS ASSESSMENT

Assessor at Marlinton Decreases Some and Increases Other Valuation of Property.

HALLANAN PLAN IS BEING CARRIED OUT

Real estate assessments have been increased 70 per cent in the aggregate in Pocahontas county districts and 44 per cent in the City of Marlinton this year, according to a statement issued by Tax Commissioner Hallanan yesterday.

"In following my instructions relative to the valuation of property," Hallanan said, "the assessor has found it necessary in one district of Pocahontas county to decrease some properties as much as 85 per cent while increasing others as high as 68 per cent.

"An assessment on the basis of 'true and actual value' in this district means that if the same amount of money is raised as last year the levy will be decreased 41 per cent plus. It is therefore obvious that the man whose property has been lowered 85 per cent in valuation, having to pay taxes at the reduced rate of levy, is really benefited to a greater degree than would appear at first sight.

"Before a man would be required to pay as much as he did last year his property would need to be increased 70 per cent. Consequently in those cases in which property has been assessed at even 60 per cent of its actual value no increase in taxes collected will occur.

"There can be no argument successfully advanced opposing the increase which will ensue to those whose property has been materially raised in value upon the land books. Their gross undervaluation in former years has been a matter of rank injustice to other property owners in the county and the new valuation simply operates to place these properties on a parity with other real estate without in any way penalizing their owners for former evasions to comply with the statute requiring that all property, both real and personal, be returned to the assessor at its 'true and actual value'."—Charleston Gazette

THOSE GRAVES IN FRANCE

We have been shown a letter from France written by one to whom was sent a copy of Our Dumb Animals, in which was the suggestion that the great cemeteries in France, marking the resting places of our American soldiers, should be so treated as to make them bird sanctuaries. This letter to which we refer says:

"I am in perfect sympathy with the idea of making these cemeteries attractive to the birds, so that these fine songsters of France will find sanctuary in the vicinity of our sleeping boys.

"The Government is already planning to make these cemeteries very beautiful with all that landscape gardening can add to the natural beauty of the surrounding fields.

"One is even now impressed with the multitude of skylarks which are nestling in the wheat and poppy fields adjoining the cemeteries—for example, at Belleau Wood. Sometimes the air is filled with their song, which is seeming to be carried from Belleau Wood to the very gate of Heaven."—Our Dumb Animals.

Commissioners' Notice

M. C. Carter, Guardian of Louie N. Bare
vs
L. S. Cochran, Administrator of J. M. Bare, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

Please take notice that on Friday the 16th day of June, 1922 at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia I will proceed to take state and report the matters of account referred to me by decree of the Circuit Court of said county entered on the 8th day of March 1922; as follows:

First—The amount of money that came into the hands of said L S Cochran, administrator of J. M. Bare,

Second—The distributive share of each of the children of the said J. M. Bare after settling with the said administrator.

Third—A settlement of the accounts of the said L. S Cochran as such administrator.

At which time you and each of you may appear and prove such debts as may be due you from said administrator and do whatever else may be necessary to protect your interests in the premises.

Given under my hand this 10th day of May, 1922

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

Pursuant to a levy made for taxes for the year 1921, for taxes due in the name of H. Gilmer & J. C. Myers, Trustee, the undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the

20th Day of May, 1922,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. at the place of the property to be sold, to-wit: at the Old Wade Place, on North Fork of Anthonys Creek, in said county, about a mile from the dock the following property levied upon as a portion of the property assessed for taxes, to-wit:

One saw mill and engine and all equipment and appliances, being the saw mill recently operated by the Meadow Mountain Lumber Company and on their land.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

B. B BEARD, S P C.
By Elmer Moore, Deputy.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

Our demonstrator would like to get in touch with two or three young ladies, ex school teachers preferred, to join her force. She will teach you how to sell THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE. Previous selling experience not necessary Salary while learning. Apply The Thomas J. Cale Company, 520 Fulton Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Man with car to sell the BEST Ford Oil Guage made. $100.00 per week and extra commissions. Accessories Co., 4841 Graham, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

The Pocahontas County Four-H Camp will be held at the Fair Ground August 28th to September 2nd. The State Four H Camp will be held at Jackson Mills in Lewis county as follows: June 19-29 State Four-H Boys' Conference; July 7-17 State Four H Girls' Conference The State Four-H exhibit will be held in connection with the West Virginia State Fair at Wheeling September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1922. The various leaders of club work in the county have the Four-H Fair premium list.

A regular meeting of the Pocahontas County Farm Bureau will be held at the Farm Bureau office May 27, at two o'clock p. m. B. F. Creech, Extension Beef Cattle specialist, will be present at this time and will address the meeting. Methods for more effective putting across the plan of work as adopted by the local Farm Bureau for the year 1922 will be discussed at this time, and other important matters will be brought before the meeting.

Soy beans are being planted more extensively in the county this year chiefly due to the light hay crop of 1921.

The West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company owns a registered Scotch Type Sire of Avondale breeding that is considered to be one of the best of the breed. It is well worth anyone's trip to see this animal, because he sets a standard in type in this county that any breeder of cattle will do well to work as a goal

E. L. Shaw, Extension Sheep specialist, met with bad weather for his sheep shearing and wool handling demonstrations. However, many meetings were held in various sections of the county, and Mr. Shaw adapted his work to the weather. It is certainly a caution to have him explain the various parasites that are killing thousands upon thousands of sheep in West Virginia and then post one sheep and find all of the worms mentioned. Mr. Shaw says that sheep growers call it hard luck and it undoubtedly is. Nevertheless, there is a very satisfactory treatment for stomach worms, perhaps the most bothersome parasite disease, that is being used with success in this county. (Copies of this taeatment can be obtained from the Farm Bureau office at Marlinton.) Mr. Shaw also chloroformed sheep that were affected with lung worms.

Perhaps one of the most important factors brought out in the wool handling demonstrations was the tying of the individual fleeces with a good grade of paper twine. Mr Shaw explained that each fleece had to be graded separately by the manufacturer and that the farmer would eventually benefit by putting his wool up in good form. Paper twine may be obtained from the Wortendyke Mfg. Co. Richmond, Va

The use of Docking Irons was recommended for lambs from ten days to two weeks of age, and that experiments proved that practically as good results were obtained from docking and castration at the same time.

Mr. Shaw introduced many useful and up-to-date methods that the local sheep grower can well adopt. However, the laymen should follow directions in order to secure the best results, and should not lose sight of the fact that the little details are the things that really count most.

TAXATION

"Taxation, without representation is Tyrany," said one of our greatest statesmen.

"Freedom of speech and freedom of the press shall not be denied to any citizen" is what our constitution declares, and what I am going to say may not appeal to some people, but they are undeniable facts. Our taxes are high and still going higher. Why? Simply because we have a bunch of high salaried officers paid more now than they deserve, and who are still clamoring for more. Look, if you please, what it costs the taxpayers of this little mountain state of ours to mantain her government. Take for instance the salaries of the officers from the Governor, down. It represents a rediculous sum of money: do the people get value received? NO! Seventy-five per cent would pay them well for all they do. Consequently the people would be relieved of apart of their taxes if the salaries were cut twenty-five per cent, and that is what I favor.

Just a word in regard to our new assessment. This is an old farce, "raise the valuation and lower the percent."

We have had experience of this kind in the past; these sayings have proven to be untrue. I have no faith in it. I do not favor the new tax system simply because the law provides that land must be assessed at the price that it was last sold, for. Possibly it was sold during the war period when prices were inflated. So the assessment of that land would not be fair and equitable at that kind of price today.

The people have no say as to how their money is to be spent; is that not tyrany? To be sure it is.

I would suggest that the taxpayers hold a meeting at an early date to discuss the situation and to formulate plans whereby our taxes may be lowered.

I would like to hear from other citizens through the columns of this paper.

Yours Respectfully,
A. A. S.

Elizabeth M. Lightner, wife of Wm. Lightner, died at her home at Greenbank, April 1, 1922, with the infirmities of old age. She was 91 years, eight months and twenty-four days old. She was a good christian for years, and a good neighbor. She leaves to mourn her loss one nephew, W. H. Wooddell, and one neice, Mrs Cora Sutton, of Greenbank, and many other friends. Her pastor, Rev. John Rosenberger, conducted the funeral services. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the family burying ground. Many of her friends were present.

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Commissioner's Notice

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia rendered in a cause therein pending in which the State of West Virginia, is plaintiff and Clara C Fertig and 47 acres of Forfeited land are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on Friday May 26th, 1922, to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. Whether or not the above tract of land consisting of 47 acres has been omitted from the land books of Pocahontas County for taxation since the year 1897, or for a period of five years since said date, and prior to the institution of this suit.

Second. Whether or not there is any person or persons entitled to redeem the said tract of land, or any part thereof, and whether or not any person is in a position to take the benefit of the forfeiture.

Third. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

W. A. Bratton,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia rendered in a cause therein pending the style of which is State of West Virginia, vs Lot 3 Block One at Deer Creek, W. K. Thompson, Frank Ingle, Jas. D. Burks et als. the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on

FRIDAY the 26th day of May 1922,

to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First Whether or not the aforesaid lot 3 Block 1 Deer Creek was returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1915, and sold by the sheriff of said county at a tax sale for the year 1917 and purchased by the State of West Virginia, and if so, the amount of taxes due thereon including interest, costs and damages properly chargeable thereon.

Second. Whether or not the said lot was subsequently sold by the sheriff of said County for taxes thereon and returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes thereon, if so, the amount of the taxes, costs, interest properly chargeable thereon.

Third. Whether or not there are any persons in a position to take the benefit of the forfeiture.

Fourth. Any other matters deemed pertinent etc.

W. A. Bratton, Commissioner.

Special Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in us by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April Term, 1922, in the chancery cause of Bertie Hiner vs R. R. Snedegar and others, the undersigned Special Commissioners, on the

6th Day of June, 1922,

at the front door of the court House of said county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, a tract of land situate on Locust Creek, Little Levels District in said county, consisting of 25 acres more or less, known as the Beard Mill property, together with all buildings, water rights, and appurtences. This land has a fine flour and feed mill on it.

Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand on day of sale, the residue in two equal installments, due in six and twelve months respectively. the purchaser giving interest bearing notes with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McClintic,
Andrew Price,
Special Commissioners.

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county do certify that the above named Special Commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

At a special session County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 1st day of May, 1922.

IN RE: CHANGE OF PRECINCT LINE.

It appearing to the Court, that public convenience and public good require that a part of the territory now embraced in Voting Precinct No. 4 of the Greenbank District of this county, be included in Voting Precinct No. 8, of said Greenbank District, and that the dividing line between the said voting precincts be changed in such manner as to include the following territory in precinct No. 8.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the line dividing voting Precipcts Nos. 4 and 8 in Greenbank District be changed so as to run as follows: Beginning at a point on the C. & O. Railroad where the same crosses Trout Run about five miles above the town of Cass, thence west with the C. & O. Railroad to the west side of the corporation line of the town of Cass, near the swinging bridge, thence running northwest with the corporation line to the lands Amos Doyle, so as to include the Old School building in precinct No. 8, thence in a straight line to the first ford of Cold Run, thence parallel with the C. & O Railroad to the Moses Spring Run on the line of the Edray District.

It further appearing that public good and public convenience require that the voting place in Precinct No. 8 be changed from the place heretofore established on the east side of the river in the town of Cass, it is therefore ordered that the voting place in Precinct No 8, be and the same is changed to the Old School building on the west side of the river in the town of Cass.

And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to have a copy of this order published for one month in the Pocahontas Times, which is the only newspaper published in this County, and he is also directed to post copies of this order as required by Section 6 of Chapter 3 of the Code of West Virginia

A COPY TESTE:
S L. BROWN,
Clerk.

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Notice of Judicial Sale of Realestate

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 15th day of April, 1922, in the chancery cause of Harry Blackhurst, Administrator of Emma Robertson, deceased, vs Wallace Robertson and others, I will on

Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1922

at the front door of the Courthouse of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described realestate:

One lot situate in Cass, West Virginia, on the East side of the Greenbrier River, and being the same lot acquired by Emma Robertson from E D. Burner, Trustee, and described as lot 14 in block 3.

A one-ninth undivided interest in 173 acres and a one-ninth undivided interest in 208 acres and 81 poles, being the same tracts of land of which James H. Galford died seized, which land is situate on Back Alleghany Mountain, about two miles from Cass, in Greenbank District, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

TERMS of SALE: One third cash, and the residue in two equal payments, in six and twelve months from date of sale, the purchaser executing note with good personal security, the title to be retained until the purchase money with interest have been fully paid.

P. T. WARD,
Special Commissioner.

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West virginia, hereby certify that bond with security approved by me as sufficient, and in the penalty provided by said decres, has been given by said special commissioner.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

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Order Of Publication

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in the month of May 1922,

George N. Linger, Admr. of John F. Wanless Plaintiff
Vs: In Chancery.
Mary M. Linger, Hettie Sims, Bertha E. Roach, John B. Roach, Frank Roach and William Wanless or his unknown heirs and ——— Wanless or his unknown heirs, and all unknown heirs of John F. Wanless Defendants.

The object of the above styled suit is to settle the estate of the late John F. Wanless, convene the creditors and to ascertain the heirs and distributees to whom the estate is going.

This day came the plaintiff, by his attorney, and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that William Wanless or his unknown heirs and ——— Wanless or his unknown heirs are non-residents of the State of West Virgihia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month from the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect thier interest in this suit.

Teste:
D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.
W. A. Bratton, Sol.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY APRIL 5, 1923

I want to stall this week by giving the contents of a paper that I prepared for the Womans' Club. It has all been printed in this paper time and again but not as this particular collection. It seemed that I made a speech some time ago at some gathering in this city, and the request was to crystalize it for the Womans' Club. And after it was read some one said to print it, and many wondered why they had not made the suggestion earlier in the meeting.

FIRST THINGS IN MARLINTON

The first settler was Jacob Marlin, and from him the town got its name. He was here in 1749, and nobody knows how much earlier. The place was first called Marlins Bottom. Changed in 1887 to Marlinton at the request of a Mrs. Skyles who moved here from Baltimore and who objected to the word Bottom as not being a nice word. The old timers were horrified when they found that the name had been changed on them over night, so to speak, but the damage was done, and all appeals to Congress failed to undo the harm. The lady soon afterwards moved away but she left us christened with a new name. About twenty years ago the town almost unanimously petitioned Washington to change the name to McGraw. This change of name was refused because there was a postoffice in West Virginia by the name of McGraws. And so the name continues to be Marlinton, and it would be a bold bad citizen who would suggest a change of name now that a large and important town has developed under it, and has succeeded in acquiring more "good will" than any of the important centers of West Virginia.

The first court that I know of being held here was under an oak tree on the west side of the river above the bridge by Squire G. M. Kee. The first lawyer I ever heard plead in Marlinton was F. J. Snyder, a noted lawyer who lived in Huntersville. And he was opposed that day by L M. McClintic, who is still with us, and who was just starting on his professional career.

The first term of the Circuit Court was held in June or October, 1893. The election to move the county seat from Huntersville to Marlinton was held in the fall of 1891, and a building at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Ninth Street was erected which is still called the Temporary Court house. The judge was Judge A. N. Campbell, of Monroe county. He was a great lawyer. He was of commanding appearance. Over six feet tall, with a heavy black beard. He weighed three hundred and fifteen pounds.

The first sheriff of the county lived here, Major William Peage. His house was near Eleventh Street on Camden Avenue. In this house was born James A. Moffett, who was in his lifetime the president is the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The first postmaster was James Ataly Price. The first student to go to college from this place was the late Rev. Wm. T. Price, A. B., A. M., D. D., who was born here in 1830, and who departed this life here at the age of ninety-one years.

The first recorded land title was 480 acres taking in a great part of the level land which dates from a survey made in 1751, by Gen. Andrew Lewis. This land is mentioned in his will as being at the mouth of Ewings Creek, by which name Knapps Creek was first known. Too much connot be made of this fact that Gen Andrew Lewis owned the heart of this town from 1751 to his death some thirty years afterwards. He was a great general of the Revolutionary War, and George Washington was his fidus Achates. In those early days of Washington's life, there can be no doubt that this was one of his most familiar haunts.

The first bank to be established was the Bank of Marlinton, followed in a few weeks by the Pocahontas Bank, which afterwards became the First National.

The first newspaper was The Times The first store was opened by J. R. Apperson in a house now occupied as a dwelling which stands directly opposite the entrance of the bridge on the west side of the river.

The first business of any kind established here was a combined sawmill and carding mill built by James A. Price before the Civil war and which was located in the low place called the slough along the boulevard leading to Campbelltown, just opposite the home of A. C. Pifer.

It was run by water power, and the water came from Stony Creek. An effort to augment this power by water from the Greenbrier River from an intake just below the mouth of Stony Creek failed, and the plant itself was washed away in the flood of 1877, which is the highest water of which there is any authentic record.

This mill was in charge of a man by the name of James E. A. Gibbs, who was a man of the tenant class, and who barely made a living for him self and a large family. In fact the main remembrance that the older people had of the family was the struggle that they had to keep from starving. It was during this time that Gibbs was working on his model for a sewing machine. He fashioned a working model out of wood from a laurel root, which developed the idea of the chain stitch sewing machine, which entitles him to the claim of being an inventor of first order. The lock stitch idea was advertised some few years earlier, but it did not entitle the inventor to the distinction of being the inventor of the sewing machine, for the people of this vicinity know the Gibbs' idea antedated the lock stitch, and was on a different idea. Gibbs carried his invention to the north and formed a partnership with a mechanic by the name of Wilcox, and the manufacture of the machines began. Gibbs returned home, the Civil war broke out, the Gibbs family starved almost and at the end of five years Gibbs got back to Delaware, and found that Wilcox was turning out sewing machines at a great rate, and that the share of Gibbs had been put to his credit regularly in a bank, and from that time Gibbs was rich. In the nineties Gibbs came back for several visits. He was a very tall man—about six feet and seven inches, I think, wore a silk hat, and had the biggest nose that I ever saw on a human being. He said at that time he had taken out some one hundred and sixty three patents. The Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine is still one of the standard machines offered to the public, and I believe it is considered the very best for heavy sewing, such as leather. I am not sure about this.

One of the earliest stores was opened by Paul Golden who is still with us though not in the merchantile business. A sign that he had painted on the store in his early days caused some hilarity among the nations in the world. It read: "Go no farther to be Cheated." The language is loose and capable of two constructions. Anyway it has the right to be grouped under the head of Commercial Candor.

The first school of which there is any authentic record was opened in a log cabin that stood near Riverside. It closed after a session or two. It was a private enterprise. There must have been some school earlier than that for one of the fields on Stony Creek has always been called the School House Meadow. Up to the eighties, the nearest school was Huntersville. In the eighties, the free school system having been established, a one room frame building was put up on the Price Run where the house of William Stewart now stands. Miss Emma Warwick, Judge Geo. W. McClintic, County Superintendent W. M. Mathews, Rev. Dr. Price. Squire Charles Cook, from Rhode Island, were some of the noted persons who taught in that little school house. The next school was a two room building, still standing, as the Ira Irvine building on the banks of Knappg Creek. The next was the present graded school building, a substantial brick, which has become too small though augmented by a still finer high school property. We had a great time building that eight roomed brick graded school, and there were many that predicted that there never would be a time when there was need of one half such a building. In fact even in that comparative recent time, it was very unusual to see a large school building.

The first teacher's institute was held in 1886 in the Presbyterian Church. The first church built was the Presbyterian church on the site of the present building. The first resident judge of the court, Judge S. H. Sharp. The first mayor of the town, Andrew Price. The first state senator, N. C. McNeil. The first Presidential Elector, Col. O. H. Kee The first delegate to the legislature, L. M. McClintic. The first member of the county court, Dr. N. R. Price. The first chief of police. J. A. Sharp

The first train to arrive at Marlinton was in the year 1900, on the completion of the track laying to this point. It was made a public ceremony and some thousands gathered here and they barbecued beef and had a celebration. They told at Ronceverte that night that when the train got here that the great crowd gathered around the locomotive, and that the engineer requested them to give him room to turn his train around and that they cleared a space of some acres It was not true. Not even an original lie. Only a localized anecdote

But for excitement over firts events let me refer you to the first jail delivery, when Armstrong and Cumberlrnd, got out of jail at dusk one evening in the nineties. The jail had been completed and it was the modern idea of a strong jail, and it was confidently expected that it would hold any body. The county had suffered a series of bold robberies, and suspicion had attached to Alex Armstrong, an intelligent colored man, a native of this county, who had removed to an Ohio town. It was thought that he raided this county regularly, and that he would come to the nearest railroad station, and make a quick trip into the county and return with his booty. This belief was so sure that the authorities waited and watched for him to return, and he showed up one winter day travelling incognito with a big burly strange negro. R. K. Burns arrested them and they were indicted and afterwards convicted of the robbery of Capt. A. M. Edgar, held up at the point of a revolver in his own house after nightfall.

They lulled the jailer into a sense of security and when they got between him and the door of the cage, they shut the door and left and got away. A large force of volunteers assembled in an hour or so and patrolled the roads all night, and found nothing. But the elements warred against the fugitives. It was summer time, but the night saw one of the heaviest rainfalls that this country ever experienced. The accused travelled many miles that night but they lost their way and daylight found them about two miles from town. They had wandered all night, confused by the great tempest and the net work of streams. They were exhausted. They took cover in the old Hamlin Chapel, on Stony Creek. They got as far as Laurel Creek about ten miles from Marlinton and surrendered to a volunteer posse and were brought in. They were pretty well starved.

Some of us old residenters have never had a residence in any other town or city. And we feel that the only way that you can really know a town is to see it built. With the exception of the toll house and the Mclaughlin house, I have seen every house built in this town, if I have not overlooked some odd house or two in a hasty mental survey, Yes a part of the B. M. Yeager house is older than that. That is a good deal to say for a town as substantial as Marlinton, with its court-house, bank buildings, school buildings, and churches. Especially the Methodist church now in the course of erection which will be one of the notable buildings of the State.

I often think of one of my boy friends many years ago saying that he had had a dream. That he seemed on top of Elk Mountain looking down over Marlins Bottom, and the bottom appeared to be roofed over. That is one dream that has come to pass.

Executors Sale

Of Personal Property and Honsehold Goods

Saturday, April 7, 1923

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

The undersigned executor of the estate of the late H. D. Hively will sell at public auction at his late home on Thorny Creek, Pocahontas Co., W. Va., the following personal property and household goods—

2 cows with calves by side
2 cows to be fresh 1 Hereford bull
2 two year old steers
2 deep red twin yearling steers that would make fine oxen
5 yearlings, 4 steers, 1 heifer
29 ewes and 2 bucks
1 sow and some pigs, 3 shotes
1 Herculese stump puller
1 single and 1 double shovel plow
1 walking cultivator, 1 level land plow
1 hillside plow, 1 garden plow
1 spring tooth harrow, 1 road wagon
Half-interest in spike tooth harrow
Half-interest in grain drill, 1 buggy
1 spring wagon, set of double harness
Cutting box, 3 mowing machines
1 hay rake, hay tedder, lot of forks
40 sap pails and 120 sap spouts
3 iron kettles, copper kettle 20 gals
1 apple mill, 1 barrel, 1 meat tub
1 corn sheller, sheepshearing machine
1 grindstone, lot carpenter tools
1 cross cut saw, 2 sausage mills
2 churns, stone jars, 1 farm bell
some grain and potatoes, wheelbarrow
1 library, 1 stand table, 1 cupboard
1 dining table, 1 kitchen table
1 range, 1 heating stove, 1 watch
1 sewing machine, 1 grain cradle
1 phone and stock, 1 lounge, 10 chairs
1 new ear phone, and other things too tedious to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount one years time will be given with note with two good endorsers.

W. A. HIVELY, Executor,
of H. D. Hively, deceased.

Barlow, Auctioneer.

Chiropractic

Dr F. V. Lonergan has located in Marlinton for the practice of Chiropractic. Offices at the home of A. C. Bostic, on Camden Avenue, near the Marlinton Hotel, where he can be found at all times.

Application for Parole

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of April, 1923, an application will be made to Honorable E. F. Morgan, the Governor of West Virginia, for the parole of Gilbert Dilley, who was sentenced on March 13, 1922, in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to serve three years in the penitentiary, upon his confession of larceny.

NOTICE

Draft No. 248, Elementary Teachers Fund Edray District, Pocahontas County, W. Va. payable to me has been lost. After printing of this notice as required by law, the Board of Education will be asked to issue a duplicate. All parties are notified not to accept the above draft.

BEN H. WELLS

March 29, 1923

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The District Secretaries report to me that a very few teachers have turned in Enumeration Reports. These reports should be sent to Secretary soon after April 1st. A delay will greatly inconvenience the secretaries and myself.

G. D. McNEILL,
Co. Supt.

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I want to contract the cutting and peeling of 2,000,000 feet spruce and hemlock, reliable parties wanted. Also two teams for sale 5 and 7 yrs old weight 2,800 and 2,900 lbs good farm or log horses, reason for selling too many horses, apply to

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FOR SALE OR RENT

73 acres of grazing land, mostly all in sod, and all under fence, lying in Levels District on public road adjoining the land of I. B Shrader and others. Anyone looking for a good grazing place will do well to see me Will give good terms on same and possession will be given the first of April, 1923.

R. C. SHRADER,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Administrators Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of A. B. Ware deceased will present them properly proven to the undersigned administrator for payment. All persons owing said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March 1923.

J. D. MACE
Adm,r of A. B. Ware. Mace, W. Va

Executor's Notice

Persons having claims against the estate of Mrs Lettie Rogers, deceased, will file them with the undersigned properly proven.

I will receive offers for the real estate willed to be sold, a house and lot in West Marlinton; all offers subject to approval of the legatees of the will, and with the right to reject any and all bids. This is the property occupied by Mrs Rodgers in her life time.

CALVIN W. PRICE, Executor

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the final settlements of the accounts of W. J. Yeager, administrator of the estate of the late Peter D. Yeager, is before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

T. S. McNEEL, Comr,

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I want a good young cow, fresh, Jersey preferred apply to.

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Must be in Saturday by noon for delivery that day. All orders received Saturday afternoon will be delivered Monday.

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Owing to the early drop in egg prices, we have reduced prices on baby chicks to the following prices: White Leghorns $13 and $15 per 100. Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks $14 and $16 per 100. Hatching eggs, 1 50 a setting or 2 20 for 2 settings. Place your order now and be sure of chicks on date desired.

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A middle aged woman desires work in the home. Able to do any kind of housework. Apply to.

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FOR GRAZING

I can graze 40 hear of young cattle on my farm on Clover Creek this summer.

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All who are interested in their Easter Bonnets are invited to call on Miss Ella Pritchard at Dunmore and see the new pattern hats arriving every day until Easter. If you have a good last year's hat bring it and have it made over.

Land For Sale

Farm of 102 acres on head of Laurel Creek at Woodrow post office. Part cleared and part cut over. For particulars apply to.

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FARM FOR SALE — 200 acres on Cloverlick, good rich land, about 70 acres in sod. Balance cut overland, but has a lot of good timber on it. House, barn, and fine water.

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Pure bred white wyandot cockerls $1.50, six months old. Delivered F. O. B. Clover Lick.

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Prince Ebony strain, very large, good for meat and fine for eggs. 305 eggs from 15 pullets in January, 1923. Setting eggs. $1 50 per 15.

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1 roadster in good condition
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Purebred White Wyandotts Regal Dorcas strain selected from flock that won first prize at Greenbrier Valley fair last year, pen of 16 hens averaging 10 eggs per day in January and February. $1.45 per 15 by parcel post 25c less if cases are returned $1.00 at home.

C. W. Auldridge
Millpoint, W. Va.

Farm For Sale

75 acres on Deaver Run 2 miles north of Cass, 72 acres under fence, 50 acres in cultivation, 2 good young orchards bearing fruit, good five room house and good out buildings. 2 good springs. I will sell cheap for $1.700 my reason for selling is I am not able to run the farm. If you want a bargain come at once.

J. L. GRAGG
Cass, W. Va.,

Team For Sale

A team of black mares, 6 and 7 years old, weighing 3,000, in fine shape, safe and well broken; also harness. I have rented my farm, or I would not sell them.

C. C. BAXTER,
Onoto, W. Va

Grazing Farm for Sale

70 acres more or less, of the John Adam McNeel land on Laurel Creek; fine grass land. All in sod; big barn, comfortable house and outbuildings, well watered. Apply to

ELMER BAXTER,
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FOR RENT

Boarding house at Raywood, W. Va For particulars apply to.

Warn Lumber Corp.
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FOR SALE— In the village of Frost, about two and one half acres of land with six room house, cow stable and other buildings. Apply to

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LOCAL MENTION

Charles Rider had a foot mashed by a log.

Mrs. S. C. Clark returned from Cass, Monday.

Pearl Brown was over from Slaty Fork, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin is spending some time in Charleston.

R. M. Steel, of Alderson, was in the county last week selling V-C fertilizer.

Arch Galford, of Donmore, was a visitor at this office Saturday morning.

Carter B Hunter, of Sweet Chalybeate, spent Tuesday night with his brother, F. R Hunter.

Robert Slavin, son of Carl W. Slavin, has been sick the past week, threatened with appendicitis.

Andrew Thomas, Harper Thomas, Miss Blanche Pritchard and Miss Hycle Thomas spent Easter at the Hot Springs.

Clyde C. Waugh and family were called to Princeton Monday by the death of Mr. Waugh's sister, Mrs. Lillie Waugh Stull. Her death was due to an attack of appendicitis

Mr. J E Waugh has returned to his home in this city from Princeton, where he was under treatment of Dr. R W. Bird, a specialist in kidney diseases. He is much improved.—W. Va. News.

C. J Richardson, leading citizen and merchant of Marlinton, whose health has been poor recently, went to Richmond Monday to consult Dr Douglas Vanderhoof, a noted specialist, he was accompanied by Mrs. E M. Richardson.

Miss Fonda Donnally, of Richmond, Va., spent Monday night and Tuesday with her parents here. She was on her way to New Orleans, where she will attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans as a maid of honor under appointment of the West Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Gilbert Overholt was here from Elkins last week.

Rev. Page White continues ill at a hospital in Montgomery.

John C McNeill has been sich with appendicitis for a few days

Mrs. M. G. McClure, of Beard, was a visitor at this office Tuesday.

J. L. Baxter went to Charleston Tuesday to look in on the legislature

J. M. Boggs, of Jacox, was here last week and bought a Fordson tractor.

Rev. Fred B Wyand is down with the flu and will be unable to go to Conference.

J. O. Morrison, after a winter in the Elk woods, is in town for a few days relaxation.

Mrs. Hevener Dilley was brought to the Marlinton Hopital Monday, to be treated for pleurisy.

Judge George W. McClintic, of the Federal Court, is with his brother, L. M. McClintic, this week.

John I. Sharp was up from the G. P. S. for the Easter holidays. Also Craig Richardson from Roanoke College.

Miss Marie Smith was home from Dsvis & Elkins College over Easter. Also her sister, Miss Polly of the Durbin school.

H. M Meeks was in Marlinton Saturday. He has just returned from North Carolina, where he spent the winter.

Miss Agnes L Price of the Charleston High school, and Miss Margaret R. Price, of the Ronceverte High school, spent Easter at home.

Chrrles N. Sheets, of Back Mountain, was here Monday to qualify as administrator of the estate of his grandfather, the late Geo. N. Tacy.

S C Galford of Split Rock brought his daughter Miss Bulah to the Marlinton Hospital on Monday. The young lady has an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Clara A. Keatly, R. N., of Hinton, is here as a special nurse for Fred Young, who is at the Marlinton Hospital recovering from a bad case of appendicitis.

Our friend John W. Kelley, of Browns Mountain, came in to see us Monday, The flu got him this winter ane he is just now feeling good enough to be about.

J Wilson Hill and Wade H. Mc Million were here from Jacox Monday Mr Hill qualified as administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Mrs Margaret J Hill.

O. G. Arbogast was down from Arbovale Monday. He says his father, Rev. C. C Arbogast is in Johns Hopkins Hospital, recovering from a serious operation.

Mr. Runciman returned to his home in Waynesboro Saturday after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. R S McNeill. While here he bought the McKee residence on Camden Avenue and will move into it soon.

SAVE YOUR MEAT

There has been a great many pounds of meat spoiled in the past few-years caused by the owners not taking the necessary precaution to preserve it. The old smoking process always kept the meat from spoiling and gave it a flavor which added materially to its taste you can get this same flavor and the same results by using WALLACE'S Brand Concentrated Liquid Smoke. This preparation comes in quart bottles, and is applied with a brush to the meat after it is thoroughly cured (either by the dry or pickling process.) Special directions on each bottle. The price is $1.00 per quart it will smoke a barrel of meat. If your dealer hasn't ot it, he will get it for you

Royal Drug Stores, Inc.

Marlinton, W. Va, — Renick, W. Va.

NEWS CULLINGS FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Sisterville—City council is considering a proposition to impose a tax on second-hand automobile dealers.

Parkersburg—Mrs. Rosie O'Bannion, 38, was found dead in her room. No formal reason for the death was given. It is believed the death was of natural cause.

Wheeling—A loose rubber hose connection caused a fire in the home of Charles Hugglett, entailing property damage of $1,000, Fire Chief Edward McGranaham said.

Parkersburg—Local officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad state that business is better right now on the lines in this territory and at the local shops than it has been for several years past.

Keyser—Carl S. Cunningham, aged 42, Baltimore and Ohio brakeman was killed under his train at West Virginia Junction, when he fell while shifting cars. He lived here with his wife and two children.

Wheeling — Members of the Ohio county Medical society are already making arrangements for the annual convention of the West Virginia State Medical association which will be held here during four days beginning May 21. Leading physicians from many parts of the United States will be in attendance and deliver lectures.

Warwood—One of the big local events of the coming spring will be the opening of a new fire house at Warwood which is now nearing completion. Contractors expect to have the building in shape so that the firemen can occupy it by the first of May. The firemen of the Warwood company are planning to hold a big celebration the night of the opening which will be followed by a real feast.

Charleston—The county court purchased 200 mattresses from the Charleston Mattress company for use in the new county jail. The pads are 71 by 21 inches and weigh 25 pounds. The purchase price was $5.50 each. A petition for construction of a mile of improved road on the Woodward branch hill was tendered to the court recently. The petitioners offered a right-of-way free and $2,500 in work and money.

Wheeling—Two people were killed here when a freight train collided with a truck, upsetting the latter and pinning the men underneath the wreckage. The victims are Willis Marshall, Jr., and Herman Brizella. The gasoline exploded and eight tons of coal, under which the men were buried, caught fire. The accident occurred at noon when a freight was pulling out of Wheeling. A middle car buckled, it is said, on account of a broken wheel, and crushed the truck against a building which caught on fire.

Bluefield—Grat Bowen's wild gander is dead. In the absence of official record, it is estimated that this goose has reached the century mile stone. This old gander was captured on a pond in Burkes' garden 28 years ago and it was a very wild goose at that time. Some of the pioneers guessed the gander's age at 75 when it was caught. The old fowl flew in over Burkes' garden with a gang of wild geese, was winged and captured and some years later was purchased by Grat Bowen's father.

Huntington—A lock and dam system for the Little Kanawha river will be projected at the next session of the United States congress, it was declared here by Geo. W. Johnson, congressman from the fourth congressional district of West Virginia. The Little Kanawha valley is one of the most fertile fields in the state, he said, and at present is not tapped by any railroad line. A system of locks and dams would make the river navigable, and open the coal fields in the valley to the world, he declared.

Mason City—Virgil Edwards, of this city, sustained injuries when he fell beneath a Baltimore and Ohio railroad freight train near Parkersburg.

Glen Herold is up from Huntington for a few days.

Roy P. Herold, of Youngstown, Ohio, was here last week to see his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie B. Lockridge, who continues in ill health.

Jay Buckley and Reed Moore are among the jurors summoned from this county to the Federal Court at Charleston on April 17.

Blake Adkison was here from Beaver Dam Tuesday. He told us that Sunday morning was the coldest of the whole winter on the mountain, 4 above zero. This was a winter when we had low temperatures on low ground—the coldest at Marlinton being 2 below.

PIE SUPPER

There will be a pie supper at Green Hill school house Saturday April 7th beginning at 7;30. Proceeds for the benefit of the school, Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. M. J. Adkison died at her home near Staunton. Tuesday. April 3, 1923. Her body was brought to the Ruckman graveyard Wednesday afternoon.

Estray Sheep

A buck sheep has been at Weiford place at Warwick since about the last of October. Owner can have property by proving it and paying cost keep and advertising.

O S. Weiford
Adv. $1.00 Warwick, W. Va.

Administ.ator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Geo. N. Tacy, to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned at his office near Cass, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to prepare to settle at once.

This 2nd of April, 1923.

CHARLES N. SHEETS.
Adm'r. estate of Geo. N Tacy, dec'd.

Executor's Sale
of Personal Property
On Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, 1923

As excutor of the estate of the late G. S. Weiford, I will sell at auction at his late home at Warwick, W. Va., the following personal property, consisting of live stock farming utensils and equipment and store goods and fixture:

One team of horses, 8 yrs old, one black Kentucky saddle mare, 6 cows to be fresh, one calf, 1 yearling, 3 hogs, 20 ewes and 1 buck, one Ford car, good condition, fullo equipped; 2 McCormick mowing machines, 1 self dump McCormick rake; 1 wagon, sled, spring wagon, 1 buggy. 1 Empire grain drill, harness, saddles, bridles, etc horse shoeing outfit, axes, sledges, grindstones, tables, copper kettles, etc., patent washing machine, 12 guage Marlin repeating shotgun, a lot of white pine and oak lumber, a barrel of apple vinegar, 60 bushels of oats, 25 to 50bushels, of corn, some hay, lot of grain boxes, locked, 2 telephones, patent churner, lawn mower, and numerous other valuable and useful articles.

Store Goods

The stock of merchandise and store fixtures of the late G. S. Weiford, consisting of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, caps. underwear, ribbons, rubber goods, buttons, knives, forks, spoons, dishes, corsets, collars, crockery, hardware, tools, ammunition, family medicines in fact everything kept in this well stocked store, Remington typewriter, 2 telephones, adding machine, automatic scales, Keith credit register, postoffice furniture, seven show cases, step ladders, big bolt case, thread case, a lot of tables.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of four months, note with approved security.

D. N. Weiford,
Executor of the estate of G. S. Weiford,
Herold Auctioneer.

THE BIG SALE
IS STILL GOING ON

Our big sale will continue until the stock of goods is entirely gone. We still have no place to go, and our customers are benefitting by our loss.

Shoes

Just arrived 500 pairs of shoes. They must go with the rest. Come early.

To those whom we have extended credit. We must insist upon you settling your accounts at once.

Furniture and Fixtures For Sale

GEO. ROSEN

Opposite Postoffice Marlinton, W. Va.

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Puolic Sale
Friday, April 6
at 1 p. m.
of Household Coods

at A. A. Bostic's residence on Camden Avenue, Marlinton, W Va., consisting of the following—

1 Davenport, 3 rocking chairs
1 Columbia Victrola, 1 library table
1 buffet, 1 dining table and 6 chairs
2 dressers, 3 bedsteads, 1 refridgerator
2 felt mattresses, 3 rugs 9x12
1 Singer sewing machine
1 Sellers Kitchen cabinet
3 burner oil stove, a lot of dishes
Cooking utensils, canned fruit
1 pcarch swing, lot of empty jars
1 lot of tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day sale.

Mrs A. A. BOSTIC.

FOR SALE—About one acre of land with good 7 room house, cement cellar, barn, chicken house and garage, in the town of Clover Lick, W. Va near the large saw mill of A. D. Neill & Son Co. Has a large garden and 15 improved fruit tree, just coming into bearing. Will sell reasonable if sold quick, a fine home for any one who wants to follow public works.

W. A. HIVELY,
Dunmore, W. Va.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the good people of Spruce Flat and Buckeye for their kindness and sympathy shown us durind the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Rena Loudermilk and children.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Road Commission of West Virginia at its office in Charleston, W. Va., until 10 o'clock a. m. on the First day of May, 1923, and opened and read immediately thereafter, at the Kanawha County Court House, Charleston, W Va., for the surface treatment of the following section of State road—

Projects 79-A and 1068, Pocahontas County—3.5 miles for cleaning and tar cold surface application including cover coat. Certified check $500.00.

Proposals will be received only on State Standard forms, in accordance with plans, specifications and estimate of quantities therefor, which standard forms, plans, specifications and estimate of quantities may be obtained from the Division Engineer at Fayetteville, W. Va., or from the office of the State Road Commission at Charleston, W. Va

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount above specified.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

THE STATE ROAD COMMISSION OF WEST VA.
E. B. Carskadon, Secretary.

— $3,000 —
Valuable Farm for Sale

Seventy acres, 5 miles from County Seat, Marlinton, W. Va., hard surface road out to farm. Joins 2 room graded school building, quarter of a mile to church. 30 acres in good state of cultivation, balance in pasture and woodland; good 8-room dwelling and outbuildings, 12x16 cement cellar, good well at house, cement curb. Farm watered by running streams. Orchard of 50 improved apple trees, about 1-2 acres of raspberries, 20 large bunches of currents. Can give good terms of settlement to purchaser. If interested, call or write

Mrs ALLIE LANDIS
Marlinton, W. Va.

Realestate

Do you want a good money—making farm at a bargain price by request of many of my friends here and in West Virginia, I have taken up the Realestate Agency here and at present time. I have a number of choice bargains to offer some fully stocked and equipped stock tools and crops, if you will see me before you buy, I will locate you right and save you money, write for prices your wants, etc. Will have catalogue out in short time.

P. L. WILLIAMS,
Hartstown, Pa.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret J. Hill to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at Jacox, W. Va. All persons owing said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

This 2nd day of April, 1923

J. WILSON HILL,
Administrator of Mrs. Margaret J. Hill, dec'd

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the final settlement of the accounts of J. A. Patterson, administrator of the estate of the late Rachel Patterson are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts of Pocahontas County, W. Va. for settlement.

This 4th of April, 1923.

T. S. McNEEL, Comr.

PIGS FOR SALE—Booking order for Duroc Jersey, male pigs, farrowed March 18, 1923 Registered in purchasers name. Good type. Orders must be at hand, by April 30. Write quickly.

CLARENCE MAY,
Beard, W. Va.

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OFFICERS WERE SHOT AT

IN A RAID ON HEAD OF THE GREENBRIER

Acting under a moonshine warrant a party of officers went to the Sinks country last Sunday to arrest Melvin Gawthrop. The party was composed of Capt R. F. Beasley, deputy U. S. Marshall, L. S. Cochran, Sergeant of Cass. E. W. Cochran, Constable B. B. Beard, Sheriff, and J. L. Warwick, went with them in a car as far as the road ran. The sheriff is still disabled with a sprained ankle received in the engagement of Buffalo Mountain two or three weeks ago.

The party of officers were walking on the trail leading to the extreme headwaters of the East Fork of Greenbrier, and they met two boys, sons of the man they were looking for, about a mile from their home. They asked the way to Horton. The boys went on They appeared to be about 11 and 16 years of age, respectively.

Arrived at the Gawthrop homestead the house was locked and apparently deserted. Across the front door was a bed, and it afterwards appeared that this was not a special barricade against the officers, as that was the customary place for the bed, the front door being dispensed with as an entrance. The back door was secured by a wooden button on the inside An alarm being made at the door there was no answer. The officers prepared to go in. Capt. Beasley saw some signs of contraband through one window and he opened it, and was looking in when Mrs. Gawthrop came into the room and the officer halted her. Just at this time L S. Cochran put his shoulder to the door and broke it open. In the house were Gawthrop and his wife, and a man named Barclay and his son. The officers found signs of mash and moonshine. No still being in the house, a search was begun by circling the premises, and just then, some one or more persons on the mountain side opened fire with a high powered rifle upon the officers and the bullets fell around them, and one shot wounded Captain Beasley, in the hand, making a bloody but not necessarily serious wound. The officers not being in a good position withdrew and took a stand on higher ground and sent a flanking party around, but found no one.

The littler of the two boys appeared at home while the officers were there but the bigger boy did not show up

Gawthrop was brought to jail. He will probably be taken to the federal court at Charleston for trial.

Capt. Beasley is a resident of Hinton. He had been for twenty-six years with the C & O. and was a conductor on that railroad when he was appointed a deputy marshall last May.

Henry Ryder, of Anthonys Creek, was before U. S Commissioner A. E. Smith Monday morning, charged wite violating the Volstead law. He was held to the Federal Grandjury.

Sunday school attendance at the Methodist Church 219; at the Presbyterian, 171.

L. O. Simmons is imprvoing his property by the addition of a bath room.

PLANS MOVEING FORWARD FOR GREATER COUNTY FAIR

The officers, directors and department superintendents of the Pocahontas County Fair for 1923 are now hard at work bending their efforts toward making it one of the best county fairs in the state.

There is no doubt in the minds of our progressive citizens that the Pocahontas County Fair will be a permanent success, the best possible advertisement towards the upbuilding of our county, and a source of pleasure.

This year again with competent business men in charge, donating a great deal of their time and energy towards making it a big success, there is absolutely no reason why a great fair for 1923 will not result. However, the entire co operation of the progressive citizens of the county is absolutely essential for its greater success.

These department heads are as follows—General manager, Z. S Smith Horses, E M. Richardson, Cattle, A. C. Barlow, Onoto, Sheep, Dr. U H Hannah, Cass, Hogs, W. McClintic, Poultry, W. A. Arbogast, Millpoint, Household, Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker, Club, H. C. C. Willey, Agrculture, Horliculture and Gardens, E H. Williams, Home Coming, T. S. McNeel.

The department heads ask the cooperation of everyone who can do so to arrange to have exhibits at the Fair and get them in on time. A large and attractive premium list will soon be ready for distribution. Additional buildings will be erected to take care of the exhibits and many added features will make it much more attractive than last year.

The homecoming week feature of our fair gives us the opportunity of meeting old friends, which is a great pleasure, and your assistance is making this feature of the fair a big success is asked by Mr T. S. McNeel, the superintendent of this department.

Suggestions for the betterment of our fair from any progressive patron will be gladly considered by the management.

All communications should be addressed to the Pocahontas County Fair Inc., Marlinton, W. Va.

GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY

Greenbrier Presybtery met in Ronceverte church on Monday night. Calvin W. Price, of Marlinton, was elected moderator, and Rev. J. T. Pharr and Elder E C. Curry, clerks. The stated clerk is Rev. J E. Flow.

Among those in attendance from the Pocahontas Churches are Revs. H. H. Orr, J C Johnson, O. N. Miles D. M. Monroe and Fred W Gray, Elders J. H. Buzzard, John R. Hevener, and Calvin W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs M. L. Comstock, of Huntington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Elizabeth to Arthur William McClelland, on Wednesday April 4, 1923. Many friends in Marlinton will remember Mrs. McClelland, who lived here at one time.

Wallace W. Beard is dangerously ill at his home in Hillsboro and on account of his advanced age there is little hope of his recovery.

CIRCUIT COURT

LAW ORDERS

Rachel Swink v C. E. Carpenter and others, judgment $507.71.

State v Ira Alderman, dismissed.

State v Esco Alderman dismissed.

State v J. W. Moore, forfeiture on bond made absolute.

Frank Isbell v T. P. McNeel, judgment $548 48

State v Garfield Scott, forfeiture on bond made absolute

Doubleday-Hill Electric Co. v H. G Greer, judgment $448.45.

C J. Richardson v J. W, Yeager judgment $320 38.

State v Boyd Rexrode, not guilty.

State v J. A. Cleek, dismissed.

State v Summers Gibson, 60 days and $100.

State v Al Weekly, verdict, guilty.

State v Winters Gibson, not guilty.

State v Emory Lester, verdict guilty, set aside and case dismissed.

State v Ernest Weiford, not guilty.

State v Wm. Dudley, verdict, life imprisonment.

State v Charles Markin, two months and $100 00. Same in another case, sentences not to run concurrently.

State v Denver Rider, not guilty.

State v Edgar Sharp, hung jury.

CHANCERY ORDERS

W. F. Kelley's estate, fund in hands of receiver ordered paid over to F. B. Hunter; guardian.

Wray A. Crook v Lyman McClure, decree of sale.

State v 93, 53, 474, 78 acres, redeemed.

Dr. G. F. Hull v W. I Gregory, decree of referee.

Hiner & Gum v W. E. Dumire, decree of sale.

Olie Hefner v Rachel Lewis, A. C. Barlow, Frank Baxter and E H. Williams appointed commissioners to partition George A. Lewis' estate.

Bank of Marlinton v Limestone Lumber Co. decree of sale of timber.

H. H. Waugh, guardian, v Cecil Gay, decree of sale.

Andrew Price, truste, v I. Rosen, sale confirmed of store house property to Hubert Echols, trustee.

Bank of Marlinton v C. S. Curry, decree of sale.

Marlinton Electric Co. v F. A. Degler, decree of sale.

William Letcher Moore, aged 62 years, died at the home of his brother, Adam C. Moore, on April 5, 1923. The cause of his death was pneumonia. Burial at Bethel church on Sunday. Mr. Moore was a son of the late James C. Moore and Mrs. Esther Nottingham Moore His wife was a daughter of R. S. Shrader, who with their three children, departed this life years ago. A part of his life was spent in the west. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Matilda Gabbert, and his brother, Adam C. Moore. He was of a retiring disposition but withal a good citizen and had acquired considerable wealth

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Rev. Fred B. Wyand, after two most successful years as pastor of the Marlinton Methodist church goos to Monterey. Rev Mr. Billingsly comes as pastor of the Methodist church Rev. John Rosenberger moves from Greenbank to White Sulphur Springs. No change at Huntersville, Hillsbore of Levels charge.

Dr. A C. McCoy has been very sick with flu the past week.

MRS. PETER HILL

At 8.00 A.M. on the morning of March the 16th 1923 death came to the relief of Mrs. Margaret J. Hill wife of Peter Hill of Jacox.

On January the 9th Mrs. Hill was paralyzed in her left side and later the right side of her body except arms became helpless and during the interveing weeks she lay in a semi-conscious state and never regained entire consciousness of her surroundings, she was given medicial attention and the best of sympathetic care by her children, but all was of no avail.

She completed her 78th year on January 11th two days after she was striken.

Before her marriage Mrs. Hill was Miss Margaret J. Whiting daughter of Ebenezer and Sallie McMillion Whiting, long deceased and leaves of her parental family one brother Geo. W. Whiting of Renick and Mrs. Fannie Callison of Bound Brook, New Jersey, with her aged husband three sons, Wilson, of Jacox, Geo. of Hillsboro, and Simon W. Regent N. D. and three daughters Mrs. Lena Hanna of Spring Creek, Mrs. Mary Morrison of Renick and Mrs. Anna Curry of Renick Valley, with several grand children and a wide circle of relatives and friends to be touched by sorrows have in her going.

All of her children ministered to her needs dursng her illness except her son Dr. Simon, who could not well leave his medical practice for the long winter journey.

Two sons, Sherman and Dr Ernest B. preceded her in death, Sherman having died in far away California and Dr. Ernest whose tragic death at Marlinton, will be remembered by many.

Mrs Hill had been the wife of Mr. Hill for almost 56 years and had spent all but a few months of their married life at their home at Jacox and by hard work, and self sacrifice had built up a good home and prospered financially and many a person can testify to Mrs. Hills financial help during some time of need.

On March the 18th, Sunday, her funeral service was conducted by her pastor Rev K. H. Bird at Hills Chapel, and her earthly remains were followed by a large crowd of friends and relatives to the graveyard near by and there laid away to await the great resurrection. The floral offering was beautiful, part being sent by her son from far off North Dokota who could not be present. As we looked at the lovely flower on her breast underneath her heart, we thought of the sorrow of the son who had so thoughtfully chosen and sent as a tribute of love.

Mrs. Hill professed saving faith in Christ in early womanhood and some that remembered of that time have told us of the joy that was manifested by her father, she united with the members of the M. E. Church and remained a member the remainder of her life and we trust that she has gone to join the church triumphant and with so many of her friends that have preceded her to the "other side".

May God's comforting grace mean more to the bereaved ones than it has ever done before S. V. M

MRS. STULL DEAD

The community received a shock early yesterday morning with the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. M. K Stull, which occurred in Memorial Hospital at 1 o'clock April 3, 1923. Mrs Stull had been in the hospital for several days, and was getting along so well she was expecting to go to her home this week. She had been laughing and talking with visiting friends Sunday night, and was very bright and happy. When she took a sudden turn for the worse her physicians discovered pulmonary embolism was the cause, and the end came in a short while.

Mrs Stull was a consistent Christian a devoted wife, a kind loving mother, a charitable friend and neighbor and a good citizen. She was a loyal member of several fraternal orders, where her sunny presence will be greatly missed.

Her going leaves a husband and seven children without a guiding spirit in the home, and in their sad bereavement they have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire town. In addition to these the deceased is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waugh, of Ronceverte; two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Taylor of Montgomery, and Mrs. C. R. Groves, of Ronceverte; seven brothers, John W. of Montgomery; Lee and Wilk of Ronceverte; George and Clyde of Marlinton and Sam and Quille of Cass.

The funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon followed by interment at the Oakwood Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Wrighton and Rev R. M Sims —Bluefield Telegram.

C J. Jehne, agricultural agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, was in town last week to look us over and confer with County Agent Willey over the possibility of raising seed potatoes on our high grounds for seed, to be used by the early market potatoes of lower Virginia and the Eastern shore He provided a number of bushels of certified seed to be tried out by a number of growers.

F. M. Sydnor is in Virginia this week.

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LIFE SENTENCE

WILLIAM DUDLEY FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

William Dudley, aged about 45 years, was found guilty of murder in the first degree with recommendation by the jury of a sentence for life in the penitentiary, Saturday evening. He was charged with the murder of Bascom McFall in the town of Cass on the night of December 19, 1918. With him was indicted at the March 1923, grandjury, Samuel Davis, a lumberman, and Charles James, colored, known as "Jellyroll." Davis will be tried at June Court, and the colored man is serving time in the penitentiary for shooting a negro woman in Cass, on the morning following the killing of McFall. He was to have been brought to Marlinton as a witness in the trial of Dudley, but went insane and is now in an asylum.

Dudley and Davis elected to be tried separately. As the trial of Davis is yet to come, it is not thought proper to review the trial of Dudley in this paper, interesting reading though it is

Suffice it to say that it was one of the hardest fought trials ever staged in the Pocahontas court. The prosecution was conducted by Prosecuting Attorney A. P. Edgar and Lawyer F. R. Hill. and the defendant was represented by Senator N. C. McNeil. Two and a half days were taken to try the case. The jury was given the case Saturday afternoon, and they were not long in arriving at a verdict of guilty with recommendation of a lifetime sentence.

Bascom McFall was a young man from Greenbrier county, aged about 20 years. He had been employed in the Cheat woods, and was coming out for Christmas with a roll of several hundred dollars on his person. He left his grip in the Cass depot and went over on the east side and disappeared. He was last seen in the company of Dudley and Davis. Four months later his dead body was found in a laurel patch a few hundred yards above the town of Cass His throat had been cut.

Ever since McFall was killed the State's Attorney has been working on the case. In the past few months the mystery began to unravel, and they were able to bring to light a line of evidence which convinced the jury of the guilt of William Dudley.

Dudley's home is at Caldwell in Greenbrier county. He is perhaps 45 years of age. He has been following the woods in Pocahontas County for the past twenty or more years.

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DURBIN

Mrs. M. C. Cavenaugh got her eye badly hurt last week.

S. C. Goodsell and C. R. Beard have both installed radios and can get messages from any part of the U. S.

G. W. Cochran is moving to Bemis this week.

U. W. Burner and J. S. Burner, of Burner Mt. were business visitors in town the first of the week.

A delegation from the Greenbank High school was in town on bueiness Saturday.

W. D, Slaven & Co. is moving the store goods to Greenbank to the T. P. Moyer's building.

J. F. Ashford and W. W. Marshall are preparing to farm their lots.

J. L Slavin is clearing up his farm and preparing for a crop.

R. L. Shiflet has been in Elkins the past week on business.

J. B Nottingham was in town last week on business.

G. P. Baxter is down from Clover Lick this week.

Amusu Theatre

PROGRAM

THURSDAY —"In The Name OF The Law." Added Attraction, "Vaudevil" Movies, no advance in admission.

FRIDAY—Edna Murphy and Johnnie Walker in "The Solt", also In The Days of Buffalo Bill. SEE Lincoln's funeral train.

SATURDAY—Monty Blue in "The Kentuckian" an appealing story of the Blue Ridge Mountains, also Larry Seamon Comedy.

MONDAY and TUESDAY —"The Ninty and Nine", a re-creation of an old stage favorite, featuring Colleen Moore and Warner Baxter.

COMING WED. aub THURS.—"Nanook of the North."

At a regular meeting of Pocahontas Encampment No. 111, I. O. O. F. held Tuesday evening March 27, 1923, C. E Denison was elected representative and C. S. Wiley, alternate to Grand Encampment to be held in Morgantown, May 10-11, 1923.

Elmer Sharp is one of the citizens summoned to Charleston April 7, as a petit juror in the United States Court.

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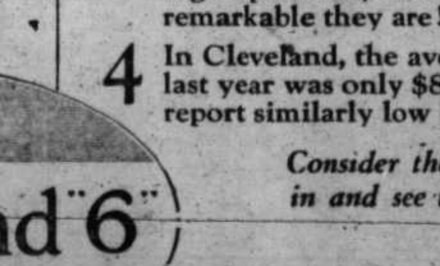

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Circus Ground MARLINTON WEDNESDAY APRIL 25

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY APRIL 12, 1923

Marlinton, W. Va., April 7, 1923. A good deal is going on in this town this week. The big court is in sesson. The steam shovel is injuring the trailing arbutus along the Seneca Trail And the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse was given at the theater.

The time of the court the first week was taken up with the subjects of moonshine and murder, an unhappy pair which the devil has joined together. The juries passed on six whiskey cases the first week in which three verdicts were guilty and three were not guilty. One man interposed the defense that a barrel of matter set his back yard near the gate was hog feed and not mash for the manufacture of whiskey. A jury of farmers mostly inspected the samples and brought in a verdict of guilty. In these trials at the courthouse the distilling cases which are felonies require a stage setting. The apparatus is set up in the open space before the jury box and the legal battle is waged around the still. The unfortunate manufacturer sees his plant under new conditions, and in most cases he refuses to recognize it.

There is one feature to these trials that is regrettable, and that is to see the display of the season's catch all exhibited before the body of the county of Pocahontas in open court assembled, leads a stranger to believe that moonshining is common in this county. That is not so. The stills are maintained in the profoundest secret and no one is allowed to continue a day after its existence is suspected. The average citizen does not know where he could get a drop of liquor if his life depended upon it. He does not even think of it as an item of any interest to him in his scheme of life.

It is a precarious business at best. In the Weakly case, it looks like the owner endeavored to locate in Greenbrier county and got into Pocahontas inadvertantly. He was in Teaberry Hollow a little valley about a mile long which opens into the Greenbrier River well across the line in Greenbrier but the river here seems to have been turned off of its general north and south course and when the man went a short distance at right angles to the river he crossed the line back into this county, the line at this place angling up the hill at an accute angle. Here a couple of Jim Rock's boys of school age took a nigh cut home with their grandfather, George B. Cochran, an octogenarian. As they walked up the mountain, Mr Cochran noticed that a tree had been sawn down, and as that was on his land he got interested. He had given no one permission to cut timber. Peering through the big laurel the boys saw the defendant and heard some talk about wood for a hot fire that night, and saw them working with a still. Weakly was convicted.

The Hatfield still was found on Bucks Run a beautiful little triboutatary of Swago Creek. This enterprise had been suspected for some months. Last fall a raid was made at a secluded place on Swago Mountain, called Camp Socret, on account of a hidden camp there by some soldiers in the Civil War, but the still was not found. In February, the officers beginning at Ernest Welford's house followed a path to the summer spring and close there they found signs of a furnace and a few steps farther on found the still in a tree top. Continuing the search they came to a place where a tree had fallen out of root, and the ground sounded hollow. Uncovering some ground hidden by leaves they found a box buried in the ground, and in it were two tubs of mash, and a lantern burning to generate heat to hasten the fermentation. Hatfield, a boarder at Ernest Weiford's was taken and he confessed and was sentenced to the penitentiary, and he took all the blame on himself, and exculpated Weiford from any guilty knowledge or complicity in the enterprise. A long trial was had over Weiford, but he protested his innocence so strongly before the jury, that after a long deliberation, a verdict of not guilty was brought in. Weiford showed that he was kept in the house ten days before the raid nursing a sick baby, so it might be said that his defense was a lullaby.

In the case of Emory Lester, a somewhat similar case, Tracy Phillips was seized red handed with a still in his house on the head of Clover Creek last fall and was tried and sentenced to State prison. After his conviction he accused Lester as being the owner of the still. Phillips was brought back from the convict camp to testify and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. In the trial of the case, the witness Phillips fell down on some important details. He testified that when the officers come in sight of his house that Lester was present and ran through an open field and got away. The officers testified that they had seen no one, and the trial judge remembered that at the trial of Phillips, that an officer testified that he had lain nearby on a summer's day and watched the house from before daylight until the posse came back to make the raid and that there were no other persons visible on the Phillips premises besides the Phillips family. Lester had a good alibi also as having been in Marlinton on that day. The court feeling that there was danger here of convicting an innocent man, set the verdict aside, and on motion of the prosecuting attorney, a nolle was entered in the case. The action of the court in this matter met with universal approval, for it is important that in this war on evil that the men charged with meting out justice keep their heads. And this thing of danger from false accusation is an ever present source of discomfort.

There was a feature of the vigilance of the officers of the law present at this court that ought to give the potential moonshiner pause, and that was an observer in the shape of a federal officer who heard and weighed the evidence as it was given and in some cases the the defendent was informed that he would get a trip to Charleston there to answer for alleged violations of the federal law in regard to intoxicating liquor. It is a day full of sorrow for the lawbreaker

Round about the cauldron go.
In the reek'ng ferment throw,
Mash preparing for the stew.
Days and nights had twenty-two,
Sweltered venon. sleeping rot,
Boil thou first in the charmed pot;
With furtive air and bated breath,
Spirits of potential death,
Stoke the fire and stir the stew,
Bottle up the devil brew,
For a charm of powerful trouble,
Like a hell-broth boil and bubble,
Double, double toil and trouble,
Fire burn and cauldron bubble.

The case of the State against William Dudley was called on Thursday and ended on Saturday when the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree with life imprisonmnnt. The charge was the murder of Bascom McFall. The indictment was against William Dudley, Samuel Davis, and a negro locally known a Jellyroll. The negro was sentenced some years ago in this county for another murder and is now held as an insane criminal. Davis and Dudley, two men of mature years, were led to the bar, and they elected to be tried separately. Davis was sent back to jail and was not called as a witness by either side.

Dudley is a man about forty, sandy complexion, and with an iron nerve He was raised at Caldwell in Greenbrier county. On the 19th day of December, 1918, Bascom McFall, a young man whose home was in Greenbrier county, drew his pay and came out of the woods at Cass, to take the afternoon train for his home. It was the first time he had ever been away from home and he had a pocketful of money and was now going home for the Christmas holidays. He went across the river at Cass to the east side while waiting for the train, got some liquor, missed his train, and the next morning he was missing. His body was found in April of the following year in the thicket near Cass. It was apparent that he had been murdered by the cutting of the throat and that his body had been hidden behind a log. The case caused great excitemont at the time, especially on the account of the fact that about that period a number of woodsmen had been found dead and it looked like a system of thuggery had been established. A Burns detective went to work on the case together with the local officers, but the years passed without enough evidence to warrant a trial. Last winter certain disclosuaes were made by witnesses who were in Cass on the night of the murder, and an indictment was found at the March term, 1923, and the trial resulted The venire of jurymen having been exhausted in securing a panel of twelve for the one trial it was decided to postpone the trial of Davis until the June term.

The case was painstaking and exhaustive. Edgar and Hill for the State presented a most wonderfully prepared accusation, and McNeil made a notable defense for the prisoner. Dudley was convicted four years to the day from the time the body was found.

Owing to the fact that the trial of Davis is impending, it is not thought advisable to go into the evidence in detail at this time.

"Court will contimue until the 19th and perhaps longer.

Turning from the tragedies of the court-house to those of the drama, some of us sat for two hours and fifteen minutes studying the terrible side of life in the little theater, in the presentation of the Four Horseman of the Apocalypse, of the 6th chapter of Revelations, the white horse of conquest, red horse of war, the black horse of pestilence, and the pale horse of death. The play based on the book of that name by this person Ibenez, the Spanish writer, whose intense books, I do not care for.

The moving picture the highest form of drama. It is another case proving that as to drama the public is always right. Certainly it is not hard on the tympanum.

The play starts with a scene in Argentine, where the old cattleman looks out on a plain containing thousands of fine bred cattle. This landscape alone is a wonder and if the play had ceased right in the beginning there would have been something to remember. The old cattleman dies and leaves his millions to his two daughters. One has married a German and this family goes to Germany. The other has married a Frenchman and they go to France. and in this way, the world war opens with one family fighting on the German side and the other fighting on the French side, and from that time on it is a war picture.

The Four Hoarsemen of the Eucalyptus appear momentarily from time to time but do not greatly figure in the production. Just about enough to give it a name that is hard to remember. The last sight of them is when they are pointed out as still riding as they will ride to the end of time, at full gallop in the middle distance where they are too far off to show their hellish characteristics and in this final glimpse they look more like Four Horsetraders of the Ap palachees.

There are many dramatic thrills The execution of four or five French citizens by a German firing squad, and the defiance that the victims showed is a great moment.

The problem of the picture to us was the mysterious benignant Stranger who figured in the life of Paris. In our group we guessed all the way from the Saviour to the Wondering Jew, but in the watches of the night it occurred to me that it was meant to portray the presence of Saint John the Divine, the writer of the Book of Revelations. There were three: John the Baptist, John whose surname was Mark, and Saint John.

It is very good for the soul to sit through such tribulation as this performance portrays. It is enough to cause fires that are dying down to blaze again, to see the American troops against the dawn of the morning under the stars and stripes marching to settle the conflict. And the lesson shows the uselessness of war, and rouses again the resentment against the war party in Germany that brought on the trouble.

Yet about once in a lifetime is enough for this agony. I greatly prefer the portrayal of incidents in the life of pleasant people, and the inevitable happy ending, the quid pro quo. for which I have paid my quarter. Let me enjoy this breathing spell of peace.

It is probably true that the four horsemen still ride.

Our side of the river now looks like a devasted area in France, for a steam shovel has sheared away the foot of the mountain. The curse of the road, the horrid name "Detour," has been posted and we are being improved half to distraction by the great state highway We have a new name for our place. We call it "The Scar." Just across from our house among the innumerable small stones the first trailing arbutus used to show up. It is no more. The contest between the steam shovel and the arbutus was an unequal struggle. The inglorious arts of peace are being practiced and the steam shovel flitted up and down the road for days with a mysterious caterpillar tread, and has passed on. The catterpiller part of the contraption looks like an endless chain belt, but how on earth one part of a belt can move while the other part remains quiescent, is more than I have been able to figure out.

There is another matter I want to discuss. It is a question of natural history, A bird question, and I was always weak on birds. A gentleman came to me on the street and knowing my propensity to talk about things that I know little about, said that his home was in Greenbrier and that they had positively identified the nightingale as a habitat of that county. At the time I treated it as unimportant even if true, and as I was at the moment in pursuit of my daily bread, I did not go into the question with him as fully as I might have if I had had the news switch thrown on. But I did ask him a few questions on cross-examination, and found that he was basing his allegation on the powers of a certain bird to mimic other birds.

This I later referred to the local ornithologists, Col. O. H. Kee and Ligon Price, and in an informal investigation which we conducted it was decided that the bird that they have mistaken for a nightingale is the yellow breasted chat, the mirth provoking clown among birds, which can mimic all other birds. Especially is it good on the opening notes of the bob white. And its rendition of a bunch of young crows is greatly appreciated by all bird-lovers It is a distant cousin of the nightingale, but while the nightingale is supposed to find a rosebush and push its breast against a thorn and warble a plaintive melody that produces tears and poems in the nighttime, in the old country, our well beloved chat is found of reproducing the discussion that goes on in the nest of the crows, as to which one shall have the tidbit that old man crow has brought home for the family. The chat will accompany his performance with the most ludicrous flirting of the tail and twisting of the head. The next time you hear something break loose in the woods in the nature of vaudeville, if you are careful you may see this actor at work. Even in flying, this bird is mirth provoking, as it jerks its tail upward.

The nightingale is not an American bird. One of the names for the common red bird, the one that is seen in winter sometimes, is the Virginia nightingale, but there seems to be no good reason to liken it to the nightingale. This is the cardinalis virginianus. It belongs to the gros-beak (big bill) family.

So on the whole we reject the report that nightingales have come to Greenbrier county, with all due respects to the gentleman who reported them. It is a case of mistaked identity.

The nightingale is a very old bird. It is mentioned in mythology as being the reincarnation of the unhappy Philomela. There were a lot of unpleasant persons in the connection. If you want to appear knowing you can call that bird, Philomela. It seems that Philomela was married to Tereus, King of Daulis, and he got tired of her and married Procne, his sister in law, telling her that Philomela was dead When Procne learned the truth she threatened to spill the beans, and the king to keep her quiet cut out her tongue. Procne could not write but she could do needlework and she worked on a robe and that made Philomela wise. The two sisters in order to show that they disapproved of the king's action, butchered Itys, the king's son, and served his meat up to the king at table. Things had got to such a pass that the gods could not longer ignore the caryings on and changed them all to birds. Procne became a swallow; Philomela, a nightingale; Teraus, a hoopoe; Itys, a pheasant. And to fly over them all. Pandion, King of Attica, was made a fishhawk.

Milton says: "The wakeful nightingale; she all night long her amourous descant sung."

That statement should be modified owing to the fact that only the male of the species sings, the female being mute.

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Administrators Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of A. B. Ware deceased will present them properly proven to the undersigned administrator for payment. All persons owing said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March 1923.

J. D. MACE
Adm,r of A. B. Ware. Mace, W. Va.

Executor's Notice

Persons having claims against the estate of Mrs Lettie Rogers, deceased, will file them with the undersigned properly proven.

I will receive offers for the real estate willed to be sold, a house and lot in West Marlinton; all offers subject to approval of the legatees of the will, and with the right to reject any and all bids. This is the property occupied by Mrs Rodgers in her life time.

CALVIN W. PRICE, Executor

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the final settlementa of the accounts of W.J. Yeager, administrator of the estate of the late Peter D. Yeager, is before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

T. S. McNEEL, Comr,

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The District Secretaries report to me that a very few teachers have turned in Enumeration Reports. These reports should be sent to Secretary soon after April 1st. A delay will greatly inconvenience the secretaries and myself.

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TOURING THE UNITED STATES FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN BY AUTO

By Davis L Barlow

(Continued from last week)

Shortly after leaving Coeur d'Alene we crossed the Idaho Washington State line where we struck the smooth cement road known as Appleway along which we motored through miles of bearing orchards as well as through the United States Silver Fox Farm, where, perhaps is the finest collection of these rare animals ever assembled, and night (August 2) found us comfortably located in High Bridge Tourists' Grounds. Spokane—the city which claims to be the wonder and glory of the Inland Empire.

These tourists' grounds are located near the great cement bridge which leads traffic westward over the Inland Empire Sunset Trail. The Park covers a number of acres of gently sloping ground shaded by pine trees. It is within five minutes of the retail. hotel, theater center of the city. City water, lights, shower baths, stationary tube and fuel are at the tourists command. A caretaker lives in the park and is ever ready to supply the visitor's wants and make his stay pleasant.

The drive from Saltese, Montana, through the State of Idaho to Spokane was so thrilling and exciting that we did not realize how worried we were until after we had eaten supper. We retired early and awoke much refreshed and anxious to see the wonders of Spokane.

As I walked to and stood at the intersection of the city's principal business streets I could scarcely imagine that around forty years ago the only improvements to be seen in this locality were a few log huts. Further when we reflect that a little rise of thirty years ago the business district of the then young city was swept clean by fire, we are more than amazed at the city's growth.

Were you to ask me the cause of this wonderful development my answer would be one word—"Location." What is known as the Inland Empire extends from the Rockeys on the east to the Cascade or Coast Range on the west, and this country is noted for its forest and stream, mountain and field, orchard and range, which yields abundantly in minerals, lumber, grain, fruit and livestock. Spokane as the hub of this rich territory has rapidly become the commercial and financial center. The red men recognized the importance of this locality and years ago gathered here to trade and barter with each other as well as with the occasional white man.

Some years ago a governor of the Washington Territory stood at the lower falls of Spokane river and said: "Some day a grist mill will be built here." But this mill business has been eclipsed in that the turbulent river racing through the heart of the city has been harnessed and near 800,000 electrical horse power developed. After the city's requirements have been supplied a part of the surplus power is used in Coeur d'Alene mining district, and the remainder is used to haul the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway's transcontinental fast flyers over the Cascade mountains Spokane is, therefore, a City of Power.

Spokane is proud of her parks. She has twenty or more which together have a total area of near 2000 acres, and eight play grounds with an area of over forty acres.

The land upon which the city is built is rolling which gives perfect drainage. It has fourteen branch and five mainline railroads and good highways radiating in all directions

We stopped here intending to stay over but one night, but because of the unusual conbination of attractions in city as well as the lake, stream, mountain and valley scenery of the country we were detained three days, and on the morning of August 5th, left driving south to Farmington, Washington.

At Spokane I found awaiting me from my cousin, P. H Barlow, a letter which stated that he had heard of my western journey and that I would regret it if I failed to visit him as well as other Pocahontas friends at Farmingten. We made this side trip and spent three days feasting, telling stories, and laughing with friends of other days. P. H. was right. We would have missed something had we not visited Farmington.

In April 1903, a party of twenty-seven left Pocahontas county journeyed to the far west. This party arrived in Spokane on the 18th of April and the 26th of the same month found thom in Farmington, Wash.

The following composed the party: Wm. H. Boblett, three sons—one of whom was married, and three daughters; Willard Overholt, wife and four daughters; Frank C Moore, wife, two sons one daughter; C B. Grimes, wife, two sons and one daughter; Massie Cleek and P H. Barlow.

All of the twenty-seven except Massie Cleek who located in Tumwater, Washington, where he married and has since lived, settled in Farmington Many of the others have since moved to other parts of the State. Up to the time of my visit only three of the party had died. Namely, Mrs. Neima Overholt Green, Sankey Bobblett and Chauncey Grimes. Young Mr. Grimes was a graduate of Cheny Normal and would have graduated from Washington State College in a half year more.

Craig Grimes has taught 144 months in Farmington High school and at the time of my visit had signed for the following year He began teaching in 1878 and has taught each year since except three. In all that time he has missed from school but three days because of sickness It is to be regretted that Pocahontas has had to loose the services of this conscientious and able teacher. The friendship between Craig and I has never faltered since the days of "Scinda Sue."

I remember when a youngster at the Stony Creek Sunday school a smile would appear on the faces of the boys of courting age when they saw Willard Overholt coming across the old creek foot log. His very presence indicated some innocent sport, and he still believes in living while you live. Some years ago when he had just reached the "shaving habit" age and lived on the knob overlooking where Marlinton now stands, he concluded in the presence of some visiting girls, to demonstrate his activity by jumping the clothes line. So after making ready he said "Look out girls, I am goingto jump the clothes line." He made the jump but his toe caught the line and he landed in Bucks Run or some other water course on the Swago side. He, however, recovered and when last seen on the streets of Marlinton John Young called to him and said "Look out girls, I am going to jump the clothesline" Willard replied "Get off all your old gags now. for it will be your last chance. I am going west." He went and has not since seen the hills of Pocahontas.

When I was in Farmington, Willard was city postmaster and had not taken a vacation for nearly eight years. He is prosperous and happy.

At the time of my visit to the northwest Frank Moore lived in Pullman, Washington, and was engaged in the commission business. His company operated a number of grain ware houses. We visited together at Farmington and talked over the many changes which had taken place in Pocahontas and agreed that though we may roam over land and sea we would still think of our childhood home and the friends among the West Virginia Hills. Mr. Moore is operating in one of the great grain belts of America.

P. H. Barlow and Miss Estella Overholt were married at Colfax. Washington, June, 1903 They have a daughter of whom any parent might might well be proud and I bespeak for her a bright future.

P. H. has been for eight years town marshal as well as superintendent of the city water works, streets and lighting system. He is surrounded with everything that makes life worth while. He has a city farm of ten acres of rich soil, an excellent residence, good barn and other buildings His land produces all kinds of fruit, berries, &c, which are adapted to this climate. He lives at home and boards at the same place.

I did not meet any of the Boblett family. As above stated they do not live in Farmington and I cannot at this time recall their location.

We spent a pleasant evening in the home of Mr. John A. McNeel and wife. These excellent people have long been in the west but are still pleasantly remembered by their many friends and relatives back east. Mr McNeel at the time of our wisit was on the sick list and was able to be out but little. Some time ago he moved from his beautiful farm and now lives in the city of Farmington.

Grady McNeel, son of John A., had the misfortune when quite young to lose his eyesight, but notwithstanding this, he graduated from Washington State College, and is now a teacher.

Among other Pocahontas people we met in Farmington we remember E W. Hill, Russell McNeel and family, Will Hill and Jesse Carpenter

On Sunday evening, August 7. twenty-eight West Virginians—a large majority of whom I knew personally—gathered on P. H. Barlow's lawn. No arrangement had been made for this gathering but the different parties just casually fell in for an evening's chat. Here as by mere chance we met the venerable R. B Silva, his son Russell and family and George Carter and wife The Silvas were on their way to Pocahontas county to visit friends and relatives, while Mr. Carter and his wife who had been called west by the sickness and death of Mrs. R. B. Silva, were returning to their Virginia home. They were traveling by auto and halted in Farmington for a few moments' rest and chat with old acquaintances.

Among my large collection of pictures is one of this lawn party which I prize very highly.

After the auto party was on its way east, and the remainder of the callers had returned to their homes and the sun had dropped behind the Washington hills, my host asked me if I had ever heard the song entitled "A Perfect Day." I answered "I have." "Well" said he "this has been one." To which I replied "Amen!" And the truth of the phrase in his letter—'You will regret it if you fail to visit Farmington," was vividly impressed upon my mind.

(To be continued)

AN UNUSUAL DISEASE

Charleston, West Va., April 9—Botulism, a food poisoning disease, fatal in 50 per cent to 100 per cent of persons infected, with symptoms resembling sleeping sickness although an entirely different disease, claimed one victim in West Virginia last year and caused the serious illness of another, thus putting this malady on record with the State Department of Health for the first time in the history of the state The victims were a man and his wife living in Parkersburg, and the source of their infection was traced to pumpkin pie, made from canned pumpkin.

This is same illness which brought death to four persons in one family, whose infection was traced to ripe olives, a year or more ago in a western city. Other outbreaks on record with the government have been traced to preserved spinach, beets, string beans, asparagus, apricots and pears.

Botulinous poisoning (pronounced Bot-u-li-nous) is the most fatal of all food poisoning diseases, according to Dr. M. v. Zeigler, U. S Public Health Service, who investigated the case and reported its occurrence to the U. S government The bacteria producing the disease is found in soil, but little is known as to how the spores get into the soil.

The problem is sufficiently serious in California to warrant a Botulism Commission The National Canner's Association is doing research work and will probably make some valuable contributions to science on this question. Scientists are also developing a serum for relief, but little opportunity has been given to demonstrate the value of the serum because of the fact that the poison takes effect so quickly after eating that the patient is beyond hope before aid reaches him.

The disease is not confined to persons according to figures. In an outbreak near San Francisco, 643 chickens died in four days following the feeding of garbage containing home canned string beans which were thrown out because they did not "smell good" to the housekeeper.

It is known, however, that cooking canned spinach and other soil grown food from 30 to 40 minutes, kills the bacteria botulinous, and some Boards of Health warn the housewives to take this precaution Some authorities condemn the cold pack method of canning, contending that the vegetables are not subjected to sufficient heat to preclude the possibility of botulinous bacteria.

In commenting on the disease, Dr. Zeigler said that probably other cases of botulinous poisoning had occurred and were occurring, but because of the peculiarities of the disease, the diagnosis was not given as Botulism.

Ronceverte, W. Va.—A telegram received this A. M. stating that Geo. Jackson had died at his home Rutland Ohio at 9:15. He was a brave Confederate soldier, Captn Wm. L McNeel's Co. F. 19 Va Cavalry. His home was with Jacob Woodell near Greenbank, before the war after close of war, he went to Ohio and married there. He clerked for Rathburn Bros. in their department store at Rutland for some years later engaged in grocry business for himself.

His wife died two years ago, an only daughter married Dr. Bean of Gatiapolis Ohio has been dead several years, a grandson Leo Bean is a Dr living in St Louis Mo. a granddaughter, married a Presbyterian minister of Galipolis by name of Evans. He is survived by an adopted son also, who is married and lives in Rutland.

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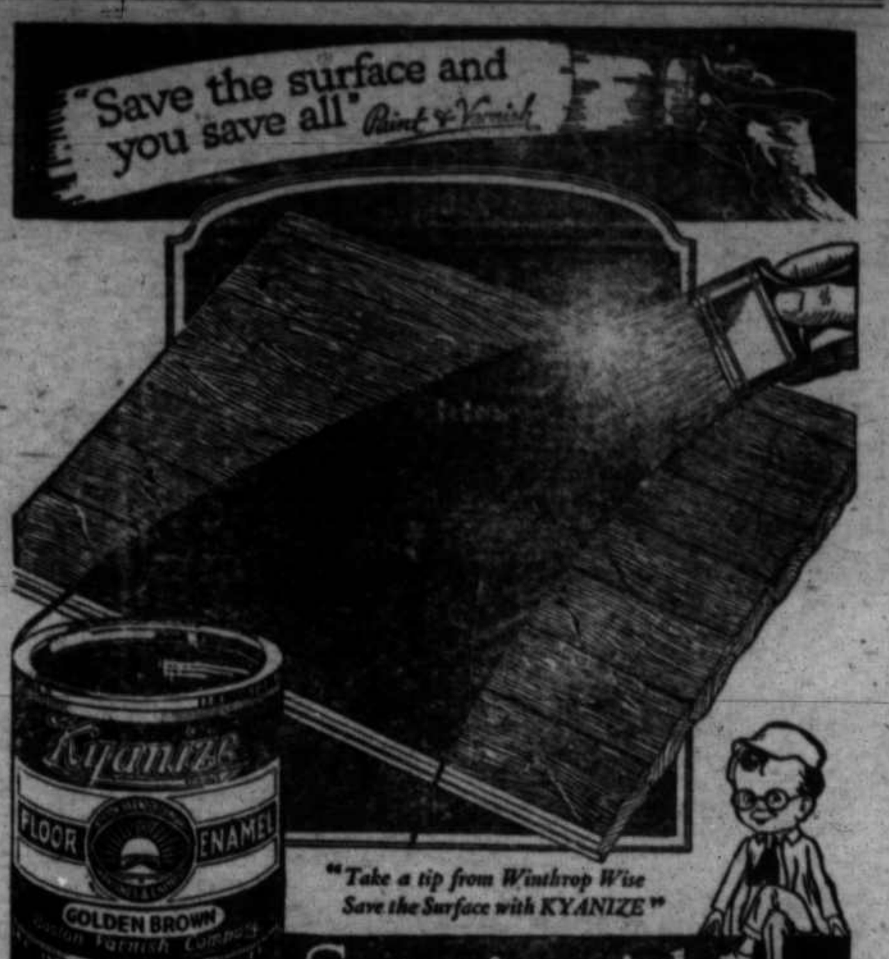

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Executor's Sale

of Personal Property

On Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, 1923

As excutor of the estate of the late G. S. Weiford, I will sell at auction at his late home at Warwick, W. Va., the following personal property, consisting of live stock farming utensils and equipment and store goods and fixture:

One team of horses, 8 yrs old, one black Kentucky saddle mare, 6 cows to be fresh, one calf, 1 yearling, 3 hogs, 20 ewes and 1 buck, one Ford car, good condition, fullo equipped; 2 McCormick mowing machines, 1 self dump McCormick rake; 1 wagon, sled, spring wagon, 1 buggy, 1 Empire grain drill, harness, saddles, bridles, etc horse shoeing outfit, axes, sledges, grindstones, tables, copper kettles, etc., patent washing machine, 12 guage Marlin repeating shotgun, a lot of white pine and oak lumber, a barrel of apple vinegar, 60 bushels of oats, 25 to 50bushels, of corn, some hay, lot of grain boxes, locked, 2 telephones, patent churner, lawn mower, and numerous other valuable and useful articles.

Store Goods

The stock of merchandise and store fixtures of the late G. S. Weiford, consisting of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, caps, underwear, ribbons, rubber goods, buttons, knives, forks, spoons, dishes, corsets, collars, crockery, hardware, tools, amunition, family medicines in fact everything kept in this well stocked store, Remington typewriter, 2 telephones, adding machine, automatic scales, Keith credit register, postoffice furniture, seven show cases, step ladders, big bolt case, thread case, a lot of tables.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of four months, note with approved security.

D. N. Weiford,

Executor of the estate of G. S. Weiford.

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S. Reece Pritchard,
Dunmore, W. Va

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Administ.ator s Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Geo. N. Tacy, to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned at his office near Cass, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to prepare to settle at once.

This 2nd of April, 1923,

CHARLES N. SHEETS,
Adm'r estate of Geo. N Tacy, dec'd.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY APRIL 19, 1923

The jury went home last Saturday after two weeks strenuous work in the nisi prius court. William Dudley who had received a life sentence from the jury the Saturday before when the sun was shining and spring was in the air, was brought into court just a week after to be asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced. The day was dark, cold, gloomy and rainy, and the prisoner had changed as much as the weather. He had received the blow without flinching but now there was despair in his face. He answered that he had nothing to say except that he was not guilty, and his voice was earnest and broken. Talk about law being a good drama. It is the real thing, the substance and not the shadow. Life itself and not interpretation. Some invisible power had wiped hope from the prisoner's countenance during the week. The judge was considerate and his manner was kind and he forbore to torture the prisoner with unnecessary words. Saying that the jury had determined his fate and left nothing for the court to do except to pronounce the sentence told him that the judgment was that he be confined in the penitentiary of this State for the rest of his natural life and that he would be conveyed there to be dealt with according to the usages and the customs of that institution, and remanded him to jail. I was reminded of a melancholy passage that I once read that goes something like this: The sombre Celt who is likely to be destroyed with the horror that is on him, and the black darkness with the noise in it the like of what the sea would be making and it stirring the bones of a corpse and the rain falling.

Then came again Bedford Curry being led to the bar by the sheriff to be further dealt with according to law. This young prisoner was the only absentee present. Last court he sat and heard himself accused before a jury of running a ford car while intoxicated and killing a cow and tearing down four panels of fence in one fell swoop. And before the jury had completed its verdict he went on his way choosing rather the ridges than the roads. He surrendered this court to save his brother from having to pay a bail bond. The court gave him the task of paying a fine and sixty days in jail and released the bondsman. The prisoner asked: "Can I have credit for the eight days I have been in jail?" And when the court said he could, he went out of the court-room joyful. So much for hope.

Nothing was said as to William Dudley having credit for the time he had been in jail. It was unimportant.

The case of Henry against the C. & O. Railway Company was called. A suit for collision between a passenger train and motor truck at a grade crossing at Bartow. One of the jurymen on the voir dire said he could not sit on the case because he was a stockholder of the defendant company. I understood the attorney for the railroad company to say that this was the first time he had met one of his stockholders so far as he knew. It was a remarkable accident. Two men in the truck were thrown out on the ground, and the truck itself was hurled ninety feet. One of the men was uninjured. He said he thought the truck had broken down. The other was somewhat bruised and sore but was able to go on his way. The truck was demolished. The plaintiff based his right to recover on the allegation that the train had not whistled nor rung a bell for the crossing. The defense was that the driver of the truck had not stopped, looked nor listened as he approached the crossing. The jury seemed to take the view that the train being the larger that if the drivers of the truck had not noticed so large an object as a train, that the trainmen were not any more to blame for not observing so small an object in comparison as a truck, and the verdict was for the railroad company.

Lesson to be inculcated: That in approaching a crossing in a motor car some one, no matter whether it be the driver or a passenger, should cry out in a loud voice, "Railroad!"

This term of court finally disposed of the homicide case of the State of West Virginia against Captain W. T. Poague for shooting and killing Asa Ryder, an escaped convict from the state road camp, for whom a reward had been offered. It was a case in which public sentiment was sharply divided, and it involved questions of human rights that could not be determined in any way as well as by a public trial before a jury. The case was tried at great length last October and resulted in a hung jury. It was again thrashed out in the present court and the verdict was not guilty.

Captain Poague is a prominent citizen of this county, and while not nearly related to the Poages of Pocahontas, they have a common ancestry, some prominent men of that name being the earliest settlers of Augusta county. He is a V. M. I. man, a son of Prof. Poague, of that institution. Capt. Poague first came to this county as a civil engineer on railroad work. He married Miss Moore of Stony Bottom. He served in the world war with the rank of captain. He returned here and opened a store at Beard, where he is postmaster.

Asa Ryder, the deceased, was a native of this county and was widely connected with some of the oldest families of this section. He was a grandson of the late R. E. L. Doyle. At the time of his conviction he was in his twenties, a tall gangling youth with a vacant look about his face. He was convicted of taking a car while the owner was at church and making a poor getaway. He left the prison road camp with Jim Astin and a man by the name of Hatfield. Hatfield was from some other county, and went his way, but Asa and Jim came back to Pocahontas county. It must have been a homing instinct for certainly any other place would have been better for them than here where they could be identified.

Alex Stewart has a store just beyond Droop Mountain in Greenbrier. On Monday he found his store had been broken open and robbed and that goods which he afterwards valued at $112.00 had been taken. He got busy. It occurred to him that his store being on the railway that the burglars might be following the line, and he phoned to the store of Moore & Poague at Beard, ten or twelve miles up the river, on the railroad, and across the line in Pocahontas.

Stewart did not know what all was gone, but he did know that his accumulation of ginseng worth much fine gold had been taken and that the lot contained one large root with a protuberance on it that could be easily identified. The phone bell rang in the store at Beard, and was answered by Poague and then ensued one of those one sided conversations which are so maddening to the curious who are looking on. It is not certain how much if any Ryder who was in the store-room heard or understood as to this conversation. It was arranged that Stewart would come on the next train which was even then whistling, and in a half hour or so Stewart got off the train and came across to the store. Stewart carried a gun. Ryder spoke to him, saying, "Hello buddy, you are going to get a mess of squirrels?" That remark by the boy convict to a man fifty-five years old, of a serious and thoughtful demeanor, will give you some idea of the deficiency in the mental make up of the deceased that impressed the casual observer. He did not know Stewart. Evidently the sight of the gun excited him. After that events happened with great swiftness. Stewart identified the sang shown him by Poague, and this was the sang that Ryder had brought there to sell. It is pretty certain that if Ryder had attempted to leave before Stewart came that Poague would have tried to detain him by force. But Ryder was kept there by the promise to pay for the sang by money that was expected on the mail that came by the train that Stewart was coming on.

When Ryder saw that Stewart came to inspect the sang, he attempted to escape. He ran towards the river. It became a hue and cry case at once. There were people about the store and the depot. He ran out of the store by the depot and into the Greenbrier River, perhaps a hundred yards. The Greenbrier was at that stage of flood that the old rivermen know as a rafting tide, which is a flood too deep for safe fording, and deep enough for a raft of some fifty thousand feet of lumber. The pursuers believed that his capture was inevitable because of the flood in the river, but it was soon apparent that Ryder was going across the river, and if he got across, that he would soon be in the woods that stetched unbroken for more than a hundred miles towards the North Carolina line. This had its effect on the pursuers. The first shot was fired by Stewart in the pursuit, before he got in the water. Could have easily shot him between the store and the fringe of trees on the bank, says Stewart, but that he fired into the air, and taking it for granted that the fugitive would have to come out on the same side of the river that he went in on, Stewart made for an opening in the brush farther down the stream, and he fired no more.

The rest of the pursuers went to the river bank, and halted there and called on the man to surrender. Mike Callison, a man of mature years and of excellent appearance was there. His hail to the boy ought to have been heeded by him: "In the name of mercy, man, stop, no one is trying to hurt you." But Ryder kept going.

He was about half way across, and in water waist deep when Poague began to fire on him, with a small bore rifle. The first shot hit the water about ten feet from the deceased. The second shot hit him in the hand. And the next shot was through the body. The boy fell back on the water floated for a moment and sank. The third shot was fatal. As near as I could gather, the first shot from the rifle was fired at an angle across the river at a distance of about 150 yards, and that the last shot perhaps 175 or 200 yards. It is well established too that the boy had many chances to give himself up, and that if he had not been shot he would have made his escape. So far as I could find out there was no one on the east side of the river to intercept him, while the west bank was lined with persons. In Ryder's pockets were found numerous articles that had been burglarized from Stewart's store, so there can be no doubt that at the time he was shot that he was guilty of a felony and was trying to escape. And at the same time, there were picture cards in the mail offering a reward of fifty dollars for him as an escaped convict, a fact that was known to none of the persons present at the killing. But the identity was established at the inquest.

It is almost always the case where a fleeing criminal is killed by a zealous officer, that public sentiment divides, and that was immediately apparent in this case, and in a proper way a demand arose for the prosecution of the man who fired the fatal shots. The controversy is as old as the law itself. It was generally admitted that Poague had the power of an officer in the respect, but his opponents said that he had no more power, than an officer, and that the fleeing man ought not to have been killed. It was pointed out that the State of West Virginia had offered a reward at the time for the arrest as an escaped convict. The opponent would say, "Yes, but Poague did not know it." And this made a complicated question of right and wrong that has never been settled satisfactory to any one.

I go out to fish for cat-fish in open season for cat-fish and I inadvertently catch a bass, it being closed season for bass, what have I done? I remember a case like that. I set night lines for cat-fish nearly thirty years ago. When I came there in the morning, one hook had one of the biggest bass ever taken out of Greenbrier River. Not guilty.

State it reversely. A hypothetical case, not being able to state an actual case. A person goes fishing for bass in closed season, and catches a catfish, it being open season for cat fish? Not guilty. Both cases are doubtful, and it is the proudest boast of our law that the accused does have the benefit of the doubt, and a good thing for a good many.

I think that question of the rights of the fleeing criminal would prevent me from being a police officer, if there were nothing else in the way. It is a vexed question. Always the officer if he is attacked by the accused has the sympathy. If he shoots to stop or kill a fleeing criminal, he usually has to face a trial.

Power to kill is one thing. Right to kill is another. But the important one is wisdom to kill, and I think most officers would rather that ninety and nine prisoners escaped than to have undergo the painful necessity of killing a man who is trying to escape. Our laws have always been careful of human life and liberty, and the laws have exercised an unusual vigilance over its police officers and those in authority, all the time stating the law to be: That an officer, or private person having legal authority to arrest, attempts to do so, and the other flies and is killed, the homicide is justifiable.

It was early recognized however that in case of a thief in towns that unless the thief was immediately apprehended that he would hide in the great mass of people that go to make up a city, and that it was expedient to recognize the law of hue and cry, by which all good citizens on the alarm being given by word of mouth or by the horn of a constable, join in pursuit of the fleeing person. In these street affrays there have been many deaths, and the courts have universally held that the persons engaged in the hue and cry were justified, even though the hue and cry had been falsely raised and no crime had been committed. This no doubt being on the theory that if an investigation had to be made before the criminal could be halted and held, that escapes would be numerous and that criminals might go clear of charge of murder if they turned and killed their pursuers.

The oldest expression of the law is from the Goths: "It is allowable to kill a thief if he cannot otherwise be taken." It seems to me that is a clear statement of the law. Observe the word "otherwise," that leaves in every case a fact for a jury to pass upon.

In the Poague case, the question was, whether the deceased would have escaped but for the shooting. It brings up the question of the availability of a boat; whether any of the men or boys who joined in the hue and cry could have overtaken him by wading; and whether persons on the other bank of the river could have been notified in time to intercept him.

All these points were decided by the jury in favor of the defendant Poague, and the verdict of the jury is not subject to any criticism whatever, any more than it is subject to appeal.

The shooting occurred on the 4th day of September, 1922, and an indictment followed on the next day, and the first trial at the October court. The net result is that a great many persons have become well informed on the subject of shooting at running things, and to say the least shooting will be conducted with less abandon than heretofore. I feel pretty sure that Capt. Poague will let someone else capture the next man that takes to the river in time of flood, for the whole thing from beginning to the end has been an ordeal such as few men are ever called upon to undergo.

In studying the history of the tenderness of the law for the safety of the persons that it has taken in charge, I found some curious cases. In one case the manager of the poor house was mulcted in damages to the amount of sixty pounds for cutting off the hair of a pauper without consent being given.

But the queerest case was one that happened long, long ago in England. It was a case where a prisoner had been tried and sentenced to death by beheading, and the sheriff of the county was ordered to see to the execution. By some mischance or maybe through malice, the sheriff carried out the order, except that instead of beheading the man, he hung him. Reading between the lines we seem to remember that beheading was a more honorable death than hanging. Anyway the sheriff was convicted of murder, and presumably hung, for making the mistake in carrying out the order of the court.

It is safe to assume that for a long time after that a sheriff and his deputies exercised extraordinary care in separating the sheep from the goats, and seeing that those who belonged to the gallows did not get mixed in with those destined for the block.

Here is a law question: If a fleeing convict is killed, does the fact that he is a convict for whom a reward is offered inure to the benefit of the officer or person who kills the fugutive, the officer not knowing at the time that the fleeing person is an escaped convict?

In the case at bar this was not an all important question because of the fact that a felony had been committed the night before by burglars in the Stewart store, and this was fastened on the deceased in a conclusive manner.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the final settlement of the accounts of J. A. Patterson, administrator of the estate of the late Rachel Patterson are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts of Pocahontas County, W. Va. for settlement.

This 4th of April, 1923.

T. S. McNEEL, Comr.

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Mrs ALLIE LANDIS
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Adv. $1.00

O S. Weiford
Warwick, W. Va.

Executor's Sale

The undersigned, executor, will on the 25th day of April, 1923, commencing at Ten O'clock, A. M. at the residence of the late Joseph H Wilson, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, sell the following personal property:

One horse, two cows, one plow, and one fork.

Terms of sale—All sums under ten dollars cash, and on larger sums, a credit of four months will be given, the purchaser giving notes well endorsed.

L. M. McClintic
Execunor of Joseph H. Wilson, deceased.

FOR SALE—About one acre of land with good 7 room house, cement cellar, barn, chicken house and garage, in the town of Clover Lick, W. Va. near the large saw mill of A. D. Neill & Son Co. Has a large garden and 15 improved fruit trees just coming into bearing. Will sell reasonable if sold quick, a fine home for any one who wants to follow public works.

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Trustee's Sale of Farm

Pursuant to authority vested in us by four deeds of trust, the first dated June 4, 1918, executed to Andrew Price, Trustee, by Roy Houchin and Carrie Houchin, his wife, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book Number 10, page 476, to secure the Bank of Marlinton; the second from the same grantors to the same trustee to secure the same bank, of record in said office in trust deed book No. 12, page 151; and the third from the same grantors to the same trustee to secure P. T. Ward, of record in the said office in trust deed book Number 12, at page 164, and the fourth from the same grantors to L. M. McCclntic, Trustse, of record in said office in trust deed book No. 12, at page 200 to secure F. R Hill; we will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

Satu.day, May 12, 1923

commencing at 10 a. m. at the front door of the Court House of said county, in the town of Marlinton, a tract of land situate in said county, near Thornwood, known as the Roy Houchin farm, the part now offered for sale containing 73 acres, more or less, being the part remaining in the possession of the said Roy Houdhin and Carrie Houchin, being a tract of 139 acres, less 22 acres conveyed to Nellie Vandevender, see deed book 56, at page 153, and 44 acres to Abel Hedrick, see deed book 56, page 164; said land is partly improved and has on it a dwelling house and other improvements.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

ANDREW PRICE, Trustee.
L. M. McCLINTIC, Trustee.

Valuable Farm for Sale

The home place of G. S Weiford, at Warwick, W. Va., consisting 146 acres of good land; about 50 acres in cultivation, about 30 acres of woodland; balance good pasture land. On this property is 2 good dwellings, a store buildings and numerous out buildings and barns. Well watered, four orchards of improved fruit, near church and schools, and in good neighborhood. Will sell as a whole or will divide it to suit purchasers, on hard road, five miles from Marlinton, and would made a fine home for any one; especially adapted to fruit growing.

This properly will be sold to the first person offering the appraised price. One third cash, balance in equal installments payable in one and two years.

For further particulars write or see O. S. Weiford, Warwick, W. Va., or N. C. McNeil, Attorney, Marlinton, W. Va.

D. N. WEIFORD, Exec.

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R. C. SHRADER,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the final settlementa of the accounts of W. J. Yeager, administrator of the estate of the late Peter D. Yeager, is before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

T. S. McNEEL, Comr,

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The District Secretaries report to me that a very few teachers have turned in Enumeration Reports. These reports should be sent to Secretary soon after April 1st. A delay will greatly inconvenience the secretaries and myself.

G. D. McNEILL,
Co. Supt.

Building Material

Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, poplar siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

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There is but one road to Buckeye, so when strange engineers come along and put up detour signs on that road it naturally raises the question how permptory instructions can be carried out. One of these signs has been up at the fork of the road at the bridge since the work began of making broad the path that leads to Hillsboro, and the voice of the steam shovel was heard in the land as the harbinger of spring. When they were working on the other side of the bridge. they put up a similar sign to detour and that is when we all got so hep to the word. That was the road to Edray, and it meant to take to the back road to Edray, and they deviated enough travel from the pike to make that road broad and plainly marked for years. Then it was that we all learned to be detourists. We had heard of detours for years. Persons would return from wandering all over with a new set of tales of a traveller, commencing sometimes like this: "I saw the sign to detour but I kept right on and there is where I broke an axle." But when they make a path to your door and put up a detour sign then it is that you begin to take notice.

The first thing that struck me the other as a purist of the English lingo when they suggested that any one that wanted to reach Buckeye had better detour, was that it was not an apt word, for there seemed to be no way around. When a country is made up of real mountains and narrow valleys, sometimes there is but one way between two settlements, and that is a plenty except in times of war or turn pike construction. It amounted really to a sign that might be expressed as follows: "Buckeye is shut off from all succors from the North." It is a live question at our house in these days of devastation and detonation,—for the milkman lives beyond no man's land, but each day the milk comes through so far, and if he keeps up to the end of the improvement he will be entitled to a medal for heroism. As a farmer remarked the other day when he came to town: "If I had only set the milk in the ford when I left home it would have saved me the trouble of churning when I get back."

For a time I could not figure out any way to detour to Buckeye, but I finally remembered that there was a sort of road that led up Stony Creek, and from there to the top of Bucks Mountain and along the top a little ways, and then down Dry Creek to Swago and to Buckeye, but any person that goes that way had better start early in the morning.

There was a time during the Civil War when the question of a detour around Marlins Bottom was about the most important question that presented itself to the mind of a general who had just about despaired of getting his army by the bridge head at this place to the comparatively safe country at Edray, only four miles to the north.

It was Gen. Averell, on his retreat from the Salem raid. He had been ordered to make a sacrifice hit at the Confederate stores at Salem, Virginia and had an army of 2500 men. To destroy the property of the Confederate army was the objective of the raid, and Averell was to take his chances of getting out. Averell was policing West Virginia, and this was a little extra work. To throw a spear head into the body of the Confederate forces and destroy their winter supplies appealed to head quarters. Averell was in Hampshire county, and he had been making swoops to the southern part of the Western Waters, all that year of 1863 and it occurred to some master of strategy that if quick moving mountain force could be sent into the southern part of the Valley of Virginia and destroy the provisions there stored for the Confederate army that it would be a great stroke for the Union cause, and even if the little army was killed or captured, in would be good use to be made of a pawn.

I have come to the conclusion that of all the instances of peril and privation that marked the great conflict Averell's good horsesense in extricating his army from the heart of the Confederate forces, and the courage and endurance of his troops was the most notable and heroic feat of arms that I have ever heard of in this or any other war. Historians have ignored it practically. There was no press agent at the time, and all the publicity it got was from the Richmond papers and that was the ridicule heaped on the management of the Confederate forces, when no less than seven Confederate armies allowed the one little Union army to cut through their lines and reach the rear, destroy a couple hundred thousand bushels of grain, and other stores, tear up a railroad, and play hob generally with the wintering for the Confederate troops. One Richmond paper called it, "The reign of major-generals and military science." The point the newspapers observers made was that disaster came so quickly upon them, that a plan could not be evolved by the commander in chief but that it was left to the genius of each general to so manage his troops that he could protect the stores, or at least capture the troops that had hurled themselves so recklessly into the strongholds of their enemies. The editorial comment of the Richmond papers was to the effect that Averell was so thoroughly surrounded that some ass suggested to the council that the only possible way for the Yankee to escape was to jump down a well. Whereupon Gen Early issued orders that the gate be left open and that the well be guarded. And this same paper mourned over the fact that in the pursuit that Gen. Early had lost his hat.

Averell made his official report immediately on his return to his head quarters in the northern tier of counties. In that report he says that when he was hemmed in he came to the conclusion that if he left the traveled roads he might get through. "If I could cross the Greenbrier and reach Marlins Bottom before the enemy my command would be safe."

He tells how he reached the Greenbrier by an obscure road and crossed it on the 21st and lay at Hillsboro that night.

We local people know something about that. The time was December. There had beeen a big rain and the weather had turned to snow and then to hard freezing. The roads were a glare of ice It was the worst possible combination of weather for a starving army. Alvin Clark, my wife's father, was captured by the army and was with them for three days. He said that the Greenbrier River was even with the top of the banks, and that means a very difficult and dangerous crossing on a bitter cold day. It would have been all but impossible for any other than toughened American soldiers. It is doubtful whether the army had any dry powder left after they reached the west bank, but they brought everything with them. They had some field artillery and the horses had become so tired that the dismounted soldiers dragged these big guns. They say that when the army appeared in thd Levels that they did not come by any road particularly They swarmed up the side of the river ridge and broke over into the cleared level fields with a front several miles wide. The soldiers were all but starving. They had been marching through a country that was thoroughly invested by Confederate troops and after leaving Couington they had followed trails through the wilderness and the Levels was the first coountry they had seen for days affording food and shelter.

It was the one raid into the Levels that took the citizens of that section wholly by surprise. It was almost like a raid of Indians in the winter time, or as it was sometimes called Indian summer. No well regulated army was supposed to be traveling through these mountain ranges at Christmas times, any more than you would expect to see an automobile tourist in the winter time in these days. But there was not much to eat there, for 1863 was the year when the country was full of marching soldiers on both sides, culminating in the great battle of Droop Monntain on the 6th of November. So most of the winter provisions were well hid out. That was the year that the lady of the house hid the old family mule so well neither she nor anybody else could find it. until the mule considered it safe to call out. But what was found was eaten, though there seems to have been wonderful discipiline in regard to taking food by force, as there was one case at least of an officer shooting a private who would not leave some bacon alone that the housewife insisted on keeping. At one farmhouse they took all the food that they could find and eat that and then eat the conthets of a swill barrel that was getting ripe for swine.

Every man and boy that they could find they arrested The old Academy building was set apart for the prisoners and they lay on the floor and the building was jammed and crowded with them. The soldiers were desperate and weary, but there was great vigilance and discipline maintained. Averell had all the citizens that he could capture before him and his one question was: "Is there any road to Edray so as to miss Marlins Bottom?" and no man could tell him of any way. It was a matter of the utmost importance. Hillsboro was in the Confederacy. Edray, fifteen miles north was in the Union. The elections still exemplify this fact What Averell wanted was to detour and there was no way to detour, and needs must when the devil drives, and the next morning he was on his way, and marched that day fifteen miles along the road and camped at Edray, His report says: "On my way to Edray, my rear guard experienced some trifling attacks on the 22nd." This referred to some very, very distant shots from the brush, where some bushwhacker hung on the flanks of the army.

At Edray, the discipline was relaxed. No particular attention was paid to the prisoners. and most of them quietly withdrew in the nighttime, and the next morning, the rest of them were told to go home. Alvin Clark said that he debated with some of his neighbors as to whether they ought to impose further upon the hospitality of the army or not, but that he decided to stick it out. And the next morning he went in to call on the general. who had spent the night in the brick house which formerly stood where W. M. Sharp's house is located. The thing that impressed him most was the boyish appearance of the commander. Averell had by that time become a household word in the mountains of West Virginia. and had the reptation of a most powerful and effective war lord. And he looked like a boy. Mr. Clark said that he inquired of him as to what he was doing and how he was situated and was very pleasant in his manner and conversation, and told the prisoner that as it appeared that his family had more need of him than the Union army that he could go home.

The odyssey of this great expedition is a story of a march of four hundred miles in seventeen days, from New Creek to Beverly by way of Salem, in the winter time.

The first two days were spent in reaching Petersburg, during which time the shoeing of horses went on, as there had not been time to get the army ready for the march. The plan that was so quickly made after the orders came sent a force towards Kanawha to make a demonstration, and another into the Valley towards Staunton. and these detachment succeeded in diverting the Confederate forces from the main object of the campaign, which was the raid on the military depot at Salem.

December 8 and 9, 1863, spent in reaching Petersburg. On the 11th the army arrived near Monterey. On the 12th, a heavy rain, and that day the army marched down Back Creek At Mountain Grove, a skirmish with Gen. Jackson flying from Col. Moor who was moving on the west flank. On the 14th, Jackson River was reached, and. the rain having continued, the river was deep fording. Halted a few hours on the evening of the 14th, then broke camp and during the night went up the road that follows Dunlaps Creek, and about two in the morning reached the junction of the Sweet Springs and White Sulphur roads at the Crow Tavern. Reached Sweet Springs about 10 a. m, and halted a few hours and found plenty of forage there. Left Sweet Springs at 1 p m. on the 15th, and marched until within twelve miles of Newcastle, where a halt for a few hours was made to eat and rest Newcastle was passed in the night, and on the morning of the 16th heard the locomotive whistles at Salem, and that was the day the stores and other property was destroyed, the soldiers being engaged for about six hours On the night of the 16th came the heavy rain that played such a great part in the expedition. The army was already on its return. They completed the work of destruction at 4 p. m. and marched seven miles on the return trip. For five days there had been little sleep for the soldiers. The last eighty miles had been made in thirty hours A whole night was taken for rest. On the 17th it rained all day and all night and the army had trouble with Craigs Creek, which was so high that it uproote great trees and carried them away. Drenched, muddy, and huugry, the command reached Newcastle, about sundown on the 18th. Left Newcastle at 9 p. m. and took the road towards Sweet Springs and marched to the junction of that road and the Fincastle road, and here camp fires were built, and after a time left burning and a march of thirty miles northeast made to the Covington and Fincastle pike, fifteen miles from the bridge. This at noon on the 19th Marched on to the bridge and had a fight with Confederate troops. Reached the first bridge five miles below Covington on Jackson River at 9 p. m on the 19th. And crossed the bridge at Covington soon after, and a running fight was had along here in which the Union force lost 119 men and five officers. The army concentrated at Callahans. This is the point that the fortunes of the retreating army seemed most hopeless. The country in Monroe and Greenbrier Counties was strongly held against them. They knew of an army at Mountain Grove. The road up Antonys Creek to Huntersville, was not open. Then it was that Averell made the most famous detour that was ever heard of. All he knew about it by his official report was that he reached Hillsboro by an "obscure road" by the evening of the 21st. With all the other dates carefully fixed in his memory, all that he knows of the 20th was that he left Callahans on that date and crossed the Greenbrier River on the 21st. It had turned cold. and the streams were still high. He must have followed some trail of some sort for he brought his artillery through and crossed the Greenbrier where there was no bridge at a bad ford, when the river was too high to be crossed.

That country between the mouth of Spice Run and Callahans is still in a state of wildness, and it would be interesting to go there and see just how that army got through in the winter weather, and arrived in the Levels in a condition in which they were fain to fill their bellies with the swill that the swine did eat, and almost perishing from hunger and cold. It can be accounted for only on the theory that these soldiers were in the very best condition physically and that they had the fierce determination to win through and nothing could stop them. The chances of a single man living to swim the Greenbrier at such a stage on such a day are rather slim, but maybe a whole army plunging into it together could overcome the rush of the icy current and bring them out on the other side.

On the 22nd the march was made between Hillsboro and Edray to safety. Fifteen miles that day. The 23rd and 24th were taken for the fifty three miles to Beverly over roads glazed with ice, the men dismounting and pulling the artillery by hand. And so they got back with all equipment, and reached Martinsburg by the 27th. in time to go into action there. The government rewarded them by giving each soldier a new suit and a pair of shoes.

For endurance, courage, strength, and pluck this experience of an army of twenty-five hundred is perhaps without parallel. These captains courageous, whom death could not daunt. Why much was not made of him, is hard to figure out, for as compared to the ride of Sheridan cantering along on the Valley Pike on his stall fed horse, the work of the twenty-five hundred who split the Confederacy wide open and overcame the resistance of the forces of men and nature seems that of supermen.

I have found some evidence lately that throws light on some of the troubles of Averell. He seems to have had a career of universal success in the field and to have suffered from bureau politics. His Fourth Brigade was created in March 28, 1863 and given over to Gen. Roberts, the general who made "war on women and children." His policy was to make every sympathizer with the Confederacy to leave home. And he had trouble. It was about the time that our first families took to refugeeing. Here is an example of his mistaken policy. He might harry the old folks out of their house and home because they had a son in the Confederate army, to find out later that these same parents had four other sons in the Union army. So he lasted until May and Averell was ordered to find him and fire him. And in 1864, Averell was as summarily removed by a peremptory order of Gen Sheridan. And Averell hits back and accuses his superior officers with hunting pretexts to make a place for another general, and shows that he is rankling under a sense of injustice and outrage And the more so as it came at a time when his success at Moorefield had led him to believe that he was to be rewarded and not punished.

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Satuday, May 12, 1923

commencing at 10 a. m. at the front door of the Court House of said county, in the town of Marlinton, a tract of land situate in said county, near Thornwood, known as the Roy Houchin farm, the part now offered for sale containing 73 acres, more or less, being the part remaining in the possession of the said Roy Houdhin and Carrie Houchin, being a tract of 139 acres, less 22 acres conveyed to Nellie Vandevender, see deed book 56, at page 153, and 44 acres to Abel Hedrick, see deed book 56, page 164; said land is partly improved and has on it a dwelling house and other improvements.

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TWO YEARS FOR MOONSHINING

Edgar Sharp of this county confessed to operating a moonshine still and was sentenced by Judge McClintic of the Federal Court to two years confinement in the penitentiary at Atlanta, on Monday

Another valuable citizen of Pocahontas county passed out of the world when Mr. Adam C Moore went into the great beyond last Saturday morning April April 21, 1923 at his home on Browns Creek.

He had been in falling health for some time and his death was not unexpected. His age was 71 years 2 months and 13 days

Mr. Moore was a life-long member of the M E Church South, the church has lost a loyal member, the home a kind and loving father and the county a most valuable citizen.

Those left to mourn their loss are one Son Moody, two daughters, Mrs Mollie McLaughlin and Miss Allie, one sister Mrs. Gabbert. His wife having preceded him to the grave 17 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethel church by his pastor Rev. Palmer Eubank, in the presence of a host of friends.

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Fiduciary Notice

The accounts of Dr. L. H Mooman, Executor of the last will of the late M. B Trainer, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas County, W Va.

This 24th of April, 1923

T. S. McNeel, comr.

NOTICE

The following fiduciaries are before me for settlement:

Carl Arbogast, Executor of B. M. Arbogast, deceased.

Henry Brown, Administrator of R. J. Brown, deceased.

P. L. Dysard, Guardian of Bruce Brown, infant child of R. L. Brown, deceased

Given under my hand this 23d day of April, 1923

P. T. Ward
Commissioner of Accounts.

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LOCAL MENTION

S. N Hench and C. E. Denison went to Iron Gate, Wednesday.

R. B. Slaven went to Charleston Monday as a witness in the Federal Court.

Mrs. Cie Beverage, of Knapps Creek, was a visitor at this office Monday morning.

Mrs Denis Kelliston, of Stillwell, went to University Hospital, Charlottesville, for treatment.

Guy Higgins, fifteen year old son Henry Higgins, of Clover Creek Mountain, has pneumonia.

Miss Mary Margaret Herold spent the week end on Knapps Creek as the guest of Miss Hazel Beverage.

Mrs Charles Kimmell, of Grafton, is visiting her daughter. Miss Isabel Kimmell of the High school faculty.

G. S. Hollingsworth cut his knee severely with an axe, while peeling bark for Marlin Lumber Co. Monday.

Prof J D. Muldoon, of the State Department of schools, was here last week to be at the School Day at Greenbank.

N. O Kellison, of Renick, was a visitor at this office Monday. He has been working in the machine shop at Cass.

C P. Marshall and his son G. C Marshall returned Monday from Richmond where they had gone to get their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J J McGraw were called on Friday to Williamsville by the death of Mrs McGraw's brother-in law, Thomas Marshall.

Rev. J. H Billingsly, the new Methodist pastor, arrived last week and preached on Sunday. He comes from a big city charge in Cumberland He has made a good impression on us all.

Mrs L M. McClintic expects to come home the latter part of this week from Charleston, where she went to have an injured eye treated. She was struck in the eye by the wing of a chicken. The hurt while very painful, will leave no permanent injury.

CITIZEN'S MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Judge S. H. Sharp of Marlinton, has been appointed County Chairman for Pocahontas for the Citizen's Military Training Camps Association and wishes to announce that the Government Camp for young men will be held at Camp Knox, Kentucky, beginning July 27th. and will continue for one month. Many boys have attended these Camps in the last two years and have derived huge benefits in health, knowledge and pleasure therefrom. The age limit is 17 to 24. The quota for this Corps Area, consisting of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, is four thousand men, and it is expected that this number will be recruited rapidly. It behooves those desiring to go to this Camp to apply to the local chairman at once. The applications will be filed in the order as received and the young men notified of their acceptance or rejection immediately. The Government pays all railroad fares to and from Camp Knox. feeds, clothes and quarters the man without any expense upon their part. Their expense is only what they may want to spend.

The local physicians making the free examination for the Government in this District are Dr. H C. Salter Marlinton W. Va. and Dr. N. R Price The allotment to this county is limited to five. and the applicants will be given preference in the order of applying Judge Sharp can furnish blanks.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a m. The Letter that Killeth.
3.00 p m Odd Fellows Service
7 00 p m Christian Endeavor
7 45 p. m. Union Service—Sermon by Rev. J. H Billingsley of the Methodist Church.

There will be services on Browns Mountain April 29, at eleven o'clock; Mt. Carmel 3 p m. and at Huntersville 7 3 09 p m.

Palmer Eubank, Pastor.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

J Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt
Preaching at 11 a m. Subject "A Model Church."
Epworth League 7 00 p m.
Union Service on account of Fifth Sunday, 7:45 p m. at Presbyterian Church. Sermon by the pastor of the Methodist Church; Subject, a "A Model Christian."

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WANTED—A good girl or middle aged woman perferred, to do house work, good pay. Mrs C. J. Vallandingham, 112 Camden avenue, Marlinton, W. Va.

LOST—Two bear dogs: started bear at head of Black Run on Upper Cheat and ran towards Gauley Mountains; one dog is real white and the other red, very large dog. A reward will be paid for their return to me or for information as to where they can be found.

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Administrator's Sale

As adminiftrator of the estate of the late Mrs Lillie O. Dilley, I will sell at the home of J. D Dilley, near Huttersville, W. Va, the following property on

Saturday. April 28, 1923
Commencing at 1 p. m.

1 piano, 1 dresser, small dresser, 1 table. 1 bowl and pitcher, 4 rocking chairs, 4 iron bedsteads and springs, 2 feather ticks, 4 mattresses, pillows and spreads, 1 wood bedstead, 1 center table, 1 Davis sewing machine, 1 3 interest in range stove, cooking utensils, 1 small table, 5 sheep, 1 cow six years old.

Terms: Sums of $5 and under cash: over that amount a credit of eight months, note with interest and approved security.

HEVENER DILLEY,
Administrator of Mrs. Lillie O. Dilley, deceased.

Farm For Sale

About 175 acres 6 miles west of Hightown, Va., in Bluegrass District, Highland County, near Staunton Parkersburg pike, about one mile east of North Fork Lumber Co R R. The bigger part of this land is improved farm fields, good meadows and pasture, blue grass and timothy sod; an excellent good outlet for sheep and cattle on outside. A comfortable dwelling house, barn for six horses and cows, granery, wagon shed, cellar, all necessary outbuildings: 5 neverfailing springs of fine water and a creek; plenty fruit 3 orchards, 2 sugar orchards, 2 real good gardens Practically all enclosed with rail and wire fence This is all good land lays well, is not rough. and what is not improved has valuable timber on it that will go along way in paying for the farm when cut. An excellent place for sheep and cattle. One half mile from school and public road.

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Hillsboro, West Virginia
W. Clark Early, Pastor.

9:45 a m, Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
11 a m Morning Worship, Sermon "The call of the Mountain."
7 45 p. m. Epworth League, topic: "The Mission of Methodism;"—Leader, Mrs. W C. Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Thomas spent Sunday at Hot Springs

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Spring and Summer Fabrics now in Display. Call and see them

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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret J. Hill to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at Jacox, W. Va. All persons owing said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

This 2nd day of April, 1923

J. WILSON HILL,
Administrator of Mrs. Margaret J Hill, dec'd

FOR SALE

43 A-1 mountain ewes If interested write.

C. B h
O. h

The brick work of the new Methodist church is finished, and the permanent roof completed. The carpenters are now working inside.

Sunday school attendance Methodist church Sunday, at the Presbyterian 160; town 62

The Annual County High School Athletic meet will be held at the Fair Ground in Marlinton on Saturday, May 5th

NOTICE ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Pocahontas Camp No. 5992 will meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings instead of Thursdays as before The change is hoped to benefit the Modern Woodman Camp

Zenia Malcomb

Pocahontas County Cooperative Live Stock Shippers Association was organized last Saturday by electing the following Board of Directors, J. R. Hevener, John Dunlap, Dr. U. H. Hannah, G. C. Beard, and H. W. Beard. J. R. Hevener was elected chairman; Dr. Hannah vice chairman G. C. Beard, secritary and treasurer, and Carl Beard, manager.

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WOODMAN NOTICE

Beginning, Thursday, April 26th the regular weekly meetings of marlinton Camp No. 9766, M. W. A will meet on Thursday night, instead of Saturday night. By order of Camp as heretofore.

A. C. McCoy, clerk.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Geo. N. Tacy, to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned at his office near Cass, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to prepare to settle at once.

This 2nd of April, 1923.

CHARLES N. SHEETS.
Adm'r estate of Geo N Tacy, dec'd.

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Fred Gehauf
Marlinton, W. Va.

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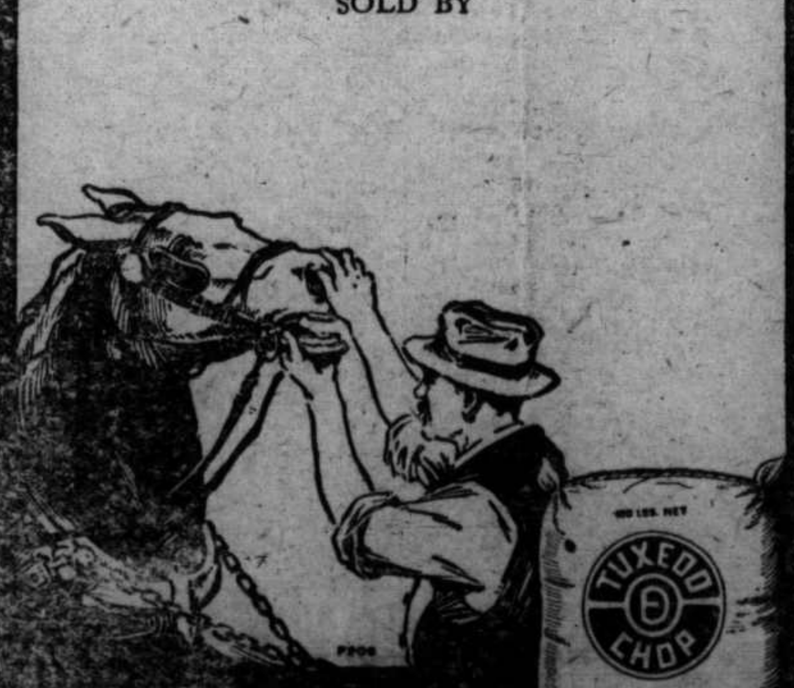

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The Town's Water Supply

Here is the State Engineer's Report on our Water Supply, and its Publication Starts a Move for Better Water for Marlinton.

April 26th, 1921.

Mr. Frank P. King, Mgr.,
Marlinton Municipal Light & Water Co., Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

You will recall we talked over the advisability of changing the source of supply but that if you used a surface water it would be necessary to put in a chlorinator which would insure a pure water even though occasional pollution did enter the creek up above Marlinton. While probably the creek might show safe the greater part of the month, it being a surface water one cannot tell when pollution will creep in and if it does, you can not tell by occular inspection. Therefore, as a factor of safety we deem it necessary that a chlorinator be installed and operated continuously. This will entail an initial investment of about $500 00 and the up-keep will be about 10c or 15c a day. I believe the citizens will be more pleased with Knapps Creek water even tho' at certain times of the year it should be a trifle muddy. You must realize that it is these muddy periods that offer the greatest source of danger as the recent showers causing this muddy condition have tended to wash down to the creek all of the accumulated refuse and organic matter strewn on the hillsides.

We are very glad to hear that you are making this change and trust that as usual you will forward complete plans of the change of installation as required by the State Law in order that we may give our approval before such can be built.

Very truly yours,
Division of Sanitary Engineering
R. C. BECKETT,
Assistant Engineer.

Charleston, W. Va
April 18th, 1921

Mr F P King, Water Commissioner
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover a report of the water supply of Marlinton made by one of the engineers of this Department is being forwarded to you.

It is the policy of this Department to cooperate with all water companies in the State. Any steps that you contemplate either to extend or to change your present supply or to alter it in any way should be taken in cooperation with us.

I note from the samples which were received at the State Hygienic Laboratory that three samples taken from a stream showed safe. I am wondering whether this is Knapp's Creek which the engineer discussed on his visit there as a possible source of a future water supply. I understand that the present water contains considerable iron and I thought probably that you were actively looking around for a new source of supply. Kindly let us know if you contemplate any steps in this direction.

Very truly yours,
Division of Sanitary Engineering
E. S. TINDALE,
Chief Engineer.

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

Water Supply

Mr. E S. Tisdale, Director,
Division of Sanitary Enginering,
State Department of Health,

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit a report on an investigation made by me on the 8th of February, 1921, of the water supply of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Through the courtesies of Mr. F. P. King, Water Commissioner, and Mr J. H Sheek, Chief Engineer, considerable information was put at my disposal.

REPORT

General: Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas county, rests on a flat plain formed by a bow in the Greenbrier River at that point, a small portion of the town running up into a narrow valley formed by the hill west of the river. Passing through the middle of the town and forming the only commercial outlets of the town is the Greenbrier branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Marlinton has not yet reached the stage of development where paved streets are a necessity but despite this draw back the town presents generally an aspect of sanitary conditions with wide dirt streets, clean and sanitary school buildings, a hospital and a fairly complete sanitary sewerage system. Typhoid fever is practically unknown here and general health conditions, as stated by the Health Officer of that town, Mr. Yeager, was good.

The assessed valuation of the property of Marlinton is $1,500,000 with a bonded indebtedness of $41,900 as against a maximum authorization of $70,000. The city owns the present water and electric light plant and is in a position financially to keep them in good working condition.

Industries: The Union Tanning Company is the principal manufacturing plant in the town giving employment to about one hundred men. When running at full capacity 500 hides are treated per day. Naturally considerable wastes from the plant find their way into the Greenbrier and during periods of low water, a considerable nuisance is formed here due to the lack of a sufficient diluting agent. Lagooning has been attempted to spread over a long time interval the waste products discharged intermitttently during the day and thus make a smaller but continuous discharge into the river during the whole twenty-four hour period. At the time of the investigation practically no use was made of the five lagoons which embrace nearly an acre of land. In addition to the above plant there are three planing mills which supply employment for some seventy-five men.

Sewerage System; Five outlets serve to drain the sewage from the town and is discharged untreated into the Greenbrier River. Points of discharge are at Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets and a fifth sewer emptying into Knapps Creek, a short distance above the confluence of the two streams. The system which serves for sanitary purposes only are of the following sizes and lengths:

3350 ft.	12 in. T. C. pipe
8400 ft.	8 in T. C pipe

Those dwellings situated as to be unable to connect with the sewer lines revert to the old fashioned dirt trench type of privy with very infrequent removals as is typical of such towns.

Water Supply: In 1906 the Marlinton Light and Water Company was organized by certain citizens of Marlinton to supply the town with light and water. After a losing struggle the company went bankrupt and was taken over by the Marlinton Service Company whose members were practically of the same company then defunct. This later company lasted about a year and a half and in 1915 was taken over by the city at an agreed price of $20,000, which price included both light and water plants. Since that time the town council has put back into the two plants about $18,000.

In 1920 an increase in rates was granted to the company which authorized them to raise rates to a maximum of $9.00 per year per household. At present the city is charging consumers $6 30 per year. Households with two bathrooms are charged $7 50 and garages and other large consumers of water are metered and charged at the flat rate of $0 50 per thousand gallons. Altogether six consumers are metered out of a total of 200 consumers are, which latter figure represents about 100 per cent connection with the city water system.

Wells and Pumping System: Two drilled wells located on two different sides of the pumping station form the source of supply for the water system. The two wells—690 and 700 ft. deep respectively and 8 inches in diameter—are drilled through clay and sand to solid sandstone. Both cased and have their outlets terminating about three feet above the surface of the ground where they are gripped by a concrete flooring and whose vertical sides form a concrete box extending about three inches above the ground. Both boxes are covered with a wooden lid.

The suction lines are bolted to the tops of the casings of the two wells and from each line leads to its individual pump. Both pumps are Worthington duplex, the water and steam chambers of the two pumps being respectively as follows: 8" & 12" x 8 1-2" x 10" and 9" & 4" x 8 1-2 x 10", both delivering approximately 250 gallons per minute. Both pumps are run on an average of ten hours per day. An 8" line leading from a wye connecting the two pressure lines of the two pumps supplies both the city lines and any surplus not used during the day finds its way to the reservoir on the hill. Between the tee leading to the city mains and the line leading in the reservoir is a valve serving to cut off the reservoir from the city supply.

Distribution System: The following lengths and sizes make up the distribution system of the city in addition to which are twenty-eight fire hydrants. A normal pressure of about forty pounds exist at the fire hydrants

3200 ft	8 C. I. pipe
3000 ft	6 C. I. pipe
8000 ft	4 C. I. pipe
2000 ft	1 3 4 C. I. pipe

Reservoir: Two iron cylindrical tanks each sixteen feet in diameter and twenty feet in height, serve as storage and equalizing reservoirs. Both are covered and have sufficient opening to permit of inspection.

General Remarks: The water coming as it does from a deep well source has naturally considerable mineral matter dissolved in it and the presence of iron is obnoxiously present. There is no doubt but that a taste must be developed for the water as the potableness of the water would not appeal to anyoue. Besides the the distinct and objectional taste there is the objection also to the water which renders everything with which it comes into contact a reddish brown hue as is evidenced by all the porcelain work noticed at the public schools. What this water would do to the clothes of the citizens can probably best be told by the housewives themselves.

Recommendations: 1. If the present supply is to be continued the installation of a deferrization plant would be most desirable as the water in the present condition is intolerable from the standpoint of the iron content. It is an imposition to the citizens as well as an economic loss to those forced to use the same for washing purposes. Deferrization properly installed and properly attended to would rid the water of the undesirable content.

2. The water supply during the summer experiences periods border-on drought and some discussion has been aroused at times to seek for a new source of water supply. The most suitable site would be to extend the existing mains about 800 feet and have the intake line put in Knapps Creek, a small creek emptying into the Greenbrier River, and sufficient at all time to supply the city now and in the future. This installation would entail the purchase of probably a three stage centrifugal pump with direct connected motor using the city current and a chlorinator. At times a water containing considerable turbidity would be encountered after heavy rainfalls but it is far less objectionable than the present water supply. Six miles above the proposed intake is a village of one hundred inhabitants with scattered houses lying in between.

3. In any installation the present condition of the plant must be taken into consideration. The present pumps have been installed some fifteen years and will in no distant future need complete overhauling if not replacement.

Respectfully Submitted.
R. C. BECKETT,
Assistant Engineer

Money Raising Sale

Still Going Strong

I am doing real well in my sale. A lot of goods have gone out, but there are a lot of bargains left. It takes a world of goods at the prices I am asking to raise the amount of money I must have.

A lady came thirty or more miles on the railroad to buy at our sale. When her wants were supplied, she found she had not only saved her train fare, but had several dollars besides for her time and trouble, over and above what she expected to pay. Her neighbors are coming now.

Music Master Talking Machine Free

To the Lucky Holder of the Proper Key

In order to increase our business, we offer free a beautiful $125 Music Master Talking Machine to the holder of the successful key. With every $2 purchase we give a key. One of the keys unlocks the lock of the beautiful Music Master.

The date for the trial of the keys will be announced later.

I. ROSEN

Marlinton - - - - W. Va,

ARBOVALE

Miss Flora Gillispie of Elkins, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillispie

Mrs. J. W. Riley went to Marlinton last Friday to take treatment at the hospital.

Miss Martha Reitz, one of our high school students, took the latin test that was given throughout the State. Here's hoping that she wins first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beard took their little son, Fenton, to the City Hospital at Elkins to have him treated for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harper, of Elkins, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beard.

The Odd Fellows of the Winterburn Lodge, No. 319 of Greenbrnk, held their anniversary service at the Arbovale church Sunday afternoon May 14, 1922. The weather, contrary to all our local weather prognosticators, was fine, and people came from far and near, making a crowd of over eight hundred people. There were one hundred and ten automobiles on the ground. The committee on arrangements and decorations are to be congratulated on the appearance of the church. Rev. W. W. Sutton, of Charleston, a member of the local lodge, was securred to preach the anniversary sermon. Our people were delighted to have him return for this occasion and their appreciation was attested by the large crowd present. He was at his best and gave us a very interesting, instructive and inspiring sermon which was enjoyed by all who were able to hear him.

Mr. Sutton is a former resident of this place having been reared nare here, and being a member of the Arbovale church, but is now a memter of the W. Va. Conference, M E Church, and at present is holding down one of the good appointments in Charleston. The Odd Fellows furnished their own choir, made up entirely of Odd Fellows, and demonstrated that they knew how to sing. So good weather, an excellent sermon and splendid singing naturally gave us a feast of good things. Hope they'll come again,

PIANO RECITAL

By the pupils of Miss Mary Frances Bratton assisted by Miss Mary Eskridge, at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 31, 1922, at 8 o'clock. An admission of 20c. will be charged. Beginning July 1st, Miss Bratton will resume her piano classes.

HILLSBORO

On last Sunday evening about 7 o'clock considerable excitement prevailed in our little town over an airplane which circled low several times over the houses and finally landed in the northern suburbs of the town. The men in charge of the machine hailed from Lewisburg, and were engaged in picking up any one desiring to try the novelty of soaring up in the clouds.

Winnie Kinnison, a noted contract- of our community, is erecting a house on the Kinnison addition, and will probably put up two more during the summer. A company is also forming to put up a large garage and machine shop on the addition.

The town council is preparing to submit to the voters and taxpayers of the town a proposition to bond the town to the amount $4,500.00 for the purpose of macadamizing the streets and building walks.

On last Saturday the 20th a pair of Brown & Sharpe hair clippers Figaro pnttern. No 0 was stolen from the writer. We do not wish to accuse anyone of the theft. Neither is it the intrinsic value of the article taken that prompts us to refer to this unpleasant matter. Without malice or ill feeling toward anyone we hope to be instrumental in some way or some how to cause some man, boy or girl who is about to be enticed away from the paths of rectitude and honor by the wickedness and evil tendencies of the times in which we are living to stop and think. In every community in our county and state there is quite a number of young people who are just beginning the morning of life's aspirations. Boys and girls what do you aspire to? This is a mementous question. It is one that will shape your lives for weal or for woe. There are two roads, one or the other of which you must follow. One leading upward to a higher and better life—to God and great happiness—the other leading downward to besmirchment of character and degredation, ruin and hell. Which of these roads are you going to follow? Rememoer your actions and deeds are ever under the all-seeing eye of God. We would impress on the mind of every boy and girl starting out for themselves that allegiance to God, honesty and a good character are the foundation stones upon which they must build for success and happiness, not only in this life but that which is to come. May God help you to build upon that foundation. J. H. C.

BROWNS CREEK

We are having good growing weather now. Most of the farmers are shearing sheep.

C. A. McLaughlin is working for the Warn Lumber Co.

Miss Esta McLaughlin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Laury, at Minnehaha.

There has been some new Fords purchased on the Creek recently.

There has been quite a bit of work done on the roads which was badly needed.

The pie supper last Saturday night was a success. Sixty dollars was realized.

Miss Verian Grimes is at home, having closed a successful term of school at Dunmore.

Mulvy Moore has a job of sawing for Mitchell Sharp.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Huntersville Methodist Church, will hold an ice cream festival on the church lawn on Saturday June 3, beginning at five o'clock.

Food Sale

The Womans' Club will have a sale at T. D. Moore's building on Main St., Saturday afternoon May 27th beginning at 2:30. Cakes, pies, cookies, candy, bread and dressed chickens will be on sale.

Proceeds from this sale will be used to help pay a superviser for the play ground for the summer months.

The Stansberrys

Announce the opening of Minnehaha Springs Hotel with a five o'clock dinner, Sunday May 28th. (Although the Hotel and pool are ready for business now.) The management expects to maintain the same high class standard, established last year, and also keep up our reputation for good meals properly served. Kindly write or phone your reservation early as possible to insure good service. Do not forget the date.

Thanking you for any patronage extended.

We remain
"THE STANSBRRYS"

A. J. LIGHTNER & CO.

Taxi - Service

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Two good new cars, and more can be provided. Telephone us. Prompt and safe service.

CEMENT

A fresh car of LEHIGH PORTLAND CEMENT in stock

Special price on quantity orders.

Now is the time to do your concrete work.

We will also make wholesale prices to merchants thru the Greenbrier Supply Co.

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The annual sermon to the high school graduates well be delivered in high school auditorium on next Sunday evening, May 28, at eight o'clock. The Rev. Jno. I. Armstrong, of Lewisburg, will preach the sermon. Subject: "Abundant Life."

Senior Class exercises well be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening June 1st at eight o'clock.

The Annual High School commencement Exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening June 2nd, at eight o'clock. Prof Wm. M. Brown, of the Department of Education, of Washington and Lee University, will deliver the address.

Rev. H H. Orr will preach at Hamlin Chapel next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Owing to the Woodmen Memorial service the first Sunday in June this change of date has been made necessary.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a m, Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev John I. Armstrong, D. D.

3:00 p. m. Preaching at Hamlin Chapel.

8:00 p. m. Baccalaureate service at the High School.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45, prompt

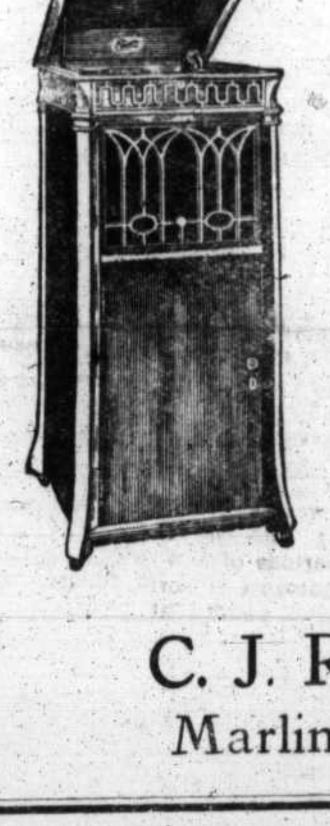
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.

Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Sermon subject: "What is the Matter with America?" This sermon will be in keeping with the occasion of May 30th.

No service at night because of the High School Sermon.

A. C Barlow has a bunch of tractors and thirty or forty men at work making the race track and putting in ditches at the Fair grounds this week. Three car loads of tile have been delivered to the grounds.

Edison's Re-Creations Reduced



And makes this a good time to buy those records you have been wanting for so long.

Only the owners of an Edison Phonograph know the real pleasure to be had from a perfect talking machine. Could a better one be made, Thomas A. Edison would have made it.

Come in for a demonstration

C. J. Richardson

Marlinton, W. Va.

New McCall Patterns 2712 and 2687

The New "Printed Pattern Saves On Material

YOU can save even on the low cost of your homemade dress by using an accurate. "Printed" Pattern that will require the least amount of material for its making for its making.

Ii's all in the Pattern—this saving! The new McCall Pattern is economical, because it is "printed" in order to make it accurate. This is so that garments will go together and fit perfectly without the wasteful "taking in" of seams or recutting.

For the material is cut right in the first place—in the most saving way.

McCall's "Printed" Patterns are for economical sewing.

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Marlinton, W. Va,

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TRIANGLE GARAGE

Near the Depot

I have rented the Triangle Garage, the Stucco Building recently erected by the Marlinton Electric Co., as a Buick Service Station. It will be equipped to give first class service on Buicks and repairs on any and all cars.

A large stock of Buick parts in stock all the time. Mobiloil, Polarine Oils and Standard Gasoline. First class battery station in charge of competent man.

CLYDE G. BUSSARD, Proprietor

Marlinton, West Va.

Fighting on the fore top of schooner with the vessel rolling and pitching and the mast swaying, is no pleasant job, according to Rudolph Valentino, playing the leading male role and Walter Long, the villainous captain of the hell-ship in "Moran of the Lady Letty," a Paramount picture which will be shown at the Amusu theatre Thursday.

The fight scenes were filmed aboard the ship in San Francisco Bay. The two men were at least sixty feet above the deck. The fight started on deck and continued on up the rigging until they reached the fore top From there they fought on out to the end of a spar. After a final struggle the villian drops into the ocean. For this latter shot, a camera was lashed to another spar, and thus a close-up view of the knock-out punch and the fall was obtained

Dorothy Dalton plays the featured role of "Moran" The picture is an adaptation of the sea story by Frank Norris.

There will be a pie supper at the Cummings Creek school house near Huntersville on Friday, May 26, at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds for church purposes.

A fine refreshing snow storm in Pocahontas Wednesday

Local weather observer S. L. Brown reports as follows upon the weather for the month of April: Coldest 4 degrees above zero on the 1st; hottest 74 degrees on the 27th; mean maximum 48 degrees, mean minimum 31 degrees, mean 44 5; greatest daily range 46 degrees on the 7th. Total rainfall 4.31 inches; greatest in 24 hours, 1 2 inches on the 5th. No snow, rained on 7 days; clear 12, partly cloudy 13, cloudy 5. Killing frosts on April 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27. Sleet on the 14th.

The County High School Field Day at the Fair Ground last Saturday was one of the finest athletic meets ever held anywhere. The young contestants showed a spirit of honesty, fair play and sportsmanship of a high order. The winners carried their honors with becoming modesty and the losers took their disappointment as gentlemen should. The crowd was large and enthusiastic, the cheering hearty and good natured.

A Sunday school was organized at Mary Gibson Chapel last Sunday. James Gibson was made superintendent, Robert Gibson, assistant superintendent, and Charles McGuire, secretary.

SEE

Rudolph Valentine

and

Dorothy Dalton

"Moran OF The Lady Letty"

From the popular novel by Frank Norris

A rip roring see story with a fight that will bring a thrill to the most sophisticated. A romance that brought a cotillion leader and a girl born and reared on a ship together never to be parted again.

Action---Thrills---N'everything

AMUSU THEATRE

Thursday

Two Shows---7:45 and 9:15

Monday and Tuesday

"Human Hearts"

Starring

House Peters

The star of "The Storm"

As Humor as like itself.

A story the whole world loves.

Dedicated to the Mothers of the World

Admission on these two big productions is 15c and 25c

RHODODENDRON SHIPPERS

Frank S LaBar, of LaBar's Rhododendron Nursery, of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, is here this spring as usual shipping out car loads of rhododendron He also takes an occasional car of azalia (honey suckle) and sometimes dogwood and other ornamental shrubs and plants. He expects to ship 30 or 40 cars from the Greenbrier Valley this year, and when it is considered that it takes a crew of ten men and two teams a week or more to collect a car load, it can be readily seen the amount of money it brings here, and how big an industry it is

Formerly the LaBar's got their supplies of rhododendron in the forests of New York and Pennsylvania but about fifteen years ago Elmer Burner, of Cass, heard that there was a demand for second growth rhododendron, and having a lot of it. he got in communication with the La Bars. They come and saw and dug, and they have been coming every year since. In that period they have shipped about 600 cars of rhododendron from Pocahontas County. They also now operate in Virginia and North Carolina.

The original growth of rhododendron is no good. They look for thrifty, well formed, young plants that are to be found in fields, burned over woods and cut over land The taking of these plants is an advantage. When the diggers get through the land is pretty well grubbed, and can be put in condition for cultivation, or if let alone the land will soon reproduce a better crop of rhododendron than before.

The LaBar's are pioneers in this work. Formerly the big nurseries would send one of their experts to the forests and there he would procure the plants he needed. It occurred to the LaBar's if they could take over this part of the business and guarantee the delivery of superior stock in any amount called for, a big business could be developed. Their success has been phenominal The profit of the business lies in the volume handled. They count on a profit of only a few pennies to the single plant, but when these plants are handled by tens of thousands each year it runs into money. In addition to direct shipments, the LaBar's have a rhododendron nursery of 86 acres at Stroudsburg, Pennspivania, to which they are continually shipping wild stock to be cultivated and cared for.

In the main, the country estates of the very rich man of the country use this forest product, but of course parks and other public grounds take a lot too. A blanket order for a car is not given, but the land scape gardener places his order for so many plants of a kind and quality to fit his plans and specifications, and it is filled accordingly Of a consequence, it requires the time of an expert to supervise the digging and shipping.

Last week at Marlinton Mr. LaBar loaded a full car of azalia, or as known to us, honey suckle It went to his home nursery. There are three or four different kinds of azalia in these mountains, though there may be as many as a score of variations of color to be found in the big or flaming azalia. Usually just the roots of the honey suckle are sent, to save car space, but in this particular shipment the entire plant went. This stock will be classified according to variety, and cultivated in the nursery.

Formerly the greater part of the rhododendron and azalia used in this country came from Belguim and Holland. It could be bought laid down in New York for less than the cost of digging and freight on native wild stock. It was fine, uniform, cultivated stock too. Then came a law prohibiting the importation of plants with dirt on the roots This was to prevent the bringing in of plant diseases from the old country. Bark diseases could be taken care of by spraying, but there was no way to reach the diseases and insects that the dirt might harbor.

The LaBars will fill any kind of an order for forest plants. Once they sold a whole car load of trailing arbutus, another time they supplied a man with a car of round river rocks

The business is better in hard times than in times of general prosperity. Their main dealing is with men of means, who have money to spend every year. When labor is plentiful and cheap they take advantage of this condition and put a landscape artist to work beautifying and reforesting their country estates.

In the years Mr. LaBar has been operating in the Greenbrier Valley he has made friends and established an enviable reputation for honesty and fair dealing. In the recent lean years his liberal payroll has helped out wonderfully.

As one would surmise from the name, the LaBars are of French ancestry. They are of Hugenot stock, and the family came to America about the year 1730 and settled in Pennsylvania. While serving in the A. E F in France Mr. Frank LaBar came across people of his name in one of the villages he passed through.

Greenbank District High School commencement week will contain the following programs.

Sunday night May 13th 8, p m. Sermon Monday May 14th 8 p m. Stunts and Bird Slides. Tuesday May 15th 8, p m. Play, Cherry Blossoms Thursday May 17th 8, p. m. Commencement. Fifty birds common to West Virginia will be shown.

Special Mother's Day Service Sunday May 13 at following places, Mt. Carmel 11, a m. Minnehaha Springs 8, P. m. Palmer Eubank, pastor.

HOUSE REFUSES TO PASS MEASURE AGAINST POLICE

WEST VIRGINIA DELEGATES BY VOTE OF 55 TO 37 KILL SUTPHIN BILL.

TO CONTINUE THE STATE POLICE

Stand of Good Citizens Impresses Legislators With Need of Force To Protect State.

Charleston, W. Va.—Proponents of the measure brought in the House of Delegates in the West Virginia legislature to abolish the state police force went down to an overwhelming defeat recently, when, by a vote of 55 to 37, the bill was not only killed, but any future effort to have the proposed legislation reconsidered by the delegates was thwarted effectually. Thus, the life of the Public Safety Department, which has proved its effectiveness in the enforcement of the prohibition laws and policing rural districts, has been prolonged.

Heated and prolonged debate between opposing forces on the floor of the House marked the advent and final disposition of the bill. John S. Hall, of Williamson, Mingo county, sponsored the motion that relegated the measure to obscurity. In a few words he urged a vote on a motion to indefinitely postpone Bill 123, as the measure, introduced by Delegate Irving Sutphin of Boone county, was called, in order that the House might get down to imperative financial legislation.

"We Need Police," Says Scanlon.

Delegate T. S. Scanlon, of Cabell county, who had listened to several other speakers decry the troopers as "industrial police," took the floor and dramatically asserted:

"We need the state police to enforce all the laws. They were not created for the mining industry. We need them for road work and for all law enforcement work where fearless police officers are needed.

"One year ago I was opposed to the state police. Since being elected, I have visited Cabin Creek and other places where they are doing noble work. I have talked to the men of the mines and the railroad men who say that the state police are a God send to them. We haven't them in Cabell county but some counties need them and the state needs them. I am not here as a county legislator. Even as my arm is a part of my body, so is Cabell county a part of West Virginia, and West Virginia needs the state police and I'll vote for them."

Miners Wanted Force Abolished.

Three public hearings were given on the bill during which county officers and responsible persons from throughout the state appeared before the committee to urge retention of the troopers. Support of the Sutphin bill came chiefly from the United Mine Workers and other labor organizations who were represented at the hearings by Messrs. Townsend and Houston.

The United Mine Workers of America, had numerous officials and lobbyists in the House when the matter came up for discussion. It was seen at the beginning that the members of the house supporting the union's move and sanction to have the police abolished intended to speak indefinitely in an effort to thwart the passage of Delegate Hall's motion.

The recorded vote showed 48 delegates favoring the state police as against 44. Delegate Kuhn was the only one who changed his vote and did so in order that he might be in position to move for reconsideration at some future date, thus making the vote stand 49 to 43.

Appreciating the strategy here, Delegate William Farris, of Mineral county, moved that the vote on Delegate Hall's motion be reconsidered. Delegate Kuhn objected, stating that he has voted for the motion in order to make the motion for reconsideration himself. Delegate Farris, insisted on his motion and then, voted against it. The motion to reconsider lost by a vote of 37 to 55, thus ending all consideration of the bill.

Citizens Endorse Police.

Persons from every walk in life appeared before the judiciary committee at its hearings in an effort to have the Sutphin bill defeated and spoke earnestly for the retention of the state police. They came from all over the state, Miners mingled with sheriffs, prosecutors and other county officers and with newspaper men and business men who came to make a plea for the state police before the committee.

Interspersed between these meetings, dispatches were published in the press of the state, telling that in the large and small cities of West Virginia, Kiwanis, Rotary and other clubs had endorsed the state police. In many cases recommendations were adopted and forwarded to the representatives of each community, urging that the house defeat the bill.

Probably, apart from the Capitol-removal bill, the state police measure was the most hotly-contested piece of legislation introduced during the 1923 season of the West Virginia law-making body and aroused more interest likely, than any other bill.

AN OLD FAVORITE

"HUMAN HEARTS" COMING TO AMUSU

"Ask Dad—he knows!"

There is the flavor of other generations in "Human Hearts," the Universal Jewel attraction at the Amusu Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, of which so much has been said.

"Human Hearts" is ever timely, yet to parents and grandparents of today it has more meaning than to the younger generation The younger ones don't know what an influence the old play of "Human Hearts" was in America years ago.

It was the success of a decade.

Like all the plays of "those days" it is essentially simple, powerful in theme and direct in exposition. The picture has been filmed just as the play was staged.

The memories it arouses are pungent. It recalls the life of plainer days, when people were just "folks" and the pleasure of the day were unpretentious and wholesome. Old homes old fields, old roads, the crops ripening in late summer suns, the loveliness of girls in white summer dresses, husking bees, etc.

House Peters, one of the most popular and virile stars on either screen or stage, plays the stellar role of Tom Logan. He brings to the part a sympathetic understanding and finish that makes it stand out as one of the best things he ever did. The clever and beautiful Edith Hallor is Peters' leading woman, and the supporting cast includes many cinema notables, among whom are Russell Simpson, Gertrude Claire, George Hackathorne, George W. West, Lucretia Harris, Ramsey Wallace, Mary Philbin, H. S Karr and Snitz Edwards.

Clyde G. Bussard has rented the the Triangle Garage near the depot, and will soon open a general garage, automobile repair, and Buick station. This is the new stucco building just erected by the Marlinton Electric Company. Since his return from the A. E. F. Mr Bussard has been connected with Baxter's Garage. He is a competent mechanic and business man and he will build up a good patronage.

Last week the State Road Commission let to contract the surfacing of the road from the bridge to Campbelltown and from the Kee Lane to Buckeye to Dougher & Boone. The total distance is about three miles and the contract price was over five thousand dollars.

R. K Burns has imported another fine Kentucky saddle horse.

Bring us your Paint & Varnish Troubles on

COMMUNITY PAINT AND VARNISH DAY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

MAY 15, 16, 17

A representative of the Sherwin-Williams Company, largest paint and varnish makers in the world, will be in attendance. There will be demonstrations, exhibits and souvenirs. No obligation to buy. Be sure to come!

Don't Forget the Date!

Peoples Store & Supply Company

Marlinton, West Virginia

KNAPPS CREEK

The class A road is being delayed on account of the route by Mt Carmel church not being settled.

The Mt. Carmel Epworth League will have a box supper at Sunset school house on May 19, 1923, Beginning at 8, o'clock.

Ward Harper has purchased a new Overland car.

S. M. Redd made a trip to Ronceverte last week.

The farmers have about finished planting corn.

A very pleasant social event was a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H A. Shinaberry last Friday night, in honor of Miss Vada Detamore their guest.

Misses Thelma Newman and Hazel Beverage spent the week end at their homes on Knapps Creek.

On Saturday May 5, 1923, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev Don N. Nicholas, when Carl Sharp, of the vicinity of Frost, and Miss Amy Moore, of Browns Creek, were united in matrimony. They are a promising young couple and a prosperous life is hoped for. They are spending their honeymoon in Elkin with Mr. Sharp's sister. M.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our dear father and grand father who died May third and assure them that their kindness shall never be forgotten.

The Hultz family.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Hevener Dilley, continues to improve slowly.

Miss Bessie George, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago, intends returning home this week.

Little Ruby Galford, five year old daughter of Marion Galford of Frost, who was operated on for empyema is doing nicely.

Fred Young, was recovered and leaves the institution this week.

Little Robert Slaven. is doing satisfactory.

Frank Simmons, of Valley Head, who was injured in a mine accident is in the institution, suffering from serious injuries.

Mrs. Lilly Blackhurst, of Cass, is improving slowly.

Rev. H. H. Orr will preach at the lower church at Buckeye next Sunnay night at eight o'clock.

NOTICE

The members of Winterburn Lodge No. 319 I. O. O. F. will meet in their Hall at Greenbank Sunday May, 13th at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and go from there in a body to the Methodist Church, where the 104th Anniversary Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Harvey H. Orr of Marlinton at 3 p.m. All visiting and sojourning Odd Fellows are earnestly and cordially invited to meet with us in commemoration of this the 104th Anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

R. W Brown, Secy.

CLOSING OUT SALE

On Friday, May 11, 1923

I begin the closing out of my store goods, consisting of dry goods, clothing, shoes, suits and dresses —all new stock in a wide variety and priced so low that it cannot remain long on our shelves.

These goods are being sold at a price less than merchants can procure the some quality of goods on the market today.

The reason is that I am compelled to move away on account of being unable to secure a room suitable for my business I would call particular attention to prices on Overcoats and other heavy, unseasonable clothing that you can get here at prices that will double your money by fall.

I have a lot of store fixtures, including show cases, one heatrole, suit and dress racks, check protector, adding machine, cash register, typewriter, desk, etc. Also a Mitchell automobile in running condition with extra tires, etc.

This sale will only last a short time for we must close out as soon as possible, and the way we have cut prices will do it.

Geo. Rosen

Opposite Postoffice — Marlinton, W. Va.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1922

Safely through another week. The old men continue to dream dreams. "Beneath closed lids and folds of deepest shade we think we see." And while the old men dream, young men see visions. And these visions that they now see, will in the hereafter, splendid and whole arise. As it was in the beginning, so it is now, and ever will be. The old men who have accomplished so much take a gloomy view of life as they brood over the future, while a new set of recruits come on with hope and energy and courage, to keep the world going. Every now and then we are moved to reassure us, the older men, that it is we that suffer from age, and not the world. And even if it is a fact that old persons know that the pleasures of this world are like the apples of Sodom, which are beautiful in appearance but which when picked are found to be but ashes, it is not fitten and proper that we should shout this secret of our prison house. This bitter truth is called out at this time by hearing an old crony allow that it looked like the world was about to bust through. The conference at Genoa broke up without accomplishing anything, and it next meets at The Hague. So they have just about swung round the circle. We remember the lady who said in 1914, that there could be no world war—the great powers of Europe would rise and prevent it. And The Hague was the place they picked in the old days to bring peace and insure it. There was some flaw in that policy of insurance.

The conference meets next at The Hague,
Their purposes are rather vague,
Except to pull Columbia's leg.

That last line rhymes unless you clip your words. It is a slang phrase meaning to obtain favors or money from a person. Uncle Sam refuses to go to The Hague. The powers might try meeting at Parkersburg That is a good place for a convention

In Pennsylvania, they have nominated our old friend Gifford Pinchot for Governor. He is the kind of a man that the politicians cannot understand. He would rather go to church than play a game of poker The politicians claim that he butted into the primary election when he had no invitation, a good deal like that man Beveridge in Indiana. And the Democratic press say that it is another slap at the administration as his opponent Lawyer Alter, was supposed to be the favorite with the leaders at Washington. They try to show that he was more than that, in fact to all intents and purposes, President Harding's alter ego. We do not take so much stock in that, for politics is an uncertain game at the best There is not much consolation for the Democrats for most of the Pennsylvania voters as usual voted the Republican ticket. Pinchot was one of the Roosevelt's most devoted adherent. He followed him blindly in and out of the party.

They are working on the tariff. A friend of ours asked us to sign a petition to Senator Sutherland the other day asking him to oppose the tariff on gloves. We did not sign because we did not know anything about it. It might easily occur that in fooling with as mysterious a thing as the tariff that a person might sign something against his interest. The men in Congress draw salaries to attend to such things. Let them go to it.

And with this brief review of the world, we get back to the book about the wanderings in West Virginia.

Last week we were anchored in a hotel in Clarksburg. We did not stay in that city long and missed no trains however different it may seem to the gentle reader. In the bad old days when they sold liquor in Fayette, we remember at Thurmond, seeing a stranger get to the depot just in time to see the train go round the bend, and we heard him remark that it was the sixth train that he had missed out of that town.

In 1915, we were in Clarksburg at a meeting of the State Bar Association, and at that time we got acquainted with Col. Henry Haymond, the historian of Harrison County, and we found a good deal to talk about for the early history of the mountain country was something that we had studied to some extent. And besides Pocahontas County was once a part of Harrison County, though the line was never fully agreed upon until long after it mattered. Col. Haymond gave us a presentation copy of his history of Harrison County, which we are carefully preserving Col. Haymond has passed away. He was a splendid man.

At that time, we promised him that if we had an opportunity that we would search the records of Greenbrier County to see what was there in regard to the controversy between Greenbrier and Harrison over the line between the two counties, in which Harrison attempted to claim that part of Pocahontas County, known as the Little Levels, concerning which the records of Harrison County are pretty complete. While we did not forget the promise we made we did not have the chance to search the Greenbrier records until this year, and that makes us cast back on the trail to near the point of beginning, which is a good deal like the preacher when near the end of his first hour, thinks about some things he failed to elaborate in his firstly.

Augusta County was formed in 1738. We were part of Augusta. Augusta county extended westward to God knows where, but certainly not farther than San Francisco. This political division held until 1769 when the county of Botetourt was formed taking all south of a line that crossed Greenbrier River two miles below Marlinton, but which Harrison county considered crossed at the mouth of Spice Run so as to include the Little Levels in Augusta. Then in 1776, a district of West Augusta was formed to consist of the three counties, Monongalia, Ohio and Yohogania. This left the Greenbrier basin down to the Botetourt line in Augusta county. And Monongalia lay north of a line beginning at the point that Pocahontas corners on Pendleton county and with the divide along the Back Alleghany mountains to the Botetourt line on the divide at the head of Days Run.

Yohogania is called the lost county as it was surrendered to Pennsylvania, by which Virginia lost the Pittsburgh district.

In 1780, an act was passed adding to Monongalia county all the land of Augusta county, which was northwest of the line dividing Augusta county from Greenbrier county. And in this connection note that Greenbrier county was formed in 1777, and took all of the Botetourt land west of the mountains. Then follows a jumble of words that make no sense about the dividing ridges and the waters of rivers, Greenbrier, Elk, Tygarts Valley, Cheat and Potomac, showing plainly that the tangle of streams had not been solved at that date. It is a fair construction of words when viewed with knowledge of the water courses that the act was intended to put Pocahontas County north of Greenbrier in Monongalia. Then Harrison county took over the territory by its formation in 1784, taking all the southern part of Monongalia.

Then in 1787, Randolph county was formed taking all the southeastern part of Harrison county down to the Greenbrier line.

Then in 1791 Bath county was formed from Augusta, Botetourt and Greenbrier. And until Pocahontas was formed in 1821, there was a conflict between Randolph and Bath at to which took in the part of Pocahontas in the Greenbrier Valley north of the line that crossed at the Duncan Rocks between Marlinton and Buckeye. But the formation of Pocahontas County in 1821 settled that question, except that in the eighties we had a lawsuit with Randolph county about the West Fork of the Greenbrier.

Hearken to this: Within eleven years our ancestors who lived where the county-seat of Pocahontas is located were citizens of the following counties: Augusta, Monongalia, Harrison, Randolph and Bath. A series of rapid changes.

The wilderness was hard to map Cabin Creek in the Great Kanawha Valley gets its name from the fact that certain counties cornered on a settler's cabin, and as he cleared land he moved three times, building a new cabin each time, and taking the county line with him every time he moved.

Here is a book of Chronicles of the counties we have belonged to: 1634, York, 1654, New Kent, 1691, King and Queen, 1701, King William, 1720, Spottsylvania, 1734, Orange, 1738, Augusta, 1780, Monongalia, 1784, Harrison, 1787, Randolph, 1791, Bath 1821, Pocahontas. Note: We were separated from the Little Levels for a few years, so count in that history, the Little Levels to Botetourt in 1769, and in Greenbrier, 1777, until it rejoined the rest of Pocahontas territory in 1791 when Bath was formed.

And if you cannot accept the table above as a fable agreed, make one for yourself.

In the search in the courthouse at Lewisburg we found the old records in splendid condition, the work of the old timers with a quill pen showing the great proficiency in the art of writing. There was no index and the only way to look was to leaf the books through, and it was impossible in the time at our disposal to make a thorough search. The only thing that we found bearing on the Harrison line controversy was an order made January 26, 1791, to William Ward of sixty three pounds, eleven shillings, and four pence, or 10120 pounds of tobacco, for the amount that he had paid on the allowance to William Poage for running the division line between Greenbrier and Harrison county. The records of Harrison county show that three commissioners, William Poage. John Wilson, and Edward Jackson, had been appointed to settle and adjust the expense of running the dividing line. and that the money was to be disbursed at William Poage's house. John Wilson and Edward Jackson were members of the first county court of Harrison county. William Poage settled in 1782 at Hillsboro and was in the disputed territory.

And that is all the reference that we found about the running of the line. It was pretty well established for the Harrison county line is referred to in some of our old land titles

And while we were running through the old record in Greenbrier County, we saw this remarkable sentence: "Ditto to ditto for like services for Caesar 650 pounds of tobacco." We understood the tobacco reference for at that date, 1785, all taxes and debts were reckoned in pounds of tobacco, that being the standard in the Commonwealth of Virginia. But services for Caesar was what struck our crazy bone. It reminded us of the subscription spoken of in the Bible, where it says to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. And it was but a part of a minute until we had jumped the cold trail we had been following and were investigating the mysterious entry. It was in the levy laid for county expenses and allowing for the meaning of the ditto part, the whole allowance would read as follows: To the sheriff of this county for two called courts for the trial of Caesar, a negro, the property of William Hamilton, and for executing the said Caesar 650 pounds of tobacco.

The record shows the trial of the unfortunate slave was held on the 15th day of June, 1784.

Present, Archer Mathews, John Anderson, James Johnston, and Samuel Williams, Gentleman.

The court being constituted, John Leval, Gentleman, attorney for the Commonwealth in this behalf prosecutes, comes into court on the day aforesaid, and gives the court to understand and be informed that the aforesaid Caesar, a negro man slave, the property of William Hamilton of this county, Gentleman, on the thirtieth day of May last past, did attempt, with a gun and a knife, to kill him, and also robbed him of his hat and gun; whereupon the said Caesar was led to the bar under the custody of Samuel Brown, Gentleman, Sheriff of this county, to whose custody for the cause aforesaid he was committed, and being arraigned of the premises, he said he was in no wise guilty, and thereof according to the form of the Act of the Assembly in cases of this kind made and provided, he did put himself upon the judgment of the court, and thereupon the said John Leval was sworn and examined, and James Richards, Joseph Irons, and Isaac Ward were sworn and examined as witnesses against him, and he heard in his defense on consideration whereof it seems to the court that the said Caesar is guilty of the felony aforesaid against him is alleged, and it being demanded of him if he had anything to say why the court should not pronounce sentence of death against him according to law upon said conviction, he said that he had nothing but what he had before said, there upon it is considered by the court that he be hanged by the neck until dead, and thereupon he is remanded to gaol, and it is commanded the said sheriff that he cause execution of the said judgment to be done on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of this instant month, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock.

Memorandum: The court valued the said Caesar to one hundred and twenty pounds current money.

And that was the services for Caesar. It was a service that he could have well dispense with. It was equal to the time when some officers were bringing a prisoner to jail in this county, and succeeded in getting the prisoner to pay his own railroad fare.

Before that there seems to have been another execution of a slave in that county for another felony, it being the case of Jem, the property of Patrick Davis, who was executed August 4, 1783, the charge against him being breaking and entering a house and attempting to commit rape in the night time, "whose door being made fast with a gimlet and a stool." Jem was valued at eighty pounds. The pound was the Virginia pound worth $3 33 1 3.

And while in the office of the clerk of the county court of Greenbrier County, we made other, further, and plenty of notes about old time matters which will be in due time imposed upon you, for someway or other we get to dabbling into history as we go prowling around. The William Hamilton was a gentleman from Muddy Creek and was not the Hamilton as near as we can figure out who was kin to us and lived in the Little Levels of this county. And so far we are able to figure out there is no stain on our escutcheon of having lost hat and gun in the days when a gentleman could not offord to allow himself to be disarmed.

And we never exude history without apprehension, for the conclusions that we reach are not always those reached by others who have passed on the meager records left by our heroic ancestors.

On this trip we were thrown into the greatest confusion by a historian in the history department at Charleston about what we had said about the official historian of the State calling Indian knives spear heads. And the main objection about that argument was that the historian was a beautiful lady, and that placed an old reliable like us at a most singular and unusual disadvantage. She said that it was a spear head and we said it was a knife. It was not much of a controversy, for we retreated It reminded us of a scene in Ed Wynn's "A Perfect Fool." He is employing an actress. He inquires of a girl what experience she has had on the stage, and she says that she has recited Omar Khayyam. Whereupon he says that she means Omar of Khayyam. But she insists that she means Omar Khayyam, while he maintains it is Omar of Khayyam. And disagreeing on this he refuses to hire her, saying however, there is only one word between them.

And that is about what that controversy in Charleston amounted to—just one word between us.

We have referred to that fuss about spear heads several times, but so far have not been able to create any visible excitement so far as we have been able to figure out.

We do not know when we will get home with this story, but we are on the way.

Fiduciary Notice

The administration accounts of J. H. Clark, Administrator of the Estate of Miss Alice C. Clark, deceased, is before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas county for final settlement. All persons who are interested will please take notice.

T. S. McNeel,
Commissioner.

Hillsboro, W. Va.
May 9, 1922.

FALSE TEETH, PLATES REPAIRED

I will have an expert laboratory man with me for a week or more to repair and make false teeth. Let me have yours at once.

Dr. Chas. S. Kramer
Marlinton, W. Va.

AGENTS WANTED

Men or women to solicit orders for nursery stock. Apply to C. J. McCarty, District Supt,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

Any one wanting pasture for sheep or cattle call on or write P. T. Ward Marlinton, W. Va., or S. H. Johnson, Thornwood, W. Va.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

From high producing strain of S.C. Barred Rocks E.B. Thompson strain; S. C R. I. Reds; S.C White Leghorns $1.25 per setting of 15; $2 for 2 settings. Baby chicks, last of May or first of June, $12 per 100, delivered by parcel post. Call, phone or write your wants.

OAK CREST POULTRY FARM
Millpoint, W. Va.

Special Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April Term, 1922, in the chancery cause of E. M. Arbogast vs D. M. Henry et al, the undersigned Special Commissioner, on the

6th DAY of June, 1922,

at the front door of the courthouse of said county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder a certain boundary of land situate in the town of Bartow, Pocahontas County. West Virginia, made up of seventeen lots and described on the proper plat of the town of Bartow as lots, numbers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 in block 35, described in the proceedings in said cause.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale sufficient to pay the sum of $366 66 with interest from April 11, 1922, and the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit due on the 1st day of January, 1923, the purchaser giving a note bearing interest with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE.
Special Commissioner.

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

Special Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in us by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April Term, 1922, in the chancery cause of B. B. Beard, S. P. C. Admr. vs Mary J. Malcom and others, the undersigned special commissioners, on the

6th Day of June. 1922,

at the front door of the court-house of said county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the property known as the Malcom store and residence property in the town of Greenbank. Said property will be offered as follows:

The residence and land surrounding it consisting of all the land belonging to the lot which lies on the residence side of a line running with the garden fence across the lot and continued in the same line to the road so as to throw the garden to the house property.

Then will be offered the residue of the lot on which the store stands.

Bids will then be asked for as a sale of the whole, and the offer most advantageous to the estate of William Malcom, deceased, will be accepted.

Said property constitutes a good store building and a dwelling and is ready for merchantile business.

Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand on day of sale and the residue on a credit of six and twelve months in equal installments, notes with good personal security, bearing interest, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

A. P. EDGAR,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.

Notice To Lienholders

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof, of R. D. Rimel.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said R. D. Rimel to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you, and each of you against the said R. D. Rimel, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the County of Pocahontas, at Marlinton, on or before the 26th day of May 1922.

Given under my hand this the 1st day of May 1922.

W. A. Bratton, Commissioner.

Commissioners Notice

State of West Virginia
vs,
Thirty-one acres, E. D. Burner Trustee, and others.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, acting pursuant to the authority of a decree made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the —— day of April, 1922, will on the 27th day of May, 1922, at my office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to execute the order of reference made in said cause, and will take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. The location of the said thirty-one acre tract in relation to the remaining tract of McCutcheon land and as to the 2112 acre Davis tract alleged to overlap this tract.

Second. Whether there has been a forfeiture of the said thirty-one acre tract for the non-payment of taxes and whether said land has not been included in other tracts and so been saved from forfeiture by the payment of taxes.

Third. If the Commissioner find that said land is forfeited, whether said forfeiture inures to the benefit of any other taxpayer, and if the commissioner finds that said land is liable to be sold, then the following matters of account:

Fourth. The amount of taxes, interest and costs due thereon.

Fifth. Who is entitled to redeem the same.

Sixth. Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place the parties in interest may appear and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April, 1922.

A. P. EDGAR,
Commissioner in Chancery, Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

FOR SALE—8 acres of land and a nice bungalow house of 3 rooms, pantry and porches. On macadam road near Edray, good water, some fruit trees and all under fence. For particulars apply to

Mrs. MARY DAVIS
RFD 1 Marlinton, W. Va.

Special Commissioners' Sale

ESPY WILFONG
vs.
DENTON WILFONG
and others.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Commissioners acting pursuant to authority vested in them by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of April, 1922, will on the 5th day of June, 1922, at one o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate, to-wit:

All of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated on the headwaters of Brush Lick Run, Edray District, said county, being the real estate of which the late N. E. Wilfong died seized and on which he resided at the time of his death, containing about ninety-two (92) acres less five and three-tenths (5.3) acres assigned to the defendant Rosa Waugh in this suit.

This tract of land is made up of farming and grazing land and a small boundary of timber, and has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and will make a desirable home.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth (1-4) of the purchase money cash in hand on the day of sale, and the residue payable in three (3) equal installments in six, twelve and eighteen months from the date of sale, with interest from date, the purchaser to execute his interest bearing notes with personal security to be approved by the Special Commissioners, and the title to said real estate to be retained as ultimate security.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of May, 1922.

A. P. Edgar,
H. S. Rucker.
Special Commissioners.

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners have executed bond before me in the penalty and conditioned as prescribed in said decree.

Given under my hand the 2nd day of May, 1922.

D. C. Adkison,
Clerk.

Special Commissioner's Rental

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April Term, 1922, in the chancery suit of Thos Rodgers' Executors, vs E. D. Burner and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner, on the

6th day of June, 1922,

at the front door of the court house of said county, will proceed to rent for a period of five years from the day of rental, the following described real estate in the Town of Cass, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, consisting of twenty-five lots, described in said proceedings as standing on the records of said county in the name of A. E. Burner and P. T. Ward, but which were decreed to be owned by E. D. Burner and subject to his debts by reason of an unrecorded deed. Said property has on it seven buildings all of which are offered for a period of five years. Said buildings are locally described as follows:

A property in the nature of a business block known as the White Elephant.

A dwelling known as the R. E. Perkinson house.

A dwelling known as the J. W. Platt house.

A dwelling known as the Phillips house.

A dwelling known as the H. S. McLaughlin house.

A dwelling known as the Uriah Rose house.

A dwelling known as the E. E. Sharp house.

Terms of Rental: One third cash in hand on day of sale, the residue in two equal payments due in four and eight months respectively with interest, note with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security,

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner,

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the April Term 1922 of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in a cause therein pending in which Norvell Chambers Shoe Company et als, are plaintiffs and R. D. Rimel et als are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on

FRIDAY, MAY 26th, 1922

to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. All of the real estate owned by the judgment debtor, R. D. Rimel where situate, its description and quantity thereof.

Second. All the liens upon the said real estate, by whom held, with their respective amounts and priorities.

Third. An account showing whether said real estate would in five years rent for a sufficient sum to pay off and discharge the said liens, and the costs of this suit.

Fourth. Such other matters as any party in interest may require, the same being pertinent, or such other matters as said Commissioner himself may deem pertinent, whether so required or not.

W. A. Bratton,
Commissioner in Chancery.

WANTED: 20 or 25 head of yearling cattle to graze on my farm one mile from Cass

Allen Galford,
Cass, W. Va.
Box No. 16.

Announcements

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Editor Pocahontas Times—

At the request of my many friends, I have decided to make the race for House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Standing on my past record as a member of that body and promising if elected again to stand by and for the interest of Pocahontas County and the State, I solicit your support.

Yours Respectfully,
J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

This paper is authorized to announce E. N. MOORE a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Legislature from Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held in the month of August, 1922; and I respectfully solicit your support and influence.

J. G. HAMRICK.

At the request of my many friends I have decided to make the race for House of Delegates subject to the action of the Democratic party to be held August 4, 1922 and if elected I promise to stand by and protect the interest of the citizens of Pocahontas County. I solicit your support and influence.

Respectfully,
C. P. KERR.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will be perfectly frank with myself and friends. I feel that I can help the citizens of Pocahontas county. I have taken my stand with the Republican party. Aside from the devotion of my friends, the reason is, that I want to come before the people unhandicapped. I am a candidate for the House of Delegates. I solicit your influence and support, also your votes at the primary.

H. Underwood.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican voters expressed in the Primary election, to be held August 8, 1922. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
C. E. FLYNN.

Building Material

Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, poplar siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work.

R. S. JORDAN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice to Contractors

The Building Committee of the Marlinton Methodist Episcopal Church South will receive sealed bids for the erection of the new church building until 2 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, June 3, 1922, at the Church, Marlinton, W. Va. Plans and specifications may be procured from F. M. Sydnor. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

F. M. SYDNOR,
Chairman Building Committee.

May 8, 1922.

Commissioner's Sale

E. J. Kisner, Plaintiff,
Vs. In Chancery
F. A. Degler etc., Defendants.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Randolph County entered on March 9, 1922, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed on May 10, 1922, at one o'clock P. M, in front of the premises, in the Town of Durbin, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, to make sale, at public auction, of the property in said cause directed to be sold, and which property consists of lot No. 8, and one half of lot No 7 in Block No. 6, in said Town of Durbin, and is the same property now occupied by the defendant, F. A. Degler as a hotel, and in making said sale of said hotel property there will be sold the furniture and fixtures therein which were conveyed to said F. A. Degler by the deed of E J. Kisner, and wife, bearing date May 14, 1918, and which deed is duly of record in the County Court Clerk's office of said Pocahontas County, and reference is now here specially made thereto for a further description of said property.

TERMS OF SALE: For sufficient cash in hand on the day of sale to pay the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs of suit and proper expenses of sale, (being about $450.00,) and for the residue upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, taking from the purchaser interest bearing notes, with good security, for the deferred installments of purchase money, or at the option of the purchaser, he may pay a greater amount in cash.

The above property is said to have a good hotel custom and is said to be well furnished and well supplied with fixtures, and any one desiring such a property should examine the above.

W. B. Maxwell,
Special Commissioner.

I, G. N. Wilson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Randolph County, West Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioner has executed bond and security as required by law and by the decree entered in said cause,

Teste:
G. N. Wilson, Clerk.

The above sale is continued until June 17, 1922. It is contemplated to make the sale between the hours of one o'clock and three o'clock P. M. of that day The Delco Light Machine and power installed since the date of the conveyance referred to above is expressly reserved from the sale.

W. B Maxwell,
Special Commissioner.

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Huntersville, W. Va.
Prompt and careful attention given to all legal work.

A. P. EDGAR,
Attorney-at-Law,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Courts: Pocahontas and adjoining counties and the Supreme Court of Appeals

F. RAYMOND HILL,
Attorney-at-Law,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.

ANDREW PRICE
Attorney-at-Law
Marlinton, W. Va

W. A. BRATTON,
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Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary J. Poage deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned her administrator c. t. a. duly proved, for payment, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are notified to pay same to me at once.

W. E. POAGE
Administrator of Mary J. Poage deceased.

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Huge Personal Property Sale

At Public Auction

Wednesday, May 23, 1923

One of the largest sales of personal property ever made in Bath County at the Harper McLaughlin home on Jacksons River, situated at the mouth of Bolars Draft, consisting of—

35 head of Shorthorn cattle, headed by fine registered bull
237 fine Hampshire sheep—none better
23 Poland China hogs

All kinds of farm implements, blacksmith tools, and a quantity of other valuable things we do not have room to mention.

This stock, being the strains bred by Harper McLaughlin, needs no better recommendation. If you want something uptodate come to this sale, which begins at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. HARPER McLAUGHLIN, Executrix

E. A. Strong, Auctioneer H. H. Byrd, p. q.

Notice of Trustees Sale

Take notice that pursuant to a deed of Trust Executed to me as trustee on the 5th day of May, 1919, by J. P. Lamb and Rosie Lamb to secure Samuel Moore in the sum of $175.00 which said deed is recorded in the clerks office of the County Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No .11. at page 154. I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on

Saturday May 26, 1923

at 1 o'clock two lots in the town of Hosterman in Pocahontas County West Virginia said lots adjoining the lots of Mrs. Annie Moore the right-of-way of the C & O Railway Company the Public Road leading from Hosterman to Greenbank and others and the same lots conveyed by Dennis M. and J. W. Galford to the said J. P Lamb by deed dated on the 2ond day of Sept. 1918 and of record in said clerks office in deed book 55 page 261.

CLAWSON McNEIL, Trustee,

For Sale

J. E. Barlow, Edray, Pocahontas Co., W. Aa. General store, new building, 22x60, with wareroom, 16x40, main building metal celled throughout, nicely shelved and countered, five plastered rooms over store, Delco lighting system, gasoline service station, coal house, stable and garage for three or four cars, lot containing near one and one-half acres, between hard surfaced roads, on class A road, four miles from Marlinton the county seat, stock of goods in good shape, will invoice about $5,000 besides fiixtures, will invoice goods, terms on lot and buildings, good neighborhood, close to church and school. a desirable property in every way. must be sold. come and see property.

NOTICE

The following fiduciaries are before me for settlement:

Carl Arbogast, Executor of B. M. Arbogast, deceased.

Henry Brown, Administrator of R. J. Brown, deceased.

P. L. Dysard, Guardian of Bruce Brown, infant child of R L. Brown, deceased

Given under my hand this 23d day of Apr, 1923.

P. T. Ward
Commissioner of Accounts.

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For June delsvery S. C. W. Leghorns $12 50 per 100. R. I. Reds and Barred Rocks $13 50 per 100. Eggs $1.25 per setting $2.00 per thirty preaid.

Oak Crest Poultry Farm
Mill Point, W. Va.,

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given tnat the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., on the 5th day of June, 1923, for license to carry a pistol. Occupation, Manager Mt. View Orchard Farm. Postoffice, Marlinton, W. Va. L. W. Harless.

MEYS LOST—A big bunch of keys lost in Marlinton, probably in the postoffice. Please return to postoffice. W. McCLINTIC.

Bark Peeling

Will let to contract the peeling of two million feet of hemlock and rock oak bark, in quantities to suit contractor.

Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.
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Small Farm For Sale

19 acres, about 5 miles from Marlinton on Alderlick Run; good 5 room house, well watered and plenty of fruit. At a bargain.

B. W. Irvine.
Marlinton, W. Va.,

LOST—Two bear dogs: started bear at head of Black Run on Upper Cheat and ran towards Gauley Mountains; one dog is real white and the other red, very large dog. A reward will be paid for their return to me or for information as to where they can be found.

Joe Nallen,
Elkins, W. Va

A 15,000 MILE JOURNEY

TOURING THE UNITED STATES FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN BY AUTO

By Davis L. Barlow

(Continued from last week)

I was overwhelmed with wonder and astonishment when I learned that the Columbia River route is the one which the pioneers or "Forty niners" of this section followed. I cannot understand how they ever braved the torrents of the Columbia and the rocky trails of the mountains which rise from the river's bank. But the early settlers had the habit of doing things which we now look upon as impossible.

That these brave pioneers be not forgotten and that their story might be handed down to future generations. Portland has built and dedicated to them as a memorial what is known as the Vista House. This artistic and beautiful structure of steel, concrete, copper, marble and glass is located in center the Columbia River Highway at Crown Point and overlooks the waters of the majestic river. This memorial building is open to the hundreds of thousands of tourists who make use of the Columbia Highway. The probable cost of the Vista House is around—well I will not say because my judgment of costs has not been good since before and after the war..

From the Vista House or Crown Point one can see thirty miles up and down the river, and as we passed at an early morning hour, I promised myself that I would return in time to see a Columbia River sunset. We were in time and will say that I would not have missed it for any thing. Standing in the highway at a point from which I could look almost verlically down 800 feet to the peaceful waters of the river moving silently to the ocean, aud at the same time having a splendid view of the distant horizon in the west where the sun was sinking behind silver clouds whose radiant glow of light so blended with nature's marvelous surroundings that we had a picture of such loveliness that I treasure it in my memory as one of the choicest sceneic gems of the famous Columbia River Highway.

Leaving the sunset scene at Crown Point and driving toward Portland we discovered that the king of day had not yet said "good night" to Mt. Hood—the stupenduous, awe-inspiring, eternal snow-capped peak rising from the crest of the Cascades and towering in stately magnificence many thousands of feet above the sea It is truly a king of mountains and reigns supreme in this section of the country.

The first ascent to its summit was made August 4, 1854 by one of my relatives, William Barlow, son of Captain Barlow, the builder of the famous Barlow trail across the Cascades. The base of this mountain is now quite easily reached. The road leads up the famed Hood River fruit valley. The Peak is located in the Oregon National Forest and I am told that this forest has many hundreds of miles of U. S. Ranger trails which make accessible to horse back riders much of this region which can not be reached over motor roads Fishing is said to be good in the mountain stream and lakes of this section.

While motoring along slowly and drinking in the beauties of the rugged grandeur of Mt. Hood, which were magnified by the last rays of the magnificent and gorgeous sunset Mrs. Barlow exclaimed, "Look! It is changing in appearance." And she was right for is it not written "never does one see the beautiful grandeur of this mountain twice the same?"

After supper I sat in the auto park studying the stars in Oregon's blue skies and meditating upon the day's sightseeing. I began to figure the probable cost of building the Columbia River Highway and whether it was necessary to have carried out the artistic plans that the road, bridges, tunnels, &ct. might harmonize with the various scenes of Nature's beauty along the way, and during the meditation I recalled an auction sale which some years ago was held in Marlinton. It will be remembered that in the pioneer days of the town that an old gentleman with a dog "blew" into town and set up a first class jewelry store. After some time the old gentleman died and his jewelry was sold out at auction. I attended the sale and noticed quite an old man—a stranger to me—who was full to the limit of a kind of mountian dew that made his soul rejoice and loosened the strings of his pocket book. He bid on rings, cuff buttons, odd spoons, forks, knives etc. and paid for each and every article as he bought it, and each time he paid he repeated the words

"What fools we mortals be."

And as I travel over this country—the fairet land kissed by a zephyr and bathed by an ocean—and note the millions of dollars which have and are now being spent for show, I recall the auction scene and the old bidder's quotation,

"What fools we mortals be."

But this extravagance is not alone in the building of memorial highways and beautifying parks, but you will find it in the schools, the churches and in every department of our government. The theory now seems to be: 'Onward with the dance."

"Visit the Auto-tourists' Park and meet your friends from the East" was the wording of many conspicuous signs in Portland and during our stay we noticed scores and scores of city people in the grounds mingling and talking with tourists, hoping to meet with some one from their old eastern neighborhood. This hope often became realities and I witnessed many happy reunions. I enjoyed watching the faces of the western people as they received first hand news from the "dear old folks at home."

The hospitality of this city is of such a cordial nature as to incline one to stay over his allotted time and we very reluctantly pulled away on the evening of August 22, and after driving through the residential and industrial east Portland, we followed the Pacific highway to Oregon City.

This is the oldest city in the State. It is located in rather a canyon valley The city has an abundant water power which I suppose accounts in a measure, for its two immense industrial institutions, namely the paper and woolen mills which together employ nearly one half of the city's population.

Eleven miles out of Oregon City we passed a small town by the name of Barlow, but owing to the lateness of the evening we did not stop to find out which one of my relatives was its founder. It may have been "Billy" of whom the immortal? poet has written,

"Ho! Ho! I am ragged I know,
But as happy as covey is Billy Barlow."

We continued our journey through a rolling farming and wooded country to Salem where we spent the night. Salem is the capitol city of the State of Oregon It was founded in 1842 by the Methodist Mission and incorporated in 1858. Its original name Chemekata was changed by David Leslie to Salem after Salem, Massachusetts.

The city has broad well shaded streets and aside from the commanding State Capitol Buildings many other state institutions are located here—among them being the home for the blind, an Indian school, State hospital, tuberculosis sanitarium, training school for boys, industrial school for girls, a school for the deaf, the Oregon penitentiary, etc.

The surroundtng country is adapted to raising fruit and flax The penitentiary supports the largest flax plant in the United States You no doubt have noticed in bold letters upon fruit boxes "Willamette Valley." Well Salem is the center of this fruit valley which grow prunes and loganberries to perfection.

Salem is an educational center and has a splendid public school system. Some months ago at Gainesville, Florida. I overheard a conversation between two strangers concerning the Salem, Oregon schools. It appeare that a valuable prize had been offered to the student who would write the nearest correct letter giving the best reasons why a tourist should visit Salem and the surrounding country Each contestant agreed to copy and mail prize letter to a few of his friends and acquaintances in other States. This was rather a unique method of advertising and it would be difficult to tell the results. Some person might be influenced by a letter of this kind to visit Salem intending to stop but one night, but after mingling with the hospitable people of that town and supplying the inner man with some of the valley's real fruit and beef, might decide to spend the remainder of his days on the banks of the Willamette river.

Our next day.s drive by the way of Albany and Corvallis to Eugene was through a rolling farming country chiefly devoted to fruit growing and dairying.

Albany, located west of the Cascade Range is said to be no great distance from lakes and creeks which abound with speckled beauties, while in the woods adjacent to lakes and streams, deer and other wild game are found.

We halted only for a short time in the city of Corvallis which fs located in the foothills of the Coast Range mountains near where they reach their greatest elevation This town is the home of one of the leading agricultural colleges of the west and nearby is located the State Game Farm which is possibly the largest wild game breeding farm in America

At Eugene, located at the point where the McKenzie rivir empties into the Willamette, we spent the night. This town is the homeof the State University. The city has beautiful homes and well paved streets. The population is about 10,000 and is the largest city visited on this day's drive.

From Eugene to Roseburg the country is made up of wooded hills which are quite scenic and are said to be well snpplied with game. The chief industry in this section is fruit and lumbering.

THE CHEAT MOUNTAIN CLUB

The Cheat Mountain Club opened May 1, under management of C. B Roman and wife, with the following guests:

Benj B Jarvis of Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Duncan, of Bridgport, F. H. Brake, W. O. Triplett. John Delson of Clarksburg, Mr and Mrs. J. C Spiker, of Elking. Chas B. Johnson, H P. Sturn, E J Wood, C. A. McMune of Clarksburg, H. M. Crawford, of Phillippi, J. H. Robison of Arden, State Auditor, J. C. Bond, Chief Deputy, G. W. Sharp and Freeman Carte, of Charleston, R. S. Hickman of Cass, Judge S H. Sharp and post master J. E. Buckley of Marlinton. Dr. and Mrs. R. F Post Mr. and Mrs C. D Floyd, Dr. H. J. Scott and Frank W. McIateer of Clarksburg.

Between two and three hundred trout were caught the first day, all enjoyed the fine weather and service given, and the management looks forward to a very prosperous season and are prepared to offer the best of hospitality to all members, and their guests.

For Sale

1 4 mile of Dunmore, W. Va. 3 room house, large blacksmith shop, 5 1-4 acres of land, 16 or 17 fine apple trees bearing; close to churches, stores and school. on a rural mail route, in a good neighbor- hood, and water on the place.

Will sell right for cash. If interested call on

J. A. Hively
Dunmore, W. Va.

Pay Up

I must have the money that is owing me. It is always needed, but now especially as I am closing out my business. I have not been able as yet to secure a store room. Come in and settle your accounts.

Geo. Rosen

SOME HISTORY

A friend writes us the following facts about the late James E A Gibbs inventor of the sewing machine, and at one time a resident of Pocahontas County. Some weeks ago a paper, which had been read before the Womans Club, was published in the Times Exceptions were taken to some statements therein concerning Mr Gibbs.

Mr. Gibbs had not a large family, only four daughters. Only one child was born when he left Marlins Bottom in 1854. He was 25 years old, when he lived at Marlin's Bottom, staying there but 18 months. He married in 1852. His wife was a daughter of Col. Samuel Given, at the time Clerk of Nicholas County. Col. Given owned 22,000 acres of land in one body, and he offered his daughter at the time of her marriage a 500 acre farm fully stocked. Mr. Gibbs having no taste for farm life, refused it, and took his young wife to Huntersville, where they lived while he built the Court House. In addition to the property of his wife's family. Mr. Gibbs mother had a compartable estate of her own in Rockbridge County which the family sold after the death of Mr. Gibbs in 1902. So much for the published statement that Mr. Gibbs was in straightened financial circumstances at the time of his residence in Pocahontas County.

As to the place he lived at the time he invented the sewing machine, Mr. Gibbs in a published interview in the Staunton Vindicator, said he lived at what is now Seebert on a farm owned by Col. John H. Ruckman The post office was Millpoint Twelve years ago, on the occasion of a visit to Marlinton by two of the daughters of Mr Gibbs, the late Dr. Wm. T. Price published an article in The Pocahontas Times stating that Mr. Gibbs lived at Marlin's Bottom at the time he made his invention. The Gibbs family knew this to be a mistake at the time, but took no steps to correct.

Mr. Gibbs was building a residence for Col. Ruckman on his farm across the river from Seebert when he made his first and greatest invention. Mr. Ruckman backed him with $5,000 for its development. In the fall of 1856 he took his wife and two small daughters to Col Given's home in Webster County that county having recently been formed from Nicholas territory to spend the winter, while he went to Boston to have his model made and to interest capital in manufacturing his machine.

Mr. Gibbs met Mr. Wilcox in the winter of 1857. His place of business was in Masonic Hall, Philadelphia, and he was on the lookout for a good investment. He was so much pleased with the patent and model that he immediately formed a partnership Mr. Wilcox invested $15,000 for the development of the machine, Mr. Gibbs moved his family to Philadelphia after a year it was decided to move the business to Providence R.I. with the main office in New York. Here it has been ever since, and it still pays the family dividends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs preferred to live in the country, and they decided to return to the Little Levels of Pocahontas. In the fall of 1859, they bought the farm on which Seebert now stands from Col. Ruckman. Mr. Gibbs went back and forth to attend to his business He was in Providence when Fort Sumptor was fired on. He immediately came home to take part with his native state, Virginia. In December, 1861, he refugeed with his family to his old home at Raphine, Va. There he bought the farm on which he died, just forty years afterwards His friends and his wife's relatives found with him a welcome home as they refugeed during the war from West Virginia.

In the fall of 1860. a daughter was sent to school at Hillsboro. She boarded in the home of the late Rev. M. D. Dunlap She saw the first company of cavalry leave Hillsboro for the war.

Mr. Gibb's health was such that he could not stand army service, so he was made a major in the Ordinance Department with headquarters at Lexington He superintended the making of salt petre for the Confederate States government.

In statue Mr. Gibbs was six feet tall. He never offected silk hats. If the ladies of the Womans Club would visit Lexington Court House and see his life size photograph they would see that the recently published discription of his appearance does not conform.

One who was a life long friend of Mr. Gibbs. while standing by his casket, said "Yes he was a successful man and made money, but it never made a fool of him."

Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, May 22, 1923, On Ceasar Mountain, 3 1-2 miles from Hillsboro, W. Va. the following property:

2 cows calves by side, 1 helfer calf, 1. 2 year old heifer, farm tools, sow and 9 pigs, 2 big hogs all good stock. I will also offer for sale two heavy young Percheron horses, harness and wagon.

Terms: Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount, four months note with interest and approved security.

Frank Scott,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

For Sale

Good dray horse, wagon and outfit. Horse will weigh 1350, sound and safe. Apply at once

Henry Simmons.
Marlinton, W. Va.

SHEPHERD PUPS

For sale from national driving stock, sired by J. Launty McNeels big driving shepheard. Males $5.00 females $3.00 spayed females $5.00 F. O. B. express office. 10 weeks old.

W. A. Arbogast
Mill Point, W. Va.

Commissioner's Sale of Land

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause therein pending of the Bank of Marlinton vs C. S. Curry and others, at the April Term, 1923, the under signed special commissioner on

Tuesday, June 5, 1923,

at the front door of the court house of said county, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate.

1. A tract of land containing 140 acres more or less situate at Frost in said county, adjoining the lands of Ida Dreppard, S. Gibson, and others, and another tract of fifty feet square on the left hand side of the road in the village of Frost on which a garage is standing being the lands described in a deed of trust executed by C. S. Curry and wife to John W. Rider, Trustee, to secure S. Gibson, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county in trust deed book number 12 at page 156, To be sold as the property of C. S. Curry.

2 The undivided interest, which appears to be a one eighth, in a tract of 20 1 2 acres in Frost, known as the Doctor Guinn property described in a deed from Effie E. Guinn et al to S. M. Curry, Trustee, et al, of record in said county clerk's office in deed book number 51 page 58. The interest sold is that of Cornelia Curry.

Terms of sale: One third cash in hand on day of sale, and the residue on a credit of four and eight months with interest in equal installments, the purchaser executing notes or bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security

Andrew Price
Special Commissioner

I, D C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county do certify that the above named special commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Adam C. Moore to make settlement with the undersigned Administrator; and all persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to file the same with me for payment. All claims against the said estate must have attached thereto complete legal proof.

Given unber my hand this 4th day sf May, 1923

MOODY P MOORE,
Administrator of the Estate of Adam C. Moore, deceased.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Wm. L. Moore to make settlement with the undersigned Administrator; and all persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to file the same with me for payment All claims against the said estate must have attached thereto complete legal proof.

Given under my hand this 4th day of May, 1923.

MOODY P. MOORE,
Adminis rator of the Estate of Wm. L Moore, deceased.

Commissioner's Sale of Land

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the chancery cause therein pending in which H. H Waugh, Guardian of Jesse Waugh, is plaintiff, and Cecil Gay, is defendant, entered at the April term, 1923, the under signed special commissioner, on

Tuesday, June 5th, 1923

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the one half undivided interest in and to a tract of land containing 57 acres more or less situate west of Greenbrier River, adjoining John Poage, being the residue of a 97 acre tract conveyed to Indiana Waugh by M. G. Waugh and wife by deed of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county, in deed book 26 at page 285, less a boundary sold off to John T. McGraw of record in same office in deed book 27 page 446. The undivided interest offered is that inherited by Jesse Waugh and sold to Cecil Gay and now being sold for purchase money. The whole comprises a farm.

Terms of sale: One third cash, and the residue upon a credit of two and four months, in equal installments, with interest, the purchaser executing notes or bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

Andrew Price
Special Commissioner

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk

Commissioner's Sale of Lease on Hotel Building and Land

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the chancery cause therein pending of Thos. Rodgers' Executors vs E. D. Burner and others, entered at the April Term, 1923, the undersigned special commissioner, on

Tuesday, June 5, 1923,

at the front door of the court house of said county, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the unexpired portion of the lease heretofore sold in this cause, on a certain parcel of land situate in the town of Cass, in said county, known as the White Elephant, a large hotel building. The unexpired portion of said lease here offered is a period of four years from the 6th day of June, 1923, or, in other words, until the 6th day of June, 1927.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Andrew Price,
Special Commissioner.

I, D. C. Adkison, clerk of the circuit court of said county, do certify that Andrew Price, Special Commissioner, has executed bond as such in said cause.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

STAR BAKERY REQUEST

Have a standing orderon a day ahead for Rye Bread, Twists' Rolls and Buns, or anything else special to insure getting what you want.

SECTION VIII—QUILTS

43.	Calico, made by lady over 70 years old	2.00	1.00
44.	Woolen, made by lady over 70 years old	2.00	1.00
45.	Calico, made by any one	2.00	1.00
46.	Woolen, made by any one	2.00	1.00

MISCELLANEOUS

47.	Work bag	1.00	.75
48.	Bead bag	1.00	.75
49.	Hand-made basket of any kind	1.00	.75
50.	Handanger scarf	1.00	.75
51.	Carnation braid centerpiece	1.00	.75
52.	French knot centerpiece	1.00	.75
53.	Smocking on dress	1.00	.75

DEPARTMENT I

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker, Marlinton, W. Va.....Superintendent

Miss Ella Pritchard, Dunmore, W. Va., Assistant

Entries in this department close Monday, August 13th. Potted plants may be brought to the grounds on Monday, August 20th but cut flowers should not be brought until Tuesday morning, Augus 21st. All flowers must be on the grounds and delivered at place of exhibition by 9:00 A. M. Tuesday, August 21. Exhibitors will be required to furnish receptacles for the displaying of cut flowers. Remember that a nice receptacle adds to the beauty of the display. Great care will be taken to see that potted plants are not damaged in any way but the Association will not be responsible for any damage that may occur, either to the plants or pots.

CLASS		First	Second
1.	Best bouquet	$2.00	$1.00
2.	Dahlias (four or more colors)	5.00	3.00
3.	Gladioli	2.00	1.00
4.	Zinnias	1.00	.75
5.	Asters	2.00	1.00
6.	Sweet Peas	1.00	.50
7.	Best collection of cut flowers	5.00	3.00
8.	Best collection of pot plants	5.00	3.00
9.	Hanging baskets	2.00	1.00

Flowers will be judged at 1:00 P. M. Tuesday, August 21, and all potted flowers, plants and hanging baskets must remain on exhibit throughout the entire Fair.

FOUR H CLUB EXHIBITS

H. C. C. Willey, Marlinton, W. Va.............Superintendent

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Club members desiring to become exhibitors at the Fair will be required to make their own entries on the regular entry blanks provided for that purpose by the Fair Association. Club entries should be made in the same manner as all other entries, and will be subject to the same rules and regulations of the Fair.

All entries should be made in strict compliance with the SECTION and CLASS as stated for your project in the FOUR H PREMIUM LIST, in accordance with which all prizes will be awarded.

No exhibit can be entered in more than one class. Club members will not be required to pay any stall rent or entry fees. Each club member will be held responsible for the care and feeding of his livestock while on exhibition. The Association does not assume any obligation whatever in the care of your stock while on exhibit or the loss or injury of the same.

Promptly upon receipt of your entry blank, properly filled out, the Secretary will mail to your address an exhibitors' ticket which will allow admittance to the grounds at any time during the Fair. Exhibitors' tickets will be given to exhibitors of livestock only, excluding exhibitors of poultry.

Exhibits may be mailed or forwarded by Express, prepaid, to the County Agent, Marlinton, W. Va., who will place same on exhibition and return same to exhibitor after the Fair. All transportation charges must be paid by the exhibitor.

Classifications marked with an asterisk (*) are made possible by the Pocahontas County Farm Bureau and the State Four H Fair. Payment of premiums will be made by these organizations and not the Fair Association.

SECTION I—CLUB EXHIBITS

CLASS I. Any regular organized Four H Club may enter this class. The club exhibits should contain at least one exhibit from each project (potatoes, corn, sewing, etc), carried on by its members. The accomplishment of the club and the individual members should be shown in the club minute book or other record. Any thing that shows club activities of members (such as things made at camp, special devices made as part of the project work, etc), should be included. No part of the exhibits in this class can be entered in any other section or class.

BASIS OF AWARDS

1. Design, general appearance, etc.........50 points
2. Quality of the various parts.........25 points
3. Educational value, showing of club activities, team work, etc..25 points

Premiums $10.00 $8.00 $5.00

SECTION II—LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST*

CLASS 2. Open to any regularly enrolled Four H Club member, both boys and girls may enter. Must judge the following classes: beef cattle, hogs and sheep.

The three highest scoring club members will make up the Pocahontas County Four H Livestock Judging Team to represent the county at the State Four H Fair. Each member of the team will be allowed $25.00 toward the trip. No award will be made to any club member who does not make the trip, and in this case, the club member who makes the next highest score will be selected.

Club members entering this contest will be required to be present during the judging of all livestock at the Fair, unless special permission is given to be absent.

SECTION III—DEMONSTRATION CONTESTS*

CLASS 3. Open to club teams composed of three club members. Must be prepared to demonstrate cold pack canning, making yeast bread or serving hot school lunch. Demonstrations will take place where the Housewife Exhibit is held from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon each morning of the Fair, unless special permission is given for absence.

Teams will be scored as follows:

1. Subject matter.........25 points
2. Skill.........25 points
3. Team work.........25 points
4. Finished product.........25 points

The highest scoring team will represent Pocahontas County at the State Four H Fair. Each individual of the winning team will be allowed $25.00 toward the expense of the trip. No award will be given any club member who does not make the trip.

SECTION IV—BOOKLETS

CLASS 4. Club booklets are prepared in connection with the various projects. Judged on language, illustrations, originality and neatness. See Four H suggestion No. 6. If the booklet has been the part of any other exhibit in which the contestant has won $10.00 or more in premiums, it cannot be placed in section and class.

Premiums $2.00 $1.00 $1.00

Project Exhibits

All awards made on the basis of the regular project requirements. See project circulars for definite instructions and requirements. Complete records and booklets are required with each project exhibit.

SECTION V—BEEF CATTLE PROJECT

Class 5. 1st year..........$35, $30, $25, $20, $15, $12, $10, $8, $5
Class 6. 2nd year..........$15, $10, $5

SECTION VI—PIG PROJECT

Class 7.	1st year	$ 7.00	$ 5.00	$4.00
Class 8.	2nd year	7.00	5.00	4.00

SECTION VII—SHEEP PROJECT

Class 9.	1st year	7.00	5.00	4.00
Class 10.	2nd year	7.00	5.00	4.00

SECTION VIII—POULTRY PROJECT

Class 11.	1st year	5.00	3.00	2.00
Class 12.	2nd year	5.00	3.00	2.00

SECTION IX—POTATO PROJECT

Class 13.	Premiums	4.00	2.00	1.00

SECTION X—CORN PROJECT

Class 14.	Premiums	4.00	2.00	1.00

SECTION XI—SEWING PROJECT

Class 15.	1st year	4.00	2.00	1.00
Class 16.	2nd year, plain sewing	4.00	2.00	1.00
Class 17.	3rd year, garment making	4.00	2.00	1.00
Class 18.	4th year, club girl's wardrobe	4.00	2.00	1.00

SECTION XII—CANNING PROJECT

Class 19.	Cold pack	4.00	2.00	1.00

SECTION XIII—GARDENING PROJECT

Class 20.	Premiums	4.00	2.00	1.00

SECTION XIV—BREAD PROJECT

Class 21.	Premiums	4.00	2.00	1.00

SECTION XV—COLORED CLUBS

Class 22.	Best all round showing in lamb project	$2.50	$1.00
Class 23.	Best all round showing in pig project	2.50	1.00
Class 24.	Best all round showing in poultry project	2.50	1.00
Class 25.	Best all round showing in potato project	2.50	1.00
Class 26.	Best all round showing in canning project	2.50	1.00

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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE MAILS

Patrons should use envelopes bearing their return carJs for social correspondence as well as for business purposes. Your postmaster will supply them, or your local printer will furnish them for you.

If your carrier delivery is too late for your requirements, you can rent a post office box at a reasonable rate.

If you put a message in a parcel post bundle you make the whole package first class.

You may inclose an invoice with merchandise sent by parcel post.

The postmaster in his discretion may decline to allow you to receive your mail at the general delivery window unless you are a bonafide transient visitor.

If you are a resident of a town or city with a delivery service you may elect to have your mail delivered or may hire a box.

You may not have part of your mail sent by carrier and the remainder placed in a box.

If you choose the carrier service you may not call at the office in the evening for mail which came in after the carrier left on his last trip.

The limit of insurance on a parcel post bundle is $100 and the fee 25 cents.

A carrier's route is arranged on the basis of an average day. It frequently happens that he has to curtail it.

Daily newspapers travel first class. The department is very particular to have daily papers dispatched and delivered promptly.

You may refuse to take a publication from the office or you may return it marked "refuse" after you have taken it.

A letter carrier who has an ordinary route of 13-15 miles walks around the earth every five years.

Complaints are still received of the use of postal cards to request the payment of a bill. This is a criminal offence.

A special delivery stamp on a parcel post bundle expedites its dispatch. It entitles it to travel in a first class pouch if not too bulky.

If you are on the end of a rcute that is habitually curtailed you should make the fact known to the postmaster. It will help him in his effort to get more help.

If you are a regular subscriber to a daily paper your carrier will not leave the office on his trip until he assures himself that your copy has not arrived.

Every time you hold up a carrier on the street before he reaches your house you rob him of that time that he may be called to account for.

A carrier may not leave the side walk to collect letters which you have placed on your box unless he has mail matter to deliver to you.

If you are on a rural route put your pennies for postage in an envelope or wrap in paper. It is wearing on the finger tips to extract the loose coins.

City delivery service depends on the cooperation of patrons in numbering houses and sidewalk facilities.

Miss Alice McClintic graduated at the well known finishing school Penn Hall at Chambersburg, Penna. Her graduating exercises were attended by Mrs. L. M. McClintic and Miss Mary M. McClintic. Miss Elese McClintic, of Marlinton, and Mrs. J. H. McClintic, of Charleston. Miss Alice received the highest honor in the gift of the school, which was the prize for Scholarship, consisting of a two years scholarship in Wilson College and $20 in gold.

ALUMNI REUNION

Thursday night, May 31st 1923 the alumni association of the Little Levels District High School held its 8th annual reunion at the High School building in honor of the class of '23.

The following guests were present: Miss Frankie Nutter, P. B. McLaughlin, Rev. J. C. Johnson, Rev. W. Clark Early, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Flynn Burton Riddle, Dyce Smith. The Faculty: Walter Vance, Violenta Harbourne, Luther Flynn, Cassie Watkins, Joe M. Greer, Mrs. Dave Tadlock.

Out of the 96 members of the Association the following were present: Earl Carlisle'20, Forest Warren'22, Lilly Sharp'21, Ernest White'18, Grady Kidd'19, Guilbert Morrison'22, Mary Wanless'20, Richard McLaughlin'21, Ethel Stillwell'18, Dakota Kirk Nottingham'14 Opal Rodgers'22 Henry Beard'14, Ivan McKeever'22, Miriam Hill Jones'17, Jean Pritchard'21, John LaRue'20, Earl Beard'20 Eva Beard'17, Lessie Shields'22, Winters Hill'20, Clyde Grimes'17, Motie Kidd'22, Remus May'21, Glenna Auldridge'19, Ruth Moore'22, Eula Hill'20, Dewey Burr'20, Roxie Carlisle'22, Lillian Fowler'22, Lucy Beard'18, Ernest Burr'22, Lawrence Warren'17.

The class of 23: Nancy McNeel, Clarice Kennison, Lucille Beard, Brownee McCoy, Mary and Frances McNuety, Ruth Curry, Nell Siple McNeel, Nell Echols, Flossie McKeever, Andrew McLaughlin, Milburn Curry, Harry Hollandsworth, Issac McNeel.

An attractive means of renewing old acquaintanceship and giving every one a chance to talk to every one else was provided by the booklets which contained the names of the incoming class and space for signatures of all present.

We consider this one of the most enjoyable times of the year, as it is the only time when many of the old timers get together. Many of our members come a long ways just to see their many friends and school mates. We are very proud of the strength of our association and the interest taken in it by all of the members. We the members living near the school always extend a cordial invitation to the graduates who are now scattered in many parts of the country.

After a little social time together the Senior Class was called to the front, where they were examined as to their proficiency in some of the courses offered in our high school, such as Geography, Science. History etc. we found that some of the graduates were unable to answer such simple questions as these; "What killed the Dead Sea?" and, "Where does your lap go when you stand up" So they had to be refered to some members of the Alumni where satisfactory answers were obtained.

After embarrassing the "All Wise" Seniors with these easy questions much to the amusment of the hearers refreshments were served consisting of sandwitches, pickles, olives, cream, cake and coffee, after which our guests departed, leaving us to attend to a part of the evening which has grown to be quite an institutian in our Alumni, namely the inisiation.

At our business meeting which was last week we elected officers for the comming year and discussed many issues interesting to all who have the good of the school at heart, most important of these was the building of a gymnasium, we decided that we would lay an assessament upon all members to start a fund. A committee was also appointed to meet with the Community Council.

We adjourned at 2:30 a. m. to meet May 31st 1923. May the coming year contain many good things for all of us and good old H. H. S.

A 15,000 MILE JOURNEY

TOURING THE UNITED STATES FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN BY AUTO

By Davis L. Barlow

(Continued from last week)

On the morning of August 27, we were on the trail at an early hour. For quite a number of miles we followed the Sacramento river through a kind of canyon country, then a timbered mountain and foothill section to Redding, from which city to Red Bluff we followed a dry creek channel something like (if my recollection serves me correct) the bed of the old dry run on my father's farm. About all I remember of this thirty miles is, between bumps, I read scores of garage signs which advised "Take her in High, Nemo will pull you in," and entering the city I noticed a large sign which read, "If you come to Red Bluff, that is your business."

Redding is located near one of the oldest gold mines in California and no one can view the surroundings here without calling to mind the many stories which he has heard about the renowned days of '49.

Red Bluff is near Mount Lassen—the only active volcano in the United States. This volcano began business in 1914, and since then it has been the center of much interest. The United States Government is making, from a scientific standpoint, a careful study of Mount Lassen, but so far as I know no laws have been passed regulating its action, and that I might be on the safe side, I after enjoying a much needed Sabbath's rest, moved further south.

August 29, we traveled through a moderately level farming and fruit country and visited the following towns: Orland, near which is a tract of 14,000 acres of land under irrigation; Williams, a flourishing railroad center; Arbuckle, located in an almond growing section; Woodland, a beautiful and progressive town, said to have a larger number of millionaires in proportion to population than any other town in state; and Dixon, where we remained over night. This town is located in an agricultural country and is said to have near it a few of the largest certefied daries in the far west. It was named for Gen Dixon who navigated the Pacific in 1785 for the purpose of monopolizing the fur trade between America and China.

On August 30, our route was through a section of the Sacramento Valley where fruit raising seemed to be the leading industry. We crossed the strait of Carquinez by ferry into Martinez, a beautiful little city facing the water where ocean steamers load products for foreign countries. From here we drove over a rolling or hilly country to Oakland where we remained a few days.

Oakland, situated on San Francisco Bay, is a beautiful residential city of more that one quarter million population. The land rises gradually from the water towards the mountains which lie some distance back of the city. The foot hills are crowned with artistic homes of the wealthy men of Oakland and San Francisco. From the verandas of many of these homes can be seen the bay and the ocean.

From Oakland we crossed the bay to San Francisco by street car and ferry boat combination. The car track extends out into the bay some distance. The bed or foundation of track is built of earth. At end of track is a large building containing the waiting rooms for the millions of passengers who are annually transported on magnificent ferry boats to San Francisco. I am told that the citizens of Oakland and San Francisco are planning to connect the two cities by building an enormous bridge across the bay. This so far as I know is the longest bridge scheme ever contemplated by any of the world's cities. It will in time be built and then may be wrecked by an earthquake.

I can neither spell or pronounce the names connected with the old Spanish mission business of California, but there is a little story connected with the founding of San Francisco, which I shall briefly relate, omitting the names of those who participated in it. Two of the leading missionary men were discussing the plans for establishing a mission at Alto, California, when one of the men expressed his dissatisfaction with the plans by asking "And is our father St. Francis to have no mission?" To which the other replied, "If St. Francis wants a mission let him show you a good post and then let it be named after him." Shortly afterwards a party in searching for the Bay of Monterey, passed it unrecognized and continued further north until it came in view of the Golden Gate. They returned much disheartened, but the faith of one of the party was so enthusiastic that another search was made. This time Monterey was visited and later the Golden Bay revisited and surveyed. The leader exclaimed "This is the port to which Saint Francis has led us." The Bay was called San Francisco and after much delay the mission commonly known as Mission Dolores was established in 1776.

The foundation of the present old church was laid in 1782. This is an interesting spot and sufficient of the old building remains to remind one of the old days.

Because of the fog and cold weather I did not see as much of the city of San Francisco as I would like to have seen. We disembarked from ferry boat at the foot of Market street and walked some distance to the post-office where we received and read our mail. After which I proposed that we walk through Golden Gate Park which covers more than 1000 acres and is said to be one of the most attractive parks in the whole country. When at the western extremity of Park we would be on the beach and while resting could watch the waves of the historic and mighty Pacific Ocean. After walking a few blocks two or three members of my party began to lag. Seeing that they were not properly shod for hiking I persuaded a street car conductor to let us ride to what I supposed to be the Golden Gate but if there was any gold there it was too foggy and we were too cold to see it.

Could I have made this walk I might have seen and learned something, whereas, from the street car I only learned that the city is large and built on quite steep and rolling ground. There is but one way to see and learn a city. You must walk through it before you will know its buildings and be able to properly estimate its magnitude. To enjoy walking you must not be a slave to the shoe fashion. I have fell to most every fashion such as having my hair cut once a quarter, shaving once or twice a week and bathing two or three times a year whether I need it or not, but I'll be blamed if I will change my style of shoes which are made on a broad last and very much resemble the shoes the late Tommy Mayse made when working at his trade in the Edray neighborhood a half a century ago. This style is good enough for me and I have never had to patronize a corn doctor. I wish I now had a pair of the old reliable shoes made from the beautiful oak tanned leather that my uncle Joe Barlow manufactured in his day.

On our way back from the Golden Gate I began to realize that our trip across the continent cost quite a few cents and that I was seeing little and learning less. So I said to my wife, "Meet me in 2 hr. 44 min. 37 1-2 sec, at the depot or waiting rooms on bay at foot of Market street. I am going to get off this car should it ever stop, and see a part of this town." I walked, I stopped, I gazed and you will be surprised the amount of information I gathered about the streets and avenues, a few of which I still remember namely: Golden Gate, Vanness, Fulton, 10th, 17th and Market. I noted the prices of the different cuts of beef, pies, cakes, saw files, Mary Garden face powders, hatchets, curling irons, foot-ease or corn cure, ladies corsets, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention. I noticed here more merchandise arranged after my idea than I had ever before seen in so short a time. The goods were in the windows and the prices in large figures told the story without asking questions. The prices in most instances were lower than in other large cities I had visited. The statement that living is higher in San Francisco than elsewhere is not true. I am told rent is higher but there are good reasons for this. Building material, labor, and taxes are high everywhere. These things fix the rent rate. The population of San Francisco is near 600,000 and in addition to this the population of Oakland and Berkeley which lies just east of the bay we have near 1,000,000 people. I fear that the industries here will not, under present conditions, support this great population and I would advise you to think twice before you give away your little rock patch and move to the Golden Gate or any other densely populated city. If you have plenty of money you can live anywhere, but if you have no money keep away from strikes organizations and trouble of all kinds. I made a mistake when I left my brush fence building job back of the rock house. There I could use the precipices and rock ledges as a part of the fence, but since then (under the dictation of would be servers of mankind) I have had to build the whole thing and often the expense was more than the income. Should you leave your native county, you will find that the generality of mankind is disposed to take the advantage of man in general, generally speaking. In the business world you meet two distinct classes—one which owns or controls 51 per cent or more of all worth while business and dishes out a measly percent dividends on investments you might make; the other controls the labor situation and tells you all about it should you start any business of your own. Between the two you are like a one legged man at a log rolling and my advice is, "Stay at home, plant and hoe your own 'taters'"

(To be continued)

Trustee's Sale

OF RESTAURANT BUILDING AND LOT

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a deed of trust dated on the 30th day of January, 1920, executed by Madison Wilson to me as trustee to secure T. D. Moore, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book no. 11 at page 437, I, the undersigned trustee, on

Friday, June 22, 1923,

at the front door of the court house of said county, commencing at 1 o'clock p m., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder that certain parcel of land situate in the town of Marlinton in said county, known as lot 11 in block 19 of the proper plat of said town, locally known as the Wilson restaurant building. Said lot has on it a building now used as a restaurant.

Terms of sale. Cash.

G. W. SHARP, Trustee

Executor's Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTARE

I, will, on Saturday, June the 23rd, 1923, at Ten O'clock, A. M. at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County. West Virginia, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction under and by the will of Joseph H. Wilson, dated July 29th, 1922, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in will book No. 8, at page 113, a tract of one hundred acres of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Brushy Lick Run, a tributary of Greenbrier River. This is a valuable tract of land, and would make a nice home for some one when cleaned up and improved

Terms of sale: One third cash on day of sale; and for the residue, the purchaser to give bonds with good security payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, bearing interest from date, and to secure the payment of same, a vendor's lien to be retained in deed.

L. M. McCLINTIC
Executor of Joseph H. Wilson, deceased.

FISK TIRES

C. J. Richardson
Marlinton, W. Va.

Trustee's Sale of One Half Undivided Interest of a Farm

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a deed of trust dated September 6, 1922, executed by Cecil Gay and Stella Gay, his wife, to me, Andrew Price, Trustee, to secure H. H. Waugh, guardian of Jesse Waugh, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 12 at page 304, on the

7th day of July, 1923

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land described in the deed aforesaid being the one half undivided interest in a tract of fifty-seven acres inherited by the said Stella Gay from her mother Indiana Waugh, being a tract of land adjoining John Poege, and being the land on which the said Cecil Gay and Stella Gay now reside. Said farm is near Clover Lick in said county.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

ANDREW PRICE,
Nrustee.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Goodsell Insurance Agency, held on the 24th day of July, 1920, it was unanimously voted that the company retire from active business as of the 31st day of August, 1920, and that the officers proceed to collect outstanding accounts and wind up the affairs of the Company as promptly thereafter as possible, and that the secretary take the necessary steps to have the Company's charter returned to the State of West Virginia, upon the final closing out of all of its affairs.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of July, 1920.

L. S COCHRAN President.

Attest:
W. J. Yeager, Secretary.

Trustees' Sale of Valuable Real and Personal Property

Pursuant to authority vested in them by two deeds of trust, the one executed by J. W. Yeager and Pearl Yeager, his wife to L. M. McClintic, Trustee, dated November 23, 1917, to secure the First National Bank of Marlinton, West Virginia, in the sum of $3,000.00, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 10 at page 318, and the other deed of trust executed by J. W. Yeager and Pearl Yeager, his wife, to Andrew Price, Trustee, to secure J. J. Echols in the sum of $2500 00, dated January 1, 1923, of record in said office in trust deed book number 12 at page 364, the undersigned trustees on

Saturday, June 23, 1923,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, commencing at 1 p. m., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property:

1. A certain parcel of land composed of lots number 8, 9, and 10 in block number 37 of the proper plat of the Town of Marlinton, this being the residence property of the said J. W. Yeager. There is on this land a fine large, modern dwelling house. The house is situated near the court-house in a most desirable locality.

2. All the household and kitchen furniture contained in said dwelling as of January 1, 1923.

3. The equity owned by J. W. Yeager in two lots known as lots numbers 11 and 12 in block 37 of the proper plat of said town of Marlinton, the legal title to which lots is in the name of the Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank of Grafton West Virginia, and these lots are sold subject to the lien of said bank

Terms of Sale: Cash.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Trustee
ANDREW PRICE, Trustee

NOTICE

Under the directions of D. N. Weiford, Executor of G S. Weiford, deceased, will give all parties that have not settled their store accounts which are long past due, until June 30th to settle. Any that fail to settle or arrange for their accounts by that time, will place same in the hands of our attorney for quick actions.

All that have notes coming due, please be prepared to take them up as they fall due.

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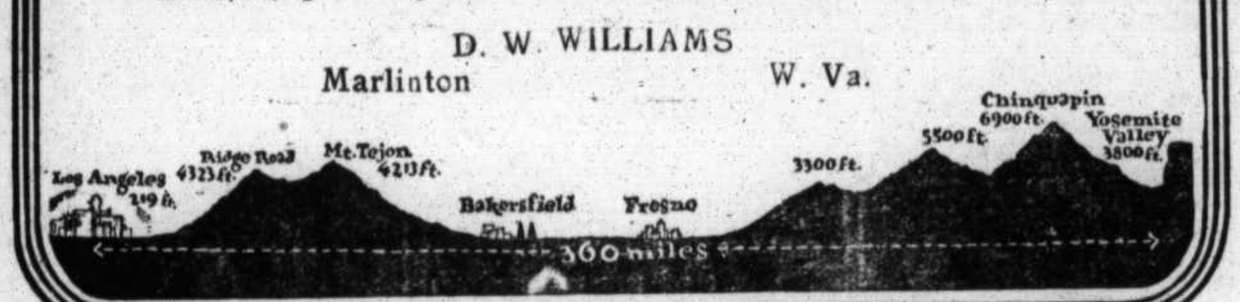
Marlinton W. Va.



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NOTICE

The following fiduciary is before me for settlement: Pearl Spinks, admr. Henry C. Spinks, deceased.

Given under my hand this 13th day of June, 1923

J. E Buckley,
Commissioner of Accounts.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

At Dunmore on Friday evening June 15, under direction of Ladies Auxiliary of Baxter Church. Dunmore Band will furnish music. Come and help a good cause.

NOTICE

Draft No 290, drawn in my favor for $90 by Board of Education of Greenbank District and payable from the Elementary Teachers Fund, has been lost. I am this day applying to the Board for a duplicate draft and all persons are hereby notified not to cash the original draft.

Lillian Fowler.
June 9, 1923

Notice

Estrayed to my place at Mill Gap, Highland County, Virginia, May, 9th one black mare about 9 year old with small star in forehead with Blemish on right hind leg, supposed to be a Pocahontas horse, owner can have same by paying for ad. and keep.

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Don't swim on a full stomach.

Don't swim if overheated.

Don't swim until exhausted.

Don't swim if you have heart trouble.

Don't swim near the outlet of a sewer. At least, go in above the outlet.

Never swallow stream water no matter how clear. Practically all streams contain typhoid germs.

Don't dive without accurate knowledge of the depth of the water.

Don't struggle if caught in a swift current or undertow; the force of the current will bring you to the surface.

Don't wade into the water with arms over your head; you will not be ready to stroke if you step into a hole.

Don't lean backward when wading into the water; always be ready to fall forward.

Don't cry for help in fun; you may some time need help and not get it.

Don't fail to learn the Red Cross life-saving and resuscitation methods. Be capable of saving yourself and your companions.

Don't go swimming alone unless you are an expert.

Sayings of Sanitary Sam

"Life is not to live, but to be well."

Clear water does not mean pure water. One spring in New York gave typhoid fever to 60 tourists.

You can't trade your body in on a new model.

Clean up for health. Stay dirty for disease.

High living means low vitality.

Eight out of every ten cases of blindness in babies is due to syphilis.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Mary A. Price to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his office in Marlinton, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

This 7th day of May, 1923.

LIGON PRICE,
Administrator of Mrs. Mary A. Price, deceased.

THE ALIBI SHOOTER

BY HARRY A. EARNSHAW

There are two things in this world that give me a pain, fried onions and alibis. But of the two evils give me fried onions. I can eat fried onions on the Fourth of July and practically cease to taste them by Christmas But the after effects of an alibi stay with me for a full year.

I hold this truth to be self evident that the better the alibi the flatter the failure. An alibi is a piece of dough which started out to be a biscuit and ended as a pancake. The alibi is intended by its fond parent to be an explanation, but it is really nothing but an admission.

An alibi is a worthless substitute for an achievement. The world is roughly divided into two classes: those who use alibis, and those who get the thing done. A college education is a wonderful help to the alibi shooter, because with figures, book learning, and some adroitness in the use of language, it is possible to prove almost anything to have been impossible.

It is remarkable how expert an alibi shooter becomes. At first he tries one single little alibi to save him from the consequence of a failure It works. The thing seems so easy that next day he finds himself shooting two alibis to explain two failures. The number increases to three, four, and five. The thing becomes a passion. Eventually all the skill, energy, and ability of the individual is directed toward the making of ingenious excuses.

Most men make good because they know if they don't they are going to be S. O. L. Those persons who were not in the army will find the definition of this terse and expressive idiom by asking a soldier.

The dark shadow of the sheriff has made more successful business men than the lure of the Rolls Royce When the bill collector is after you with a six shooter in each hand, and you are leaping lightly from crag to crag like the shapely chamois, if you are truly wise you keep on leaping nor stop to think up a reason why not. The fellows who get plugged always drop into oblivion in the chasm below, clutching a strong alibi. But it doesn't bring them back.

You all know the alibi shooter. You meet him every day. He is the clerk whom you send across the street for a couple of ten-cent cigars, who comes back with a package of bird seed, and then explains that he did not go out himself personally but sent someone else because it was raining, and the other fellow misunderstood him.

He is the man who has a luncheon engagement with you at 12:30 and blows in at 1:15 all out of breath, but not out of excuses.

He is the salesman who requires twelve full sheets of hotel stationery to write you a weather report and an essay on "conditions."

He is the man in the service station who promises to have your car ready at five o'clock.

He is the chap who is due back from his two weeks vacation on Monday morning and wires you Tuesday noon "Missed the train. Will return tomorrow."

He is the man who is never quite ready to do what you want, or give you what you want, now—the man whose daily life, year after year, is a series of promises. His shibboleth is "The first thing in the morning." He forgets that he may be dead "the first thing in the morning."

The alibi shooter eventually arrives at that mental state where he begins his alibi before he begins his attempt When you give him an assignment he is careful to mention all of the difficulties. With a task set before him his mind instantly commences the manufacture of good excuses which he can offer in case of failure to put the thing over. Unconsciously from that moment he shapes his course toward failure instead of toward success.

When the allied armies were turned over under the single command of General Foch, they were beaten armies. Germany in a technical sense had won the war. General Foch could have availed himself of a thousand good excuses, made to his hand. He could have lost the war, and spent the remainder of his life writing books to prove that he couldn't help it.

But he was that kind of man who shoots bullets and not alibis So civilization won.

The motto of the city of Chicago is "I Will!" That motto made a metropolis out of a mudhole.

Far better to try, and die than to lie, and sigh. Explanations never do any good One's friends don't need them; one's enemies won't believe them The world at large doesn't give a damn.

Procrastination is usually the besetting weakness of the alibi shooter The man who never does anything now is more than lazy; he is afraid.

Failures inspire pity, seldom admiration.

The streets of the City of Failure are paved with alibis—some of which are absolutely perfect

Look into the heart of the world today and what yearning do you find there? Listen to the voice of the world today and what is it crying?

From gilded dome, from silvered minaret, from cloud-capped mountain peak, to him who hath ears to hear, the Voice is calling:

"We want men! Men who do. Men who won't stop to ask why or argue Men who can take a command or the command. Men who will bring back results dead or alive—not alibis!"

The reason there's so much more room at the top is that the crowd is all at the bottom.

Every one of them can give you fifty good alibis.

The truth is, the crowd is there because they like it.

They fear the fierce white light that beats upon the high places.

The man who gets ahead uses his head, not to explain why it can't be done, but to figure out a way to do it.

All things come to him who does not wait.—American Mutual Liability Insurance Co

HON. WILLIAM GORDON MATHEWS

William Gordon Mathews departed this life Friday, June 15, 1923, in the forty-sixth year of his age, at his home in Charleston.

He died suddenly and alone in the library of his residence on the afternoon of that day.

He was a son of the late Governor Henry M. Mathews and his boyhood was spent in Lewisburg. In 1898, he located at Charleston to practice law and at the date of his death he was head of the law firm of Mathews Campbell & McClintic He was one of the leading lawyers of the country. He leaves surviving him his wife, Mrs. Helen Davis Mathews, two daughters, and a son, and his sister, Miss Joe Mathews. There is no common bereavement, and the tender sympathy felt for them is profound in this great tragedy of life.

West Virginia has lost one of its greatest men. A good man, a wise counsellor, an interesting companion, a true friend, a loving husband and father, a man noble by birth and nobler by great deeds.

ARDELL--GRAHAM

A very pretty wedding took place at Cass on Thursday, June 14th at 2:45 o'clock at which time Mr. Herbert Stacy Ardell, son of Mr and Mrs H. L. Ardell of Sunbury, Penna and Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Graham daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S Graham of Cass, were united in wedlock. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. Fred W. Gray at the Cass Presbyterian Church The Church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Geo. S. Graham. Miss Eolyne Graham was Maid of Honor and Ray W Fox was Best Man. The Bridesmaids were Misses Edith Potts, Faith Baxter, Bessie Walkup and Leona Shepard. The Groomsmen were Messrs John S. Hannah, John M. Ward, Hubert Mathews and Starrett D. Huff. Little Miss Jane Shaffer and Winifred Hannah were flower girls. and Miss Ruth Hannah was ring bearer. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by automobile, for Staunton, Va. They will spend their honeymoon in Washington, D C. and points north. Their many friends extend congratulations.

STRUCK BY RATTLESNAKE

Paul Burr aged 16 years was bitten on the thumb by a rattlesnake last Wednesday afternoon. First aid was given him, and he was hurried to Dr. J. W. Price, who dressed the wound He has yet a bad hand and a swollen arm, but no serious consequences are now feared.

The young man is a son of Henry Burr, of Burr Valley. With his father he was fixing a piece of road a mile or so from home. Their dogs were running rabbits, and a dog barked at a hollow log. The boy cleared away the bushes from the end of the log, and felt something strike his thumb He told his father he was snakebit, though he had not seen nor heard a snake. Mr. Burr came with an axe, cut open the log and found a big yellow rattler Paul was hurried the sixteen miles to Marlinton in an automobile. The doctor found one of the fangs imbedded in the flesh of the thumb The other fang had penetrated the skin but had torn out.

OUR TERCHERS

The Board of Education for Edray District met at Marlinton, June 13, 1923 and selected the following named teachers for the Edray District High School. G. D. McNeill, principal, A. G. Killingsworth, Miss Agnes L Price, Miss Mildred L. Yeager, Mrs. Mary Frances Overholt. Remainder of High School Faculty to be selected by the principal.

Grade Teachers, J. W. G. Smith, principal, Mrs. Catherine Vaughan, Misses Eugyl Harris. Beulah Moore, Nell Yeager, Bessie Brown, Elizabeth Hill, Dorothy Irvine, Gertrude Overholt.

The new Board becomes effective July 1, 1923.

FISK TIRES

C. J. Richardson
Marlinton, W. Va.

CUSTOM WHEAT CUTTING

I am now making contracts to cut wheat in the Greenbank community, with my tractor drawn binder

Martin Judy
Cass, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the final settlements of the accounts of W.J. Yeager administrator of the estate of the late Peter D. Yeager, is before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County, W. Va

T. S. McNEEL, Comr,

A 15,000 MILE JOURNEY

TOURING THE UNITED STATES FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN BY AUTO

BY DAVIS L. BARLOW

(Continued from last week)

On the morning of September 2, we left Oakland and journeyed south by the way of San Jose, a city which is located in the beautiful and fertile Santa Clara Valley. This section of country is noted for its fine fruit and the city has many fruit packing plants. Much attention is given here to flower and vegetable gardening and during the rose season the drive along Almeda Avenue to Santa Clara is one of California's beautiful sights During the prune season, I am told acres of sun drying prunes can be seen.

Gilroy, known as the home of the prune is located at the south end of Santa Clara Valley In the pioneer days of this town a cigar box was used for the post office and the stage driver collected the mail using his pockets as postal bags This so far as I am able to figure was the beginning of our rural free delivery system

We spent a quiet restful enjoyable night at Salinas, a city of some 5,000 population, located in Salinas valley which because of mountains on either side is noted for its attractive and and delightful scenery Near this town is located one of the world's largest sugar factories and this would indicate that immense quantities of sugar beets are grown in this valley Alfalfa, barley and many other crops are grown here, but the agricultural product which placed Salinas Valley upon the map is the world wide known Salinas Burbank potato

On the following day while driving along the Salinas river and through an attractive valley, the names of the towns and a few old ruins impressed upon my mind that we were in the midst of some old mission settlements. It appears that at one time a chain of missions extending some hundreds of miles in length had been established These missions—numbering twenty-one in all—had been placed about a day's journey or thirty-five miles apart. Today we passed the ruins of a few of these old land marks. We halted a few moments at Soledad, a town named in honor of old mission of the same name, the foundation of which was laid October 9, 1791. In the years before the mission was founded here this section of country because it is inland and because of its extreme loneliness it was known as "The Solitude." And I have no doubt that before the days of our present state of moral living and upright business integrity that many who wished to escape punishment fled here as a place of refuge.

Near the close of Spanish rule in this country an old governor while on a tour of inspection became ill and died here. His remains still rest, awaiting the judgment, near the ruins of the old mission.

While here at Soledad or "Solitude" I could not resist meditating upon the things of the past and I read, as it were between the lines, some interesting stories. But the story of the faithfulness of the old priests impressed me more than anything else. One of the aged leaders here was so loyal, true, and firm in adherence to his work that he refused to quit his post when it was apparent that the mission ship was sinking and his little flock fast drifting away, but he continued to administer to the few Indians who clung about the old church until one Sunday morning while saying mass he fell upon the altar and immediately expired. It is thought he died from starvation Such faithfulnes is seldom found. In all my window shopping I have noticed none for sale and should you locate any please purchase a ton or two for me. I know some folks who need a little faithfulness in their business and are willing to pay a good square price for it.

We found King City to be one of the chief trading points of the southern section of Salinas valley. When first discovered it was thought the soil of this valley was unproductive and the missionaries brought their supplies with them, but today this section abounds in fruit, grain and cotton. We also noticed many large dairy herds—the famous black and white cows predominated. Also large quantities of gypsum is mined here.

In the vicinity of King City we stopped and made a picture of the ruins of San Miguel Mission which was founded in 1797 The walls were made of some kind of cement and covered with a tile roof. The building in its day, had been an immense structure.

Near Paso Robles is a very famous spring which was visited by the Indians in the days before our history of California begins The Indians from all the surrounding country drank of this water believing it to be blessed by the Great Spirit.

Todays journey led us in places along the ocean shore and we could see the mighty waves playing and chasing each other just as they did in the days of Cortez However a good portion of our trip was along beautiful inland drives, through some very attractive valleys and hilly country which a few years ago was an untrodden wilderness but now it presents a splendid example of what can be accomplished by labor. We also passed a number of beautiful towns and small cities.

We spent the night, September 3 at Santa Maria where after supper I spent some time looking over a few curiosities of the pioneer days.

The next day we visited Santa Barbara where in October, 1919 Albert, King of Belgium, and Queen Elizabeth attended mass at the historic Spanish Mission of Santa Barbara. While here the King planted two trees—a cypress and an orange—to preserve the remembrance of his visit.

Santa Barbara is beautifully located on a channel of the same name. The city has back of it some beautiful hills and mountains, and prettier drives would be hard to find in the State. Here you can take your choice of a drive along the ocean, over the foot hills, or through walnut, lemon and other fruit groves.

About twelve miles out of Santa Barbara we passed a small town called Carpenteria, so named because when the Spanish first visited this valley they found on the site of the town a carpenter shop in which the Indians were building boats.

More than three quarters of a century ago there was planted in this vicinity a grapevine which grew to be the largest of its kind in the world. It covered a space of more than six rods square or about one quarter of an acre. I am told several tons of grapes have been gathered from it in single season. The vine passed in its checks six or seven years ago.

I shall not soon forget the night we spent in Ventura. Here I spent some time window shopping, looking over some old Spanish curiosities and inspecting an old mission built I know not when, but old enough to be gray about the temples and bears the marks of Indian raids and attacks. While this mission fell into disuse near a century ago, it has been restored and is now being used as a church. Next morning after a few hour pleasant slumber and dreams, we were aroused by the ringing of bells which had called the Spanish and Indians of this section of California to worship more than a century and a half ago.

The surrounding country here was once inhabited by a tribe of Indians known as "Diggers." They were so named because they practiced agriculture They made and used spades of hardwood and understood irrigation as ditches were plain to be seen when the pioneers first visited this section.

September 4th, we took our own good time and drove down through a beautiful valley by the way of Santa Paula and San Fernando to Los Angeles. This is a fruit and mellon country. At scores of road side markets we found various kinds of fruits which because of their appearance appealed so forcibly to the taste and appetite that I was persuaded to halt a few times and invest a nickle or two which was distressingly? needed for the purchase or gasoline and oil. I thought the grapes here had the best flavor of any it had been my pleasure to sample and there were hundreds of acres of them. It might be well to note that the largest olive grove in the world is on this road, The groves, orchards and small fruits are grown irrigated land.

In the evening we drove into Elysian Park, Los Angeles, where we remained some days.

Los Angeles was founded in 1781. An old mission was built here that year and is still used as a place of worship. The growth of the town was for years and years quite slow, but in the last few years it has grown by leaps and bounds until it now has a population of near 700,000. It has good streets, many large and beautiful parks and is surrounded by hundreds of miles of improved roads radiating in all directions. I noticed quite a number of oil wells in the city and while noticing the oil being pumped from a well in an abandoned chicken lot I come to the conclusion that perhaps the well will pay as large a dividend as the chickens had. Should I again live in a city I may try the oil well instead of the Rhode Island Reds which I had heretofore kept, but the question arises what would we do with the table waste which amounts to some five or six pounds a year. What would you do? After sober thought (a thing I seldom indulge in) I have come to the conclusion to look after the waste and let the oil wells and "elephants" go by.

In speaking of investments I can not here resist the temptation to add that during my travels I have met hundreds of graduates from College of Investment. I took a summer course in this great institution of learning but failed to complete the dead language part and when I think of some investments which I have made my language is very much alive. The remembrance of these investments often come to me when I awake at an early morning hour—say about 9 o'clock—and I feel duly qualified to speak on the subject. Often around the campfires in the mountains of the far west my soul was made to rejoice to hear some of my old chums of the school of investments tell their experience. Many of them had taken post graduate courses and from these industrial engineers I learned a second and a third time that if an investment is really worth while a stranger who has no interest it your welfare will not try to force you to buy. In speaking of investments it is believed that more money has been invested by West Virginians in what my father called "spurious stuff" such as dry oil wells, gold mines and hot air—than all the coal and gas of this State has brought to its citizens If you have surplus money I would advise you to spend it fixing up the old gates and fences about the farm and arrange some conveniences about the barn and home for yourself and wife. The old lady is going to leave you some of these days and you will regret it when you think of the number of times she prized the old barn gate open when she went to pail the cows and gather the eggs. I hope no wife will read this, but if any should, begin today to lighten the slop bucket for the old man so he will not be burdened as he hobbles toward the pig lot. I have nothing to say to ths young people for it has been my observation that they, as long as their parents live, will be able to take care of themselves. We are going to leave them RICH—in national, state, county and city debts which they can settle by additional bond issues or if they would rather they can borrow from Peter and pay Paul. Furthermore the number who are now in the employ of the government is increasing at an alarming rate and we may before many more children reach their majority, work out a scheme for all the people to live from the public crib and labor will be a relic of ancient history. But I must say no more along this line as some little "corkscrew" may object and a majorsty of those who believe as I do are on the other side of the stream witnout a retarn boat.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

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The Editor of the Fayette Tribune refers to me an article in the Atlantic by Mr. Charles D. Stewart on the subject, "The Arrow Maker," and a review of the same in the Boston Transcript, of June 13. I was glad to get this commission because I have definite fixed ideas on the subject The articles are interesting. Mr. Stewart reveals the method by which the ancient Indians made the stone arrow head. It seems that he called on an antiquarian who made an arrow head for him in eleven minutes and left him gasping with wonder. The arrow maker took a bit of stone and a bone stylus and fashioned the arrow head. I am inclined to think that the antiquarian was not altogether open and fair with the scribe for I consider it no great matter to shape an arrow head and I place it for mechanical ingenuity and skill along with the sharpening of a toothpick or the cutting out of a paper doll.

The writer in the Boston Transcript catches up the ball of ecstacy and throws it on. "It is an article of discovery, of revelation," he says. "It unfolds in a most surprising manner the way in which the pre-Columbian Indians made arrow-heads, spear heads, and other cutting missiles and implements of flint, obsidian, quartzite, jaspar and other hard substances Their methods of work was long a mystery. Nobody seems to have found out in the early explorations."

If he had been informed this statement would have read that nobody found out prior to Captain John Smith, who is the earliest observer to set down in writing in our language the method described by these space writers.

The only process discussed by them is that of pressure by which the rudest weapons were fashioned, and they probably do not know that a sure enough discussion can be waged on the subject of pressure versus percussion.

When the mail brought me this much needed inspiration for a space filler, I went to work methodically to getting ready for this sitting I went down to the garden and commenced to hoe the vegetables, knowing full well that I had to do this as part of the daily task, and that I could count on picking up an arrow head, and in a few minutes I had found a fair specimen, and then I chose a bit of flint from the many pieces lying about and adjourned the garden work for a few minutes. I took a tooth brush that had outlived its usefulness and broke the handle off and with a file sharpened the point, and commenced to chip it into shape and in a short time it became an arrow head. Then I put them on a card to mail to the Fayette editor for his observation.

I have come to the conclusien that the the finding of arrow heads on the surface of the earth is about such a gift as the ability to distinguish a four leafed clover. There is no doubt that it is a trained eye in addition to the gift in both cases. Those who pick up arrow heads learn to look for the fluted edges that indicate man's handiwork, and the finder knows by that whether it has had a history or not. For with us there is always to be found any number of pieces of flint about the same size that have not been fashioned by man.

I can average about fifty arrow heads a year in my garden that are good enough to keep, and I always pick them up, and count that day lost in the garden whose lowly setting sun finds me without a new one. The housekeeper does not value them. They are cultch to her.

I remember one time I showed off. It was early in the spring of the year. Some one was at the house and we were discussing Indian relics, and it occurred to me that it would be a good time to find some arrow-heads that had been exposed on the bare earth by the storms of the winter, and we adjourned to the garden and I picked up eight and the friend none. An average of one a day is about what the work in the garden nets in the summer time when the fight with the weeds is on.

I feel sure that where I live was the home of an arrow maker on account of the unworked fragments that are lying around. A large number of these are too small and thin to make an arrow head and they probably represent the chips incident to the work, but there are any number of larger specimens but without exception they have strong veins of white quartz in them, denoting perhaps that this quartz did not lend itself to the work, not breaking right.

Flint will break off in minute shells leaving little hollows and the work man using pressure works from the edge in. The fine particles fly about in a dangerous manner to the eyes and care should be taken not to be jurned thereby. But the most common objection to the trade is that they cut the thumbs like glass and sharp edges cause the blood to flow, therefore it is an art that can best be exercised by putting on a pair of buckskin gloves. The man in Wisconsin had a grooved oak board that he used according to the magazine article that we are discussing, and he showed that he had gone through the bloody thumb process. It is a pity that artists have to wear buckskin gloves for this work, otherwise they could carry the spelican and a bit of flint about with them and work at it in the moving picture shows and other places like a lady with her knitting. Summer boarders could sit in a rocking chair on the hotel porch and make arrow heads to while away the idle hours.

It is the conchoidal fraction that does it. That is the tendency of breaking off in shell like particles, present in glass and hard stone.

The attention of Mr. Stewart is called to the account of Captain John Smith in regard to the Virginia Indians: "His arrow head he quickly maketh with a little bone which he weareth at his bracept, of a splint of stone or glasse, in the form of a heart and these they glue to the end of their arrows. With the sinews of deer and the tops of a deer's horns boiled to jelly they make a glue which will not dissolve in cold water."

The glass referred to was volcanic glass no doubt as there was no such thing as the glass that we know prior to the time of Captain John Smith in America.

At this point I want to take up the local tradition that arrowheads were made by heat and water. This persists in these mountains and I was raised in the belief that it was the true method and many years ago I tried it and got no results. The old men told us that the Indian heated the stone and then put a drop of water on it from a straw and this cause the shell like depressions. But in the light of my own experience I have come to the conclusion that there is no reason why this cumbersome manner of manufacture should be employed, even if it were possible to work flint that way.

I think that it may be stated that the crude way to shape an arrowhead is by pressure by something equivalent to a husking peg That for common garden variety of points this is the method for what might be called a homemade arrow. None other was needed. But when it comes to those works of art that shine like jewels such as are to be found in every collection, then the antiquarian is forced to the conclusion that they were not formed in this way, and that is what brings up the third branch of this matter, and that is the percussion question.

Probably the most valuable item of property known to the race prior to its degeneration by the association with the conquering race of white men, was some examples of the work of the artists in stone. There were knives that compared in value with the finest diamonds of the white race.

These stone artists were recognized as a privileged and superior class of citizens. They could pass through the enemy without being halted or questioned, and without any danger for they were Arrow Makers. I like to think that the place I live is the site of the home of an Arrow Maker. These adepts were chosen and elected by the tribe for their skill, and it was a sort of academy that they formed.

The workman sought the material far and wide. There is a great flint quarry in Crabbottom, Highland County, Virginia, where the flint was quarried and carried all over the country. The workman first reduced the large blocks of flint to fragments by a stone hammer, and the parts assorted for the implements suggested by their shape. The master-workman seated himself upon the ground and laid a flake on the palm of his left hand holding it firmly with one or more fingers. In his right hand was the chisel or punch. This was often the enamel of the teeth of animals; sometimes of a very hard stone; and there is evidence that the American Indian knew how to temper copper to a hardness not known today. In front of the arrow-maker was seated his helper or striker. The point of the stylus was placed on some slight projection of the flint and the striker gave it a slight blow with a mallet of very hard wood, and the flint was flaked off under the chisel. The secret was in placing the point of the punch and striking with a rebounding blow and the yielding of the palm that held the piece of stone.

It is only by allowing for the two methods that the difference in the marks of the specimens can be accounted for.

If necessary I could go into these technical questions at great length, but I want to take up some more phases of the use of arrows by the Indians.

There is one phase of the use of arrows that has never been accounted for and that is the force by which the missile could be propelled. If a high powered gun is placed in a vice and fired the bullet will travel with the same force exactly as if the rifle were pointed and fired by hand.

But if a bow and arrow were used in the vice, the arrow would be propelled with a feeble and insufficient force and the weapon would be useless. In the hands of an Indian bowman however, this arrow attains the speed of a bullet and is effective to a distance of two hundred yards and could be used with precision at that distance, and that is farther than a rifle can be made effective in the hands of a common marksman. It is a long drive with a golf ball. There is some sort of dynamic force that the Indians of ancient times were able to impart to their arrows as if they threw their very souls into the flight of the arrow, and this could be taught and acquired. The secret is wholly lost and gone now. There is no doubt that there have been many exaggerations in regard to the force that an arrow could be propelled, but it is certainly true that an arrow could be shot entirely through the body of a buffalo.

Col. James Smith who spent a number of years in captivity among the Indians of the Ohio Valley speaks of going hunting one winter when the food in the wigwams ran very low. After travelling for some days they came to a large elm tree that showed scratches on the bark indicating that bears had climbed it, and forty feet up was a hole in the tree large enough to admit a bear. The Indian hunter with Smith climbed up the tree and took with him a pole on which he had tied some dry rotted wood and bark. When he got near to the hole he set the wood and bark on fire and put it in the hole in the tree and presently heard a bear snuff, and he then came down the tree in a great hurry. But it was sometime before the bear came out of the hole and the Indian shot it behind the shoulder with an arrow. He shot but once and directed Smith not to shoot, and presently the bear fell to the ground dead.

The Spaniards reported that the arrows of the Indians would penetrate the armor of the soldiers. Explorers agree that these arrows were effective for the biggest game known to the American continent. And it is no doubt true that while the Indians could shoot at considerable distance that they were very expert in crawling close to game and took no chances on a long shot if they could get close in.

One explorer says that he has seen arrows imbedded in oak trees to the depth of eight inches.

Beverly one of the oldest. writers on the Virginia Indians says that they made their bows of locust wood and that sounds reasonable to those who know what this region affords in the way of bow timber. The bow was about forty eight inches in length and the string was buckskin, deer sinews, or twisted gut The bows were kept unbent except when in actual use.

Every collector of arrow heads has specimens so small and well made that he wonders how they could have been used to tip arrows, and as matter of fact, it is pretty certain that they were never use with the bow and arrow. They were for blow guns, and used mainly by boys in hunting small game. The arrow point has on it a bit of cotton or wool from the thistle, when used, and is blown through a hollow reed or bit of cane eight or nine feet long, and is good for bird or a grey squirrel up to about sixty feet, which just about represents the range of the modern cheap shot gun in the hands of the modern boy.

But the Indians were quick to abandon the use of the bow and arrow and they took to the rifle and the expert bowmen all passed many generations ago. But they say that on the Indian reservations, and about the towns in the west, you may happen on a stray Indian who will break up a beer bottle and make an arrow head for you out of glass while you wait.

When an Indian warrior was shot with an arrow and was brought in still living and required treatment for the wound it was the act of a numbskull to withdraw it. You can almost imagine the wise old Indians discussing a case where a member of the tribe had died because some ill advised and well meaning friend had drawn the arrow out The arrow must be pushed through to the other side of the body, otherwise the arrow point will pull off and be left in the wound and cause the death of the patient.

The Boston Transcript is in transports over the "rescue of one of the Indian arts." It is as though boys had ceased for a time to make pop guns and then some young visiter had restored that art to all its pristine glory and noise.

The history of the world is partly written in these stone relics. They are the only indestructible, evidence of man's progress, and when he had progressed far enough he ceased to make an everlasting record. The arrow heads are pretty much the same the world over. The stone implements have been found as much as thirty feet below the surface of the earth and are sure evidence of intelligent man for as many years as any one cares to fix it.

In Germany they are called thunder stones from the fact that they are so much more readily found after a summer thunder storm on freshly cultivated land, the rain having washed away the mould from around them.

In Scotland and Ireland, they are called elf arrows, and the belief prevails that they are still fired from the air by elves and that they are of supernatural origin. If a cow beast is curiously affected it is believed that they have been shot with an elf arrow and they say that a horse-doctor sometimes will come and run his hand over the hide and find the arrow which he then boils in water with other ingredients and drenches the sick animal and cures it.

There the belief is to the effect that though it is not unusual to find these elf arrows that it is always by chance, and that if a search is made for them, that they are never found. This I have disproved to a certain extent, though I have friends and acquaintances who are more than ready to believe this part of the legends.

And there is the belief in the old country that an arrow head set in precious metal and worn about the person is a talisman against misfortune.

Some years ago I picked out three specimens and had the jeweler to make breastpins out of them and gave them to the family, at the expense of four dollars each, not having done very much for them prior to that time. They were thankful but not noisy about them, and do not wear them with any great degree of regularity, but every now and then some girl will send in a request for one, and as far as I am informed they have proved to be fairly satisfactory as amulets and charms. The little goldened arrow-head that keeps the child from harm.

I see no objection to making arrow-heads, there being no protecting patent, but we may be drawing a smear over the page of history, and some day experts may be required to read the arrow-heads aright.

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Trustees' Sale of Valuable Real and Personal Property

Pursuant to authority vested in them by two deeds of trust, the one executed by J. W. Yeager and Pearl Yeager, his wife, to L. M. McClintic, Trustee, dated November 23, 1917, to secure the First National Bank of Marlinton, West Virginia, in the sum of $3,000.00, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 10 at page 318, and the other deed of trust executed by J. W. Yeager and Pearl Yeager, his wife, to Andrew Price, Trustee, to secure J. J. Echols in the sum of $2500.00, dated January 1, 1923, of record in said office in trust deed book number 12 at page 364, the undersigned trustees on

Saturday, June 23, 1923,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, commencing at I p. m., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property:

1. A certain parcel of land composed of lots number 8, 9, and 10 in block number 37 of the proper plat of the Town of Marlinton, this being the residence property of the said J. W. Yeager. There is on this land a fine large, modern dwelling house. The house is situated near the court-house in a most desirable locality.

2. All the household and kitchen furniture contained in said dwelling as of January 1, 1923.

3. The equity owned by J. W. Yeager in two lots known as lots numbers 11 and 12 in block 37 of the proper plat of said town of Marlinton, the legal title to which lots is in the name of the Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank of Grafton, West Virginia, and these lots are sold subject to the lien of said bank.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Trustee
ANDREW PRICE, Trustee

This sale is continued until Tuesday, July 24, 0933, at 10 o'clock a. m.

L. M. McClintic
Andrew Price,
Trustees.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Goodsell Insurance Agency, held on the 24th day of July, 1920, it was unanimously voted that the company retire from active business as of the 31st day of August, 1920, and that the officers proceed to collect outstanding accounts and wind up the affairs of the Company as promptly thereafter as possible, and that the secretary take the necessary steps to have the Company's charter returned to the State of West Virginia, upon the final closing out of all of its affairs.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of July, 1920.

L. S COCHRAN President.

Attest:
W. J. Yeager, Secretary.

NOTICE

Under the directions of D. N. Weiford, Executor of G S. Weiford, deceased, will give all parties that have not settled their store accounts which are long past due, until June 30th to settle. Any that fail to settle or arrange for their accounts by that time, will place same in the hands of our attorney for quick actions.

All that have notes coming due, please be prepared to take them up as they fall due.

The above notice will be rigidly enforced.

O. S WEIFORD.
Warwick, W. Va.

Notice To Our Patrons

All persons having grain to grind, will please bring it in this month, as we expect to move our mill in the near future.

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P. T. WARD, Sec.-Treas.

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Notice of Court Meeting

The County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 26, 1923. All persons who desire a state license to keep hotel or restaurant, or to operate pool or billiard tables or bowling alleys, should send or bring their applications to be passed upon at that time, as such licenses can only be issued when authorized by the County Court.

S. L. BROWN Clerk.

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Willie Shrader
R.F. D. box 24, Huntersville, W. Va.

Trustee's Sale of One Half Undivided Interest of a Farm

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a deed of trust dated September 6, 1922, executed by Cecil Gay and Stella Gay, his wife, to me, Andrew Price, Trustee, to secure H. H. Weugh, guardian of Jesse Waugh, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 12 at page 304, on the

7th day of July, 1923

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land described in the deed aforesaid being the one half undivided interest in a tract of fifty-seven acres inherited by the said Stella Gay from her mother Indiana Waugh, being a tract of land adjoining John Poege, and being the land on which the said Cecil Gay and Stella Gay now reside. Said farm is near Clover Lick in said county.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

ANDREW PRICE,
Nrustee.

Executors Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of the late James Hultz, are notified to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

This 16th of June, 1923.

J. W. HULTZ
SALLIE JONES.
Executors estate of James Hultz, deceased.

Fiduciary Notice

The accounts of L. R. Hively administrator of Alice Nebraska Hively are before me for settlement.

Given udder my hand this 18th day of June, 1923.

T. S. McNEEL.

Building Material

Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, poplar siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work.

R. S. JORDAN,
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175 acres, 100 acres of cleared land on river bottom, 75 acres in wood land, 40 acres in crop, 35 acres in meadow and balance in pasture, it lays nice and dry and suitable for any kind of machinery, it is well fenced and watered, 1 good ten room house bath room, and water in the kitchen. 2 barns, and other good out buildings fruit for family use, one of the best farms in the valley for its size, church in sight, 1 mile to store, mill, blacksmith shop and school, mail every day, house close to road. A real bargain for the price, write for further information or come and see

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my meat business in the Town of Marlinton to Z S Smith & Son who will continue the business.

All persons endebted to me will please prepare to settle at once.

R. H. McElwee
June 4, 1923

Notice

Notice is hereby given that on or about July 16, 1923 the undersigned will make application to Hon. E F Morgan, Governor of West Virginia, for pardon, having been convicted of the crime of moonshining in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, at the April 1923, term thereof, and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for a period of two years.

This 31st of May, 1923.

Al Weekly.

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One horse, a good saddler and driving horse, safe and a good family horse, buggy harness, saddle and bridle, 1 folding bed, 1 library table, 1 suit oak furniture, 6 dining chairs, 2 wood heaters, 3 Cole's hot blast heaters, large size, 1 new Rayo lamp, 1 cream separator, 1 churn, 1 1 1-2 gallon ice cream freezer, wash bowls and pitchers, air tight jars.

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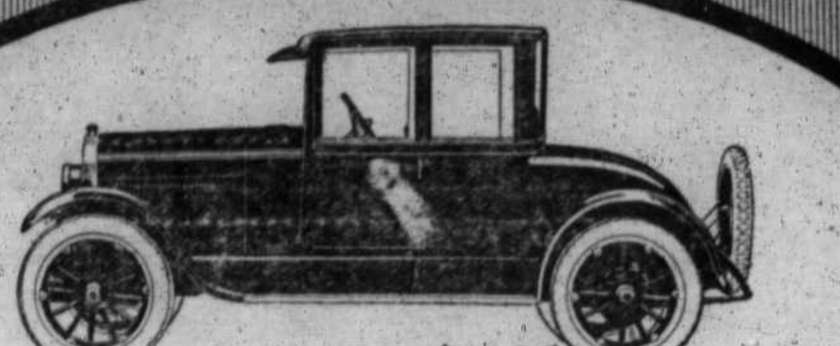

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NOTICE

The following fiduciary is before me for settlement: Pearl Spinks, admr. Henry C. Spinks, deceased.

Given under my hand this 13th day of June, 1923.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner of Accounts.

CUSTOM WHEAT CUTTING

I am now making contracts to cut wheat in the Greenbank community, with my tractor drawn binder.

Martin Judy

Cass, W. Va.

NOTICE

Draft No. 290, drawn in my favor for $90 by Board of Education of Greenbank District and payable from the Elementary Teachers Fund, has been lost. I am this day applying to the Board for a duplicate draft and all persons are hereby notified not to cash the original draft.

Lillian Fowler.

June 9, 1923.

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PIE SUPPER

There will be a pie supper at the Douthards Creek School House Saturday evening June 30th for benefit of church. Everybody invited.

RABIES EPIDEMIC NOT CONFINED TO STATE

Epidemics of rabies which have resulted in the quarantining of several West Virginia counties and communities during the past eight months is not confined to the state according to reports and figures. California recently passed emergency laws to effect the control and spread of hydrophobia, and 2,476 persons were given the Pasteur treatment in Georgia during 1922, this being the greatest number in the history of the state.

The State Hygienic Laboratory has analyzed an unusually large number dogs' heads recently, and Dr. C. E. Gabel, director of the laboratory, states that the laboratory findings showed hydrophobia in 98% of cases.

Observation of quarantine, that is, muzzling or keeping dogs confined, is the only method to check the spread of this dangerous disease, according to authorities, because the disease can only develop through the virus from the saliva of a rabid animal getting into the tissue of persons or animals by means of a bite or abrasion of the skin. Contrary to the opinion that rabies are more prevalent in summer, it is in fact, not confined to any particular season.

Forutnately, the disease does not develop within 14 days to a year or more after infection, thus giving opportunity for the patient to obtain the Pasteur treatment, which briefly stated, is the injection hypodermically of a specially prepared serum once a day for 21 days.

The best method is to confine a suspicious animal, giving it good care, and if it does not become paralyzed and die within two weeks, release it, are the instructions of health authorities. Microscopic examination of an animal's brain should also determine whether or not the animal was rabid, but frequently the brain is mutilated in killing the animal, or it is not properly packed for safe shipment to the laboratory.

A vaccine has also been prepared, and a single treatment will protect a valuable animal for at least a year. The Pasteur treatment is also given to animals.

Sayings of Sanitary Sam

"Life is not to live, but to be well."

In the making of energy, one quart of milk is equal to 11.3 ounces of sirloin steak.

There were 1,278 cases of venereal diseases treated in the eight clinics in the state during the first six months of their operation.

One pair of rats will produce a progeny of over 650,000 in three years.

In Boston, Mass., in an outbreak of septic sore throat, 1,043 cases were traced to milk which had not been pasteurized.

LICENSE TAG LOST—W. Va. Auto License Tag No. 58,648, between Marlinton and top of Allegheny Mountain. Finder please return to Times, Marlinton, W. Va.

THE NICHOLAS ROAD

On last Wednesday a meeting was held at Hillsboro for the purpose of arousing an interest in the opening of the old Nicholas County road from Hillsboro to Richwood. The meeting was attended by the members of the Pocahontas County Court, a committee from Richwood consisting of Division Engeneer Anderson, of the State Road Department, and Messrs. Craig Odell and Dotson, and about 50 citizens of Pocahontas County.

The distance from Hillsboro to Richwood is about 28 miles. Twelve to fourteen miles of this is in Pocahontas; eight or more in Greenbrier and about five in Nicholas. The route follows the old Nicholas County trail. There is now a good road to Lobelia, a distance of six miles but the rest of the way is mostly an old time bridle path that has recently been opened by some Richwood citizens.

Much interest in the opening of this road was created by the citizens meeting at Hillsboro last Wednesday, and the following were appointed a committee to cooperate with a like committee from Richwood and Nicholas: T. A. Bruffey, chairman; Dr. H. W. McNeel, Geo. P. Edgar, C. W. Kennison and N. E. Walton.

It is hoped that the State Road Commission may become interested in this route as a connecting highway between the county seats of Nicholas and Pocahontas. It looks like our best way to Webster Springs. On the road map it also looks like a saving of forty or fifty miles on the road to Charleston. To Richwood and Nicholas County it is their one way out to the east—Virginia and points beyond.

POULTRY TOUR

The second annual poultry tour will be held this year for which plans are already under way.

The general outline of the tour this year will be through the central part of Pennsylvania, southeastern part of New York, across Connecticut taking the ferry to Long Island, down through Long Island to New York City, through New Jersey to Atlantic City, and home. This will take from ten to twelve days and should prove to be even more attractive than the tour last year, as it will take in several large breeding farms and many of the mammoth poultry and duck farms on Long Island. In addition to this we will also be able to reach the important sections of New Jersey. A definite itinerary of the tour will be arranged and in your hands by July 1.

The tour will start July 29 or 30 and continue for the following ten to twelve days.

Anyone interested should communicate with the County Agent, Marlinton, W. Va. and make arrangements.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pyles was celebrated at their home on June 17th 1923, eight children one absent Peyton of Idaho, 22 grandchildren and other friends and relatives, a grand total of 48 persons took of their bountiful table on this occasion. Of 50 years ago only two persons living that witnessed the marriage ceremony, Mrs. Nancy Coulter and Mrs. Susan Auldridge, a sister to each of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Nancy Coulter was present and enjoyed the day with us, should she live with her husband until the 5th day of next May 1924, they will enjoy their 50th wedding day.

After the loaded table had a rest and the many tokens examined, Mrs. Margurite Moore made many pictures the most striking and pleasing was the couple of 50 years ago. The weather was ideal and all enjoyed this occasion. Saying I was glad I was there.

E. C. Allen, of Kokomo, Indiana, arrived last Thursday for a few weeks visit in his native country. He was accompanied by his three sons, Arnold Hermon and Edwin. They made the trip in a ford car, and had been on the way since Monday June 11. They camped out, and the entire cost for the 748 miles was $28, or a little less than one cent a mile per person. Their route was from Kokomo to Dayton, thence to Columbus, thence to Parkersburg, thence to New Martinsville and thence to Elkins. Bad roads were encountered in northern Ohio and northern West Virginia. Mr. Allen quit farming over a year ago and is now working in town as a painter and paper hanger. He lives in a flat country, and one wonderfully rich in agricultural possibilities. Every where along the route the Allen family had to make detours to get by road construction. Mr. Allen voices the often heard criticism that our West Virginia plan of road construction is giving us roads that are too broad and too short.

Last week a law suit was in progress in the local courts, the subject matter being a question of title to a lot in Princeton. The amount involved was $1500. The chain of title had passed through the Lilly Land Company. The company had sold the lot to a purchaser and then a third party stepped in and claimed title. The law suit resulted.

Mr. J. H. Lilly was in court and stated that he stood ready to protect the purchaser from his company even to the extent of $1500 and would see that he lost not one cent. This was the company's first law suit in 16 years.—Princeton Press

DIED

Strickler Arbogast, aged 27 years, died at his home near Boyer, on Thursday, June 7, 1923, all his life he had been an invalid. Burial at the Kerr graveyard, the services being conducted by Rev. Don M. Nicholas, of Arbovale.

The deceased was the eldest son of Charles Arbogast. He was a consistent christian, and for the past five years had been a member of the Methodist church. He was a kind and affectionate disposition and he will be greatly missed by the family and the community. Surviving him are his parents, two sisters and a brother. We sorrow not as those who have no hope.

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FEATURES IN NEW ROAD LAW EFFECTIVE JULY 27

The new road law passed by the present legislature and which becomes a law on July 27 has much in it of genuine merit although it may meet some criticism in other respects. One feature of its requiring all taxi owners and operators to give bond in such sums as the state road commission shall require for the safe carrying of persons and property in this state, making them not only liable for injuries suffered by passengers and property through the negligent, careless or indifferent operation of motor cars by owners and drivers. This requirement of bond is to make it forth coming in payment of any judgment for damages against a taxi owner and operator for personal injury to or loss of property being transported. Taxis are to pay a license of $75 a year, where they operate upon no fixed schedule or between any fixed termini. However, where a taxi operates on a fixed schedule between regular termini and over regular courses, the tax shall be one twentieth of one cent per passenger seat for each mile which the application shows will be traveled during the year, if the taxi weighs less than 3,000 pounds. If the taxi weighs more than 3,000 and less than 7,900 pounds the tax shall be one fifteenth of one cent for each seat per mile; if the taxi weighs more than 7,000 pounds, the tax shall be one tenth of one cent per seat per mile. The cost of operating motor trucks for hire is just double that of operating taxis and on the same basis. Taxi cabs and motor vehicles operating for the transportation of passengers and freight are required to apply to the state road commission for certificates of convenience and each application shall set forth the financial condition and physical property of the applicant and the capacity of the vehicles to be used as well as such other matters as the state road commission may require, it being the apparent purpose aside from affording revenue for the state roads, to throw about the transportation of property and passengers the same safeguards as is thrown about the carrying of passengers and property by railway and trolley companies.

The new road law is accompanied by the new law imposing a tax of two cents a gallon on the sale of gasoline at wholesale. Of course, the consumer will ultimately pay this but the act is so worded as to afford no excuse by retailers to raise the price of gasoline more than the two cents since it is the wholesaler who pays the tax and the one who resells the product is not charged with any such tax, the law stating nothing in the act shall be construed as imposing a tax upon gasoline after the same shall have been already once taxed under the provisions of this act.—Fayette Tribune.

"THERE"

"There" the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest,
"There" the saints of earth are gathered as white birds unto their nest,
"There" the weary footsore pilgrim ends his eager lifelong quest.

"There" earth's solitary children who have gone life's way alone,
Shall have blessed, sweet reunions near the glorious sunlit throne,
And shall meet, and greet and linger there with those they call their owe.

"There" earth's suffering, worn-out bodies racked with many years of pain
Shall find health and ringing gladness come to greet them once again,
And they never more shall suffer who have long on pain beds lain.

"There" earth's pilgrims who were longing for the coming of their King
Shall be gathered in his presence and their joyous praises sing,
And shall bow, and kneel and worship and their adoration bring.

—Selected.

The state wool pool, which has been organized under the auspices of the West Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, has gone over the top according to C. W. Mason, manager of the pool, who checked up his reports last week and found more than 251,000 pounds of wool already signed up. Late reports to come in will swell this total considerably. This total compares with 70,000 pounds of wool secured last year.

FISK TIRES

C. J. Richardson

Marlinton, W. Va.

Sunday Dinner

Take a pleasant drive to Monterey Va. Sunday and eat a good chicken dinner at Hotel Cunningham, 75 cents per plate.

A 15,000 MILE JOURNEY

TOURING THE UNITED STATES FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN BY AUTO

By Davis L. Barlow

(Continued from last week)

After locating myself in the Tourists Park, at Los Angeles, I phoned my cousin George Y. Barlow that I was in the city. George at once gave me to understand that 4915 Morgan Avenue, Los Angeles is a fine place to stop. He is with the Pacific Electric Railway Company and was billed to go out at 6 the next morning and would not return until 2 p. m. at which time I agreed to be at his place. Our chat over the phone caused each of our minds to turn back to our childhood days when we ate Alex sweet apples and family pies made from the old house graft—an apple which surpassed all others in flavor and baking qualities.

Before I had my breakfast the next morning George was at my place of business in the Park. He, among other things, said that our conversation over the phone the night before set him to thinking along a certain line of thought which he was not able to dismiss from his mind, so he called an extra man to make his morning run that he might be with us all day. He commanded us to repair to his home. This we did without protest and our visit was one about which you may read between the lines. In thinking of the happy hours spent in this beautiful bungalow home I am reminded of an old Confederate soldier by the name of Deering who some years ago worked for me, and while resting one day I asked him to tell me about the longest and the hottest fight he was in during the Civil War. He answered "I 'fit' seven days and nights in the Battle of the Wilderness and in all that time thare was no 'cecession' of both cannon and small arms." In like manner there was no 'secession' in our taiking and eating until near midnight.

In our conversation I soon learned that George was quite familiar with all important events which have occurred in Pocahontas county since he left the east in 1886. Some question arose about a certain date and he refreshed his memory by refering to a clipping from The Times dated some twenty five years ago. He keeps two files of his old home paper, one in his memory; and the other laid away for ready reference.

It will be remembered that some years ago a railroad engineer lost his life in a railroad wreck which occurred just north of Marlinton, on the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O. I cannot now recall this engineer's name. But what I want to say is: This engineer, long before the Greenbrier Division was thought of, pulled the train upon which George Barlow made his first run as a conductor and he has since been a member of the Railroad Conductors Association and is now a trusted employee of the Pacific Electric Railway Company.

George was very fortunate in securing for his life partner an agreeable and pleasant lady who grew upon an Indiana farm, and I have not a doubt that often in her imagination she can see the candle light shining brightly through the sycamores in the old Hoosier state, and even scent the fragrance of the new mown hay in the fields she used to roam.

Roy, the only son in this family, was an officer in the world war. When he returned from war he found his old position occupied, but notwithstanding this his company retained him on pay which proves his real worth. As I remember, he is a mechanical engineer and draftsman. He is married and has one child.

In traveling one looses sight of TIME. Often I did not know the day of the week or the month. Mrs. Maggie Sharp of Edray, had for some years sent me, as a Christmas present, a copy of Hagerstown Town and Country Almanack, but this year she could not locate me and I sure missed the little book. Without it I was like the small boy of knee trousers age. His mother made him a pair of Kentucky jeans trousers which was three years too large and long enough to drag the ground. Tommy wearing his new trousers, went to school, but his playmates made fun of him. In the evening he came home crying. His mother, much exeited said, "Tommy, are you sick?" "No! But these old breeches. I don't know whether I am going to school or coming home. Boo-hoo." So without the Farmers Guide, I scarcely knew whether I was traveling east or west. But one morning I found a copy of the Ladies' Birthday Almanack and spelling along I discovered that the third season of the year was near at hand, or the season between summer and winter and that it was time for us to be on our homeward journey.

On a part of the way east there were three trails from which we could take our choice. We could double back to Dickson and from here to Sacramento where we could choose either the Lincoln highway via Reno and Deeth, Nevada, to Salt Lake City, or the Pioneer branch of the Lincoln highway via Carson City, Ely and through the Great Salt Lake Desert to Salt Lake city, or we could follow the Santa Fe trail out of Los Angeles to Goffs where we could switch off to Arrowhead trail via of Los Vegas to Salt Lake City, from which city we could reach Denver over the Pikes Peake Ocean to Ocean highway. And last we could continue the Santa Fee via of Needles, Kingman, Holbrook, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Colorado Springs to Denver. We chose the latter route because of the following reasons: First, It is the most popular transcontinental trail for Los Angeles and southern California tourists bound for the central western and eastern states. Second, in the fall of the year the mountain passes are less liable to be blocked by snow than either of the others. Third, I was not able to qualify myself to operate a car in California and this was the most direct path out of the state and to supposed liberty which I have not yet found to my entire satisfaction.

Before beginning our journey over the Santa Fe taril, I talked with a number of tourists who had just arrived from the east and their report of road conditions would have discouraged a brass monkey. It was near 1500 miles from Los Angeles to Denver and with the exception of a stretch of some 89 miles between Los Angeles and Cajon Pass, the remainder is dirt road much of which is an unimproved sandy desert trail. We would encounter not only some fearfully steep rocky grades, but scores of cross washes which were in places quite dangerous. I was also cautioned about the water supply and bought from one of the tourists who had just crossed the Majova, a desert bag which I later found to be an invaluable piece of kitchen furniture. When an opportunity presented we would fill this bag with water and hang it on the shady side of Old Sal and you would be surprised to learn how cool the water would keep even in the burning desert. I might add however that it was almost necessary to use a magnifying glass to find the shady side of car when the king of day, in all his glory, was crossing the meridian.

Reasonably clothed in our right minds and partly conscious of what lay before us, we on the morning of September 11, after seeing that Old Sal had been properly fed and her collar adjusted, rolled out on the trail headed for the West Virginia hills, singing in our hearts if not by voice:

"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home;
A charm from the skies seems to hallow us there,
Which seek thro' the world is ne'er met with elsewhere."

AMERICA FIRST DAY

Sunday the first day of July, 1923, has been set apart by Governor Morgan as America First Day, and it is especially desired that some attention be given to the duty that every citizen owes to the nation by the Sunday Schools. Every year patriots drop by the wayside. Their places must be filled by the survivors, and the hope of the country is in the children. It is here suggested that in the absence of a more formal method of observing the day that the following oration from the pen of James Madison to be read or recited in each Sunday School in Pocahontas county to commemorate the American Constitution:

Hearken not to the unnatural voice which tells you that the people of America, knit together as they are by so many cords of affection, can no longer live together as members of the same family; can no longer continue the mutual guardians of their mutual happiness; can no longer be fellow citizens of one great, respectable, and flourishing empire.

Hearken not to the voice which petulantly tells you that the form of government recommended for your adoption is a novelty in the political world; that it has never yet had a place in the theories of the wildest projectors; that it rashly attempts what it is impossible to accomplish.

No, my countrymen, shut your ears against this unhallowed language; shut your hearts against the poison which it conveys; the kindred blood which flows in the veins of American citizens, the mingled blood which they have shed in defense of their sacred rights, consecrate their Union, and excite horror at the idea of becoming aliens, rivals, enemies.

And if novelties are to be shunned, believe me, the most alarming of all novelties, the most wild of all projects, the most rash of all attempts, is that of rending us in pieces to preserve our liberties and promote our happiness.

But why is the experiment of an extended republic to be rejected, merely because it may comprise what is new? Is it not the glory of the people of America, that, whilst they have paid a decent regard to the opinions of former times and other nations, they have not suffered a blind veneration for antiquity, for customs or for names, to overrule the suggestions of their own good sense, the knowledge of their own situation, and the lesson of their own experience.

To this manly spirit, posterity will be indebted for the possession, and the world for the the example, of the numerous innovations displayed on the American theatre, in favor of private rights and public happiness. Had no important step been taken by the leaders of the Revolution for which a precedent could not be discovered, no government established of which an exact model did not present itself, the people of the United States might, at this moment have been numbered among the melacholy victims of misguided counsels, must at best have been laboring under the weight of some of those forms which have crushed the liberties of the rest of mankind.

Happily for America, happily, we trust, for the whole human race, they pursued a new and more noble course. They accomplished a revolution that has no parallel in the annals of human society. They reared the fabrics of government which have no model on the face of the globe. They formed a design of a great Confederacy, which it is incumbent upon their successors to improve and perpetuate.

A RELIABLE CONCERN

The Lilly Land Company, having its main office in Princeton and branch offices in six other large West Virginia cities and one office in Roanoke, Va. is conducted by the highest type of business men, and the reliability and honesty of the company is beyond question.

A Washington dispatch to the Charleston Gazette says the Forestry Department has authorized the taking over of 1,000 acres in Pocahontas and Pendleton Counties, as a part of the Monongahela Forest Reserve.

Jesse G. Waugh, who under went an operation for appendictis, at the St Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C. June 18, is reported getting along nicely.

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Notice To Delinquents Water and Light Town of Marlinton

By order of Council entered July 2, 1923, all persons delinquent on payments for Water and Light of date, JULY 15, 1923, that SUIT will be instituted to COLLECT all such delinquent ACCOUNTS.

Frank King, Sergeant.

FAIR NOTES

John Bessling, land scape gardener, has been busy the past few weeks trimming the trees and shrubbery and putting things in shape generally at the Fair Grounds. It is just surprising the difference in appearance a few dollars will make when expended for a man who knows how to tidy things up.

Three head of race horses and their trainer arrived from Clarksburg last Thursday, and are now at the Fair Grounds getting in shape for the Fair next month. This begins to look like business.

A lot of painting and white washing is being done on the Fair buildings, and much gravel is being spread on the walks. It has also been decided to put a floor in the stands under the grandstand.

Satisfactory progress is being made by contractor E. D. King on the Poultry and Agricultural buildings. Heretofore tents have been used to house these exhibits, and the tents were both expensive and unsatisfactory.

The 1923 Fair catalog is now being distributed. As it was printed in The Times office, it may not be very good taste to write too much about it in these notes. But it is a home product anyway. And lots of folks have been kind enough to say some mighty nice things about it. The Fair is a Pocahontas enterprise, maintained by home people for the purpose of developing our county and whenever and wherever it is possible so to do, home workers and home industries are patronized.

It fell to this writer's lot to have mailed out the catalogs to the six hundred and more stockholders of the Fair. If you dont believe that is a bunch of folks, come in and we'll show you the list. That bunch can move anything by cooperation, and that is the key to the success which has made the Pocahontas County Fair the leading fair of the State.

Six forty-five o'clock a. m. six days in the week sees S. B. Wallace, president of the Fair, on his way to the Fair Grounds to line out his workers for the day. There is a considerable sermon in this, and is not hard to think it out either. Mr. Wallace is on no salary, and he has no more invested in it than the rest of us. It is a public work, and his heart is in it. And then, too he has to go some if he keeps in front of his board and department heads in interest and enthusiasm.

Of course the editor is just naturally supposed to back and boost things that develop and help the community. He is not supposed to know any better or he would be in a business that held out promise of financial gain commeasurate with the energy and agony required to get out a paper each week, or pursue a calling that assures a place of honor in the esteem of his fellow man. What we started out to say that it is certainly refreshing to see the busy men of the county devoting their time and energy toward making the Fair successful. Their hearty cooperation and keen rivalry to see that their departments are in order and their exhibitions are of the highest possible standard.

And now a word to the shareholders—The success of any corporation is in proportion to the cooperation of its stockholders. More especially is this true in an enterprise of a public nature. When you as a shareholders of the Fair Company think of something that should be done, or anything that is being done wrong, you are not doing your duty unless you write the Pocahontas Fair, Inc., Marlinton, and give the management the benefit of your suggestions and observations. Don't tell the other fellow, but pass it along first hand to the management, and thus show your cooperative spirit in making this the greatest County Fair. We have a greater number of stockholders than any other similar institution in the world, and why should we not have the best Fair? Watch us grow as we work together.

Anyone having a nice horse either harness or sattle class suitable for entry in the horse show at the Pocahontas Fair, will find it very beneficial to bring him in to the fair farms where he will be cared for and handled by an expert trainer at a very reasonable rate.

An automobile party from Lexington ate a picnic dinner at the Fair Grounds one day this week and enjoyed the fine bathing facilities. Picnic parties from near points are daily taking advantage of this fine public play ground.

ACCIDENT AT THE TANNERY

A very distressing accident occurred at the Tannery at this place last Saturday resulting in the death of Merl Irvine, a son of Levi Irvine, near Warwick.

The deceased was employed in outside work around the tannery and at the time of his injury he was working with Sandy Mann first feeding bark into the hopper. That work having been completed, they went to the work of moving hundred pound bags of myraholan nuts from the shed where they were stored to the leach house elevator from whence the elevator would take them to the third floor. An elevator load is ten bags. The load was put on with the help of wheelbarrows and was ready to be hoisted, when the deceased with young Mann got on the elevator and relinquished their wheelbarrows to other workmen. Young Irvine started the elevator by pulling a cable which shifted the belt and the elevator started on its slow climb to the third floor.

It would seem that then Irvine crossed over to another side of the elevator and went to a screen guard across that side which is something over six feet high, and pulled himself up to the top of this screen wall so that his chin projected over a few inches, so that the top of his head struck some part of the elevator shaft as the ascent continued and the pressure broke his chin against the top of the guard which had been put on the elevator expressly as a safety device. The elevator did not stop but his companion saw that he was horribly injured The unfortunate lad was unable to speak, his mouth throat and chin having been so badly crushed, but he was able to walk to the office, and from there he was taken to the hospital. He had also suffered a fracture of the skull, and he died on Sunday morning.

Much sympathy has been expressed for the untimely fate of a bright and industrious boy and for the bereaved parents and family.

John Jackson, Sr, a Confederate Veteran, is living at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Hattie Mace, on the Old Field Fork of Elk River. He is 88 years old, well preserved in mind and body. Always an active worker, he gets about easily and light on his feet. At the beginning of the war he went out with the Lexington Va. Company and as amember of the Fifth Va. Infantry fought the war through.

James Tilling, veteran of the war in South Africa and the World War, is in Marlinton for a short visit. He has lately been cooking at a camp on Williams River. In 1914 he was in Pocahontas County cooking in the camps. He went home to fight and served four years in the British armies a member of the Yorkshires.

The 87th birthday of Mrs Anna L. Price occurred Sunday July 15, 1923. She attended both Sunday School and church that day. The event was celebrated by a dinner at the home of Dr. N. R Price at which her four sons were present, Dr. J. W. Price, Andrew Price, Dr. N. R. Price and C. W. Price, her daughters are Dr. Susie A. Price and Mrs. Anna V. Hunter.

Waugh Brothers, road builders, have recently been awarded two big contracts for road construction by the Fayette County Court.

Sunday School attendance last Sunday: Methodis, 200; Presbyterian 142; Campbelltown 90.

OUT WEST

W H. Yeager, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, sends us a copy of the Wyoming State Tribune and Leader, in which appear the following news items of Pocahontas people:

Prominent among the society events of the week was a dinner, of beautiful arrangements, given at 6 o'clock Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter H Yeager, at their attractive home on Central avenue. The affair was a compliment to relatives visiting here from the East, and was, in reality, a delightful reunion of Wyoming and Eastern branches of the Yeager family.

A basket of garden flowers adorned the table, at which covers were laid for fourteen including Dr. P. D Arbogast, Merle, Hoyt and Gray Arbogast, and Lloyd Smith, of Morgantown, W. Va., Mrs. Andrew Drezel of Laramie, Mr, and Mrs. Roselie Burner and Rosalie Burner, Jr., Dr. Clyde Y. Beard and Mrs. Beard, Miss Eula Yeager, Messrs. Myron and Warren Yeager and the gracious hosts.

Two large automobiles left Friday morning for a day in Estes park. In the party were Dr. P. D. Arbogast, Messrs- Merle, Hoyt and Gray Arbogast, and Lloyd Smith of Morgantown, W. Va.. visiting at the Walter Yeager home. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burner and their house guest, Mrs. Andrew Drezel of Laramie, Mrs. Louise Gladwell, Dr, Clyde Y. Beard and Mrs. Beard, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yeager. They plan to take luncheon at the Stanley.

Dr. P. D. Arbogast and three sons, Merle, Hoyt and Gray Arbogast and Lloyd Smith. all of Morgantown, W. Va, are visiting for a few days with relatives in Cheyenne, Dr. Arbogast is a brother-in-law of Rosalie E. Burner and a cousin of Dr. Clyde Y. Beard and Walter H. Yeager of this city. The party is traveling by automobile and at the conclusion of the Cheyenne visit, will leave for Los Angeles, later touring Oregon, Washington and Yellowstone National park.

HUMAN NATURE

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi said in a Washington address: "I am an optimist, but at the same time I always remember that human nature is human nature. Some optimists don't.

"Judge Dallas Sanderson remarked learnedly to a jury in the midst of a case he was trying one morning:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I would have you bear in mind that a witness may contradict himself without being a liar or having any intention of committing perjury. I, for example, would have sworn when I entered the court this morning that I had my watch in my vest pocket; but now I recall that I left it lying on the chiffonier in my room at home,

"Well, when the Judge arrived home that evening, his wife said to him:

"Dallas dear, what in the world made you so silly about that watch of yours sending eight or nine men for it!''

"Eight or nine men!' gasped Judge Sanderson. Goodness gracious! What did you do?'

"Why. of course,' his wife answered, 'I gave it to the first man who called for it.''

DURBIN

Children's Day at the M. E. Church South was a fine success. All the children did well.

S. H. Hiner has moved into the Dr. P. D. Arbogast house which he recently purchased.

William Stone has moved into the Hiner building.

W. W. Galford of Wesley Chapel neighborhood was visiting J. L. Hudson over Sunday.

F. B. Gragg's son returned from the hospital Saturday. He had been operated for appendicitis.

H. M. Widney has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs Sam Williams of Morgantown, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. C. K. Livesay and children of Marlinton, visited her sister, Mrs. C. R. Beard, here last week.

Glen Wonders of Morgantown. has been with his brother, C. B. Wonders, the past week.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Austin Nottingham, at eleven o'clock a. m. July, 4, 1923, when Miss Ula Nottingham became the wife of Benny Moore. A large number of relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony a bountiful dinner was served. They received many presents. The young couple will make their home at Nottingham, where Mr. Moore has a job of sawing for the North Fork Lumber Co.

Over in Highland county a little son of S. B. Rexrode was so severely bitten by a ground hog as to require the attention of a physician. The Recorder says that the family dog tossed the groundhog so close to the little boy that it bit him on the leg below the knee.

Married, at the Manse, Marlinton, Monday, July 16, 1923, Hubert Bernard Slaven and Miss Jessie Edith Holesapple, Rev. H. H. Orr, officiating minister. These are popular young people of Marlinton.

There will be singing at West Union the first Sunday afeernoon in August at two o'clock, Everybody is invited to come and help in this good work.

Dr. J. E. Flow is holding a series of meetings at Mary's Chapel on Elk. He has with him as song leader. Miss McAlphin, a daughter of a missionary to Japan.

DIED

Clyde Faulknier died on Saturday. July 14, 1923, at Marlinton, after an illness of several weeks duration, aged 28 years 7 months and 6 days. Burial on Monday afternoon at Mt. View Cemetery, after services at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. J. H Billingsley. The burial was in charge of the order of Modern Woodmen.

The deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulknier, of Marlinton. He is survived by his parents, his wife and their two small children, and a number of brothers and sisters, among them being Guy R. Faulknier and Mrs. C C. Riley.

Mr. Faulknier was a hard working citizens, a consistent christion and a member of the Methodist Church.

BEAR ATTACKS STEER

The Highland Recorder says that John and Arch Rivercomb and other Highland citizens were camping on North River recently, and were aroused by stampeding cattle. Hearing a steer bawl in the woods nearby they went to it and found a two year old steer being eaten alive by an immense black bear. Upon the approach of the men the bear growled, but went of reluctantly. The steer had a hole torn in his shoulder as big as a nail keg.

FROM HIGHLAND RECORDER

Mrs, Susan Crummett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. White at Minnehaha Springs

Ers. W. E. Gum of Monterey was notified last Friday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Robert Maltby, at her home in Cumberland, Md On their arrival it was learned that Mrs. Maltby had fallen down the stairway sustaining injuries from which a blood clot on the brain had resulted, causing her death on Friday morning

Mr. and Mrs Harry Taylor of Dunmore, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Slaven of Marlinton, W. Va, Motored to Highland Saturday, spending the night in McDowell and greeting old friends in Monterey as they returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E McKeever announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Lynette to Mr. Everette M. Curtis on Wednesday the twenty-seventh of June nineteen hundred and twenty three, Ashland, Kentucky. At home after July sixteenth, 2544 Third Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
C. M. Hanna, Assistant
Sunday School 9:45
11 00 a m Preaching by pastor "God's Desires."
11.00 a m Preaching at Lower Church, Buckeye, Rev. C. M. Hanna
3 00 p m. Preaching at Green Hill School house by Rev. H. H. Orr
3 30 p m Junior Christian Endeavor
7 15 p m Senior Christian Endeavor
8.00 p m "The Choice of Moses" by C. M. Hanna

Prayer meeting at Swago Church Thursday night at 8 o'clock by C. M. Hanna.

Prayer meeting at Hannah School house on Bucks Run Friday night at 8 o'clock, by C. M. Hanna.

Services at the Episcopal Church Sunday night a 8 o'clock.
G. J. Cleaveland.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Preaching, Subject—"Revival Wanted"
Epworth League 7 p m.
Preaching 7:45 p m. Subject "Revival Realized"
Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening at 7 45.
Cordial welcome to all

SEEBERT CHARGE, M. E. SOUTH

R O. Hipes, Pastor.
1100 a m Preaching at Seebert
Epworth League 7 15 p m.
3 30 p m. Preaching at Trinity
8 00 p m. Preaching, as Marvin Chapel
All are welcome,

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

Hillsboro, West Virginia
W. Clark Early, Pastor.
9:45 a m, Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
11 00 a m. Sermon: "The Call to Preach"
3 30 p m Preaching at Sharon.
8 00 p m Epworth League.

CARD OF THANKS

We are unable to express in words our appreciation for the kindness, help, and sympathy shown us in the sickness, death and burial of our husband, son and brother, Clyde W Faulknier. Especially the pastor, doctors, nurses, those staying with the sick child, for the flowers, for the friends, for everything May the Good Father bless you every one.

Mrs. Faulknier and the Faulknier families.

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BACK FROM FAYETTE

Mrs. A. L. Wooddell, of Cass, returned from a five weeks' stay with her sons in Fayette Gounty—Grover C., Frank and Crawsold. She was accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Georgia Wooddell, of Marlinton. She brings the good news that her son Frank, who was so desperately ill last winter, is fast recovering his usual good health.

Mrs. Wooddell took in the Billy Sunday revival at Beckley, at which the churches were recruited by more than fourteen hundred additional members. She thinks Dr. Sunday one grand preacher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mace, on Elk, July 9, a daughter.

MARLINTON LIFS, BUT INHABITANTS DO NOT

To the Editor of the Telegram—Sir: Being on my summer vacation I am sending you from this place my next Sunday's church notice for publication.

I wonder how many thousands of dollars the farmers of West Virginia lose yearly by leaving their machinery exposed to the weather the year round or by storing the stuff in leaky sheds?

Marlinton lies mostly on the western side of the Greenbrier river, but Andy Price, the capable editor of the Times, says that the inhabitants lie on neither side, as Democrats go Andy ought to be believed.

The other evening a homely native and I ran up to the Minnehaha Springs ten miles away where nine elk and ourselves saw one another with evidences of mutual interest.

I would like to tell you of Judge Summers Sharp's rise from obscurity to power and influence, of the county that has a frost in it every day in the year, of a town where the people go to church every Sunday—or afishing, and of several fine bass which I failed to induce to bite my lizard-baited hook this morning

Off to Virginia at 5 a.m. tomorrow.

Yours truly,
N. L. G. ANDERSON.
Marlinton,—Clarksburgh Telegram.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY JULY 19, 1923

A young person of average or high school intelligence asked me the other day if I fought in the Civil War. A civil question deserves a civil answer. Well, she did not get it. I was not offended because of the imputation of great age, for I have not reached that stage in life where a thing like that annoys me. I think it is all a figment anyway. I think everyone desires to be thought older than he actually is. I know that it is almost a mania with colored people. What troubled me about this come-on was that she could be so cloudy on historical matters concerning her birthplace. That she had not visualized the great events that took place on her playgrounds, and those of so comparative recent dates that the farmers of the Valley are still making use of enrichment of the soil occasioned by the blood of American soldiers. It is enough to make the bread bitter

"For I remember stopping by the way
To watch a Potter thumping his wet
Clay:
And with its all-obliterated Tongue
It murmured—"Gently, Brother, gently, pray!"

The occasion of the remark was her effort to appear interested in a dry as dust exposition of the part that this section of the country played in that the second greatest of all wars How when the United States blew up with a force that almost jarred the gates of Heaven; and the North put armies in the field, and to South did likewise, they all converged on Pocahontas County, and the people of these mountains took the first shock of the war very much as did Belgium in the World War. I should not blame the child so much, for with all of us the past amalgamates and the War of the Roses, the Persian wars, and General Joshua's campaign all run together in the solid past.

The way I figure it out is that I am just about the same age that Withers was when he wrote the Border Warfare about the Indian warriors west of the main Alleghany sixty years after. He had the same opportunity to serve by listening that I had concerning the Civil War. First hand information acquired before listening became a lost art. A writer pointed out the other day that Socrates and Johnson and Ruskin had a faithful coterie of expert listeners, supporting them heroically and playing into their hands all through the time it took to speak the piece. And it is pointed out now any kind of audience is hard to find and harder to keep, and about all that conversationalists can do is to talk to each other and to divide the time, a give and take affair of lengthy soliloquies delivered approximately turn and turn about.

I got wise to that long ago and took to saying it with type writers.

In the instance under discussion I had broken my rule and the little lady was feigning an interest and meant to ask a helpful question. But it broke up the meeting. I pointed out that of all our mutual friends that Mr. E. D. King, who was eleven years old when the war broke out and who before it was ended rode with Mosby, was the youngest who could qualify in that respect. And as it was apparent another question trembled on her lips as to whether Mr. King or myself was the older, I hastily closed the conversation myself.

But the time is at hand when that war will be a sealed book. The old soldiers are getting saarce. They lived beautiful lives. I have seen the animosity flicker and die out and the veterans become cordial with each other.

"For some we loved, the loveliest and the best
That from his Vintage rolling Time has pressed,
Have drunk their Cup a-Round or two before,
And one by one crept silently to rest."

This part of the country is about to be developed by great tourist sight seeing roads. James A. Moffet came here about eleven years ago. The year before he died. He remarked that this country was far ahead of anything else in the country in the way of natural scenery that if the time ever came that good roads could be built through these mountains that all the world would come to see them. At that time it seemed hopeless for roads were purely local affairs but it came to pass that we changed the constitution and mortgaged the future. The steam shovel has changed the face of the country, and in a few years the children of Israel will be skyhooting through here dry shod, and if by that time there is anyone who gives a damn about the winning of the west, the Revolutionary war, or the putting down of the Rebellion, it would be well to have a country as rich historically as this one to have the record so plainly marked that even he who runs may read. There is hardly a mile of this mountain country that has not been the scene some great event in the history of the country.

Anything that can take the mind away from past regret and future fears is not to be despised in the scheme of life.

Recently I have been refreshing my memory as to campaigns in this county in the Civil War.

The residents of this county had two strenuous periods. The first was the campaign of 1861, when the armies marched and counter marched over these roads, and two battles were fought in the upper end of the county, the battle of Greenbrier River and the battle of the Top of Alleghany. That year the Confederates had all the best of it and they invested and maintained control of the county pretty much until the 6th day of November, 1863, when they left and have not been back since as an army of occupation. Court adjourned in 1861 until the next regular term which was to meet in 1865.

In the first year of the war, Gen. R. E. Lee was here in person and he was the outstanding personality, and in 1863, Gen. Averell, of the Union army, was the great personage.

Gen. Lee arrived here in July, 1861. The Union Army had dug in at Elkwater, on Tygarts Valley River after the battles of Rich Mountain, Laurel Hill, and Carricks Ford, which campaign of fighting ended July 13th. At Elkwater were about nine thousand Union soldiers, with Clarksburg and Grafton as their base of supplies.

The reason of this great force, (about as large an army as could be handled in the trough like valleys of the Alleghanies) standing on the defensive was the two Confederate armies in Pocahontas county. A great camp had been established on the White Farm, then Herold's, near Minnehaha Springs and the Huntersville and Warm Springs pike called Camp Northwest. In July Gen. Loring occupied that camp with eighty-five hundred men composed of three Tennessee regiments, Colonels Maney, Hatton, and Savage; Mumford's battalion of Virginia State Regulars; 48th Virginia, Col. Campbell; W. H. F. Lee's cavalry; Gillian's Virginia infantry regiment; Lee's sixth North Carolina; Burk's Virginia infantry; a regiment of Georgia infantry; two batteries of artillery commanded by Marye and Stanley. At the same time Gen. H. R. Jackson was encamped at Marlinton with six thousand Confederates as follows: 12th Georgia, Col. A. Johnston; 1st Georgia, Col. Ramsey, three Virginia regiments, Cols. Scott, Fulkerson, and Baldwin; one Arkansas infantry regiment, Col. Rust; Anderson's and Shoemaker's batteries and Major Jackson's cavalry.

These troops are set out in this detail for as far as I know they have not been listed for local publications heretofore.

Gen. Reynolds commanded the forces at Elkwater, and the two sides were planning a great battle.

This was just on the eve of the first battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, when thirty thousand Confederates under Beauregard defeated forty thousand Union soldiers under Mc Dowell.

It was at this time that Gen. R. E. Lee got his first step up. It has been a great question why Lee was put over Loring, when Loring had out ranked him in the service, both in the Union service and in the Confederacy. It is probable that there being two armies in Pocahontas County camped within ten miles of each other that neither Gen. Loring nor Gen. H. R. Jackson could be prefered over the other and therefore a third man was selected with instructions to consolidate the two armies and march on to Clarksburg and Grafton.

Gen. R. E. Lee joined his command at Marlinton in July and spent the first night in a tent in the Civil War at this place. The day that he arrived he was riding horseback on the road above the bridge along the Saw Mill Meadow (Riverside annex) and it was here that he froze a soldier. Woods Price's home was at this place He was a senior at Washington College, and had cut commencement and the examinations in part, though he had gone far enough in the finals to win the Robinson orator's medal. He went back just fifty years after and got his diploma and the medal. He was in the service and he thought it fit and proper at welcome the distinguished general to our fair community, so when the lonely general had passed up the road the young Confederate full of enthusiasm and beans spurred up and overtook the General and told him how glad he was to see him, but that old warrior just glared at him and never said a word

When Lee took command he marched the two armies to the long grassy slope that lies between the Gatewood mansion and the top of Middle Mountain close to the Randolph County line, and prepared to sweep out of his way the federal forces under Reynolds some twelve or fifteen miles north. The strategy seemed to give Lee the next move on the checker-board of war, and it was to send a part of his force under Loring to the Staunton & Parkersburg pike across Cheat bridge and when he should have broken through there to assail Reynolds on the rear left flank, while Lee brought his army north on the Marlins Bottom and Huttonsville turnpike, but this plan was unworkable because the federals said that Loring should not pass and he was not able to pass.

The battle staged was never fought. There was a great scourge of typhoid in the Big Springs camp that summer. The troops were green and not skilled in the art of camping. The old timers say that in the fall there came the biggest night of rain that they ever saw and that in the morning both armies were falling back in great haste and disorder, with drowning Confederates in Elk river, and drowning Union soldiers in Tygarts Valley River. The activities of this year, 1861, culminated in the battle of the Top of Alleghany, December 13th And the Confederates controlled this valley so much so that in nearly all the plans for a new state to be carved out of Virginia, Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties were left out, and only got in at the last moment in the final and successful plan.

Whe year of 1862 was comparatively peaceful in the valley of the Greenbrier, so far as any clashes between the regular forces were concerned, but Washington was paying attention to the Western Waters for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was moving the powers for the creation of a new state and the fact that the mountains were occupied by Confederate forces greatly contributed to the success of their armies in the Valley and beyond. So they sent Averell, and he having accomplished the task that was given him to do and covered himself with an imperishable glory, subdued all of the mountains between May 16, 1863, and September 23, 1864, when he was summarily removed from command in favor of anothergeneral, and Averell wrote a most indignant letter Gen. Sheridan, whose order relieved him, charging rank favoritism which "trampling upon my record and all military courtesy and justice, consigned me to the ignominy of idleness."

I did not come upon this till lately and I was of the same opinion as Averell that the seat warmers in Washington had got him.

Averell was the son of a farmer who had cleared his own land. Averell taught school at the age of sixteen, went to West Point, graduated in 1855, led his class in horsemanship Served in at least twenty-five battles with the Navajo Indians, was wounded and was mentioned in general orders several times for gallantry in action

He had orders to subdue the mountains He took the infantry that he found and put them on horseback and after that he was here and there and everywhere. His program was interrupted as the first thing he had to do with his flying squadrons was to harrass Gen. Lee who was getting back from his trip after supplies in Pennsylvania. He was detained around Winchester until August 5th, when he worked as far south as the White Sulphur Springs and fought a drawn battle at Dry Creek or Rocky Gap, and he got to Beverly August 31, 1863, in good order. September and October were spent in training and sending out scouting parties, and on November 1. he moved southward again and it was on this trip that he fought the battle of Droop Mountain, in this county, which was the most important battle from the standpoint of troops engaged slaughter, and results that has ever been fought on the Western Waters, with the possible exception of Point Pleasant in 1774, an occurrence that many historians place as one of the decisive battles of the world.

It was on the Droop Mountain trip that Averell put the Confederates out of the Greenbrier Valley and after that most of what we did to him in these parts was to fire and fall back.

On that expedition Averell's army was made up of the following troops, all mounted: Twenty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Col. A. Moor: Tenth West Virginia Volunteer infantry, Col. T. M Harris; Second West Virginia Mounted Infantry, Col. A. Scott; Third West Virginia Mounted Infantry, Col. F. W. Thompson; Eighth West Virginia Mounted Infantry, Col. J. H. Ohley; Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, Col J. N. Schoonmaker; Gibson's Battalion and Batteries B and G; First West Virginia Light Artillery, They marched by Cheat Bridge, Bartow, and Greenbank to Huntersville where they arrived on November 4, 1863.

Here he heard that a regiment of Confederates six hundred strong under Col. Wm. Thompson were camped at Marlins Bottom. This was noon Wednesday. Averell sent two regiments down the Beaver Creek road to the ford at the mouth of Beaver Creek to cut off Thompson at Mill Point, and two regiments and a battery down the pike by Knapps Creek to encircle the Confederates, out by nine o'clock that night a dispatch was received from Col. Schoonmaker to the effect that Col. Thompson had beaten him to it and had joined Jackson in the Levels Averell got the rest of his troops under way about three a. m. from Huntersville and by eight o'clock a. m. he arrived in Mill Point, and found that his enemy was retiring. Averell says he was thirty-four miles from Lewisburg and that he was due there Saturday at two p. m. to join a force marching to meet him, and Averell decided that if he forced the Confederates through to Lewisburg that it might endanger his allies, and that it would be better to go slow, so no pressing forward was done that day, and the Confederates withdrew. from the open fields in the Levels and took a stand on the brow of the Droop Mountain overlooking the Levels the point that the pike crosses. They were drawn up to give battle, and the armies lay that night in plain view of each other's camp fires. Next day was battle day, Friday the 6th.

On the mountain, the Confederate forces consisted of the Fourteenth Virginia Cavalry, Twenty-Second Virginia Infantry, Derrick's Battalion, Edgar's Battalion, Jackson's Brigade, and seven pieces of artillery in all about four thousand men. Schoonmaker and his Pennsylvania troops were ordered to go to the side of the mountain next to the mouth of Locust Creek and make a feint of attacking the Confederates from the east. Col. Moor was given the main business of winning the battle and was sent with 1175 men out along the Lobelia road before daylight. They got to the top of Droop mountain the crest of which is even and unbroken for miles and this crest led them into conflict with the Confederates, in the most severe rifle fire, at 1:45 p. m. Averell sent all the rest of his troops then up the face of the mountain obliquely, but before they had arrived the Confederates had been driven from their temporary breast-works and were in headlong retreat. The battle was over at 3 p. m.

The Confederate forces were commanded by Gen. Echols, and he retired to Dublin, Virginia, where he was joined by Imboden

Averell reached Lewisburg by Saturday at 2 p. m. and there found General Duffie and army from the Kanawha section waiting him with some prisoners they had captured retreating from Droop Mountain.

Averell went back by Mountain Grove and Hightown, through Petersburg, West Virginia, to New Creek, in Hampshire county, from which place in the month of December he made a dive into the heart of the Confederacy and destroyed the stores at Salem, Virginia, and was able to extricate his army without serious loss.

It is such heroic facts as gathered and retailed by me that lead young persons to think that I must have been present and acting.

"And we that now make merry in the Room
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R. K. BURNS,
Chief of Police.

ESTRAY HORSE

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Pursuant to authority vested in them by two deeds of trust, the one executed by J. W. Yeager and Pearl Yeager, his wife, to L. M. McClintic, Trustee, dated November 23, 1917, to secure the First National Bank of Marlinton, West Virginia, in the sum of $3,000.00, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 10 at page 318, and the other deed of trust executed by J. W. Yeager and Pearl Yeager, his wife, to Andrew Price, Trustee, to secure J. J. Echols in the sum of $2500.00, dated January 1, 1923, of record in said office in trust deed book number 12 at page 364, the undersigned trustees on

Saturday, June 23, 1923,

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L. M. McCLINTIC, Trustee
ANDREW PRICE, Trustee

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L. M. McClintic
Andrew Price,
Trustees.

Notice

My office will be closed for 10 days, from June 29 to July 10.

Dr. E. G. Herold,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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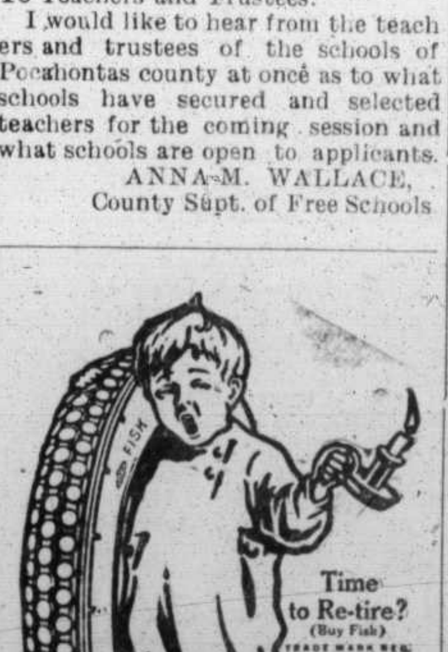
To Teachers and Trustees:

I would like to hear from the teachers and trustees of the schools of Pocahontas county at once as to what schools have secured and selected teachers for the coming session and what schools are open to applicants.

ANNA M. WALLACE,
County Supt. of Free Schools



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This 16th of June, 1923.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

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A rabid rabbit sends the following in regard to Sinclair Lewis, with whom he seems to be personally acquainted:

The reviewer of "Main street" does not seem to know that the author of that book is a Socialist, but he is never the less. The Marxian writer of these lines well remembers when Sinclair Lewis, a red headed stripling of 22 escaped from Princeton, and joined a camp of young forward thinkers in the west. Around the blazing fires I have heard him thank his stars that he escaped from the herd, and especially Woodrow Wilson, whose sole delight, was in keeping the herd ignorant of better pasture.

When I read "Main Street" I was puzzled as to why he wrote it, but the reason soon sifted through. He needed the money. Now he is ready to turn the full candle power on the commercial anarchy which we unblushing call a Republic.

"Babbit", his latest character, is just a sample of the sort of monster that Capitalism is capable of producing, but "Babbit" is only a starter. Keep your eyes toward the west:

Writing men have started all reforms, and I am not so sure that Sinclair Lewis is not the man who will arouse the exploited masses of America out of their lethargy. They have long been doped with the poison of a money kept press, but the day is near when they will no longer be fooled by slush, gush mush and hush.

Time is ripening for a Mrs. Stowe to again show mankind the light that leads on to better and higher things. All sorts of views are being expressed about Lewis books by people who know nothing of him or the things for which he stands.

Let me repeat: Keep your eye on this young genius from the west. His knowledge is as broad as its praries; his sympathies as deep as its canyons; and his principles as uncompromising as its wildest storms.

H. R. O.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

It is admitted that not by the eastern windows only, when the day dawns comes in the light; to the east the sun climbs slow, how slowly, but westward look the land is bright.

But that is a new one, that Sinclair Lewis, if he be a socialist, should have preached conservatism both in "Main Street," and "Babbitt." They must be clever books to be read with delight by the conservative and at the same time be claimed by the socsalist. It goes to show that everything is forgiven to genius. No age is shut against great genius.

The letter does not commend itself to me. I have still to meet a leading socialist who does not lie abed in the morning, and who finds it irksome to work. I cite him to Averell's notable expression when he complained of the "irksomeness of idleness." That is a language that none of them understand. They argue from a false premise, that labor is discomfort. They are misfits and idlers themselves and they cannot conceive that the greatest joy on earth comes to the working man when he is working, and while he is working the cares that infest the day, fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away. If I could ever meet a socialist leader who could be gotton up in time for breakfast I would be willing to amend my poor opinion of the breed, or at least take up with him for days or weeks if necessary the consideration of his plans of government.

For the present it seems to me that the communists have the desires of the pirate and the courage of the worm. They want luxuries and do not have the courage to work or fight for them. Surely they drip at the mouth.

They can be visualized talking around tables and deciding in the absence of their victims that the people with homes and property will give them up without a struggle upon the determination of a vote to that effect. That we are all going to be consenting parties to our own ruin. They never were more mistaken. The Italian middle class showed them that and when the Fascists made an angry gesture, the communists not only did not fight back, but they themselves put on black shirts and denied their faith.

There can be no true socialist government for the simple reason that people will not behave and when the centurion makes them behave then there is in itself a use of force and a violation of the only principle of goverment that the socialist have in distinction with other theorists. A man under a socialist regime is not to be coerced. And yet the Russian government is the most tyrannical of any ever known, and finds it necessary to destroy lives by thousands to make people respect it. Instead of brotherly love it is force that rules Russia and it is getting no better fast.

Take heed and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

The Droop Mountain battle has brought out some recollections of incidents.

Averell said that there was a local guide to show the way around to take the Confederates in the rear, and that Col. Moor found him untrustworthy and that he travelled by the sound of the cannon and the direction that the flying pickets took when they were dislodged by the advancing troops. In the last week I have heard three men mention as to the identity of this guide. It will probably never be settled for it was a matter that would be kept dark for the first years anyway, on account of the division in the sentiment of the people.

Averell camped the night before the battle along the road between Mill Point and Hillsboro, in the fields now owned by M. J. McNeel and the Captain Edgar estate. In plain view of his camp was the large brick house the home of Col. Paul McNeel, the member for Pocahontas county in the convention at Richmond that declared for secession. Col McNeel was a leader in the county at the time

That particular day in the fall of 1863, as the two armies faced each other, all the men folks in the Levels were hiding out to escape being taken prisoner, and there were no others at the mansion except women, children and slaves. Then Averell did a very graceful thing that causes him to be remembered by that family with gratitude. He sent three young gentlemen, officers in his army, and they appeared at the house, and said that they had been sent by Gen. Averell, and that they were to say that he had heard that it was the home of an elder in the Presbyterian church, and that he wanted them to know, that he, Averell was also an elder in the Presbyterian church and that they should be under no apprehension of any harm coming to them. The officer added that they were to stay with them to guard the house, and they were guests until the next morning when they moved into battle.

J. C. Wiley, a Confederate veteran still living in this county, was present at Droop Mountain, and he says that when the break came that he with other soldiers buried a brass cannon in the woods and that he intends some day to go there and see if he cannot locate it and dig it up, and he believes that he will be able to find it.

The late A. M. McLaughlin was in that battle and he was retiring in some haste through the woods alone when he came on a Union soldier who had been wounded and who was trying to shoot him. The soldier was in a sitting position with his back against a log but whenever he would lift his rifle to aim the weight of the gun would cause him to fall forward and the gun come to the ground. Whereupon the soldier would use the rifle to push himself back in a sitting position, attempt to raise the rifle, and fall forward again. The retreating Confederate seized the rifle and disarmed his adversary and took the gun and bent it around a sapling and went on. And after this story had become a household classic for some years, Mr. McLaughlin on his way back from Lewisburg searched the place and found the gun and brought it in, showing a rusted ruined firearm bent in the manner described.

Averell says that when he got to the White Sulphur Springs after the battle of Droop Mountain he recovered the wounded he had left there at the Battle of Rocky Gap, or the Battle of Dry Creek. But he did not get one of his men back without a protest. The soldiers stopped at one house where there was a convalescent soldier boy, and they were confronted by a beautiful red headed girl, and she said, "You can't have that soldier. He is mine. I captured him, and nursed him, and made him well, and he is going to stay with me. He is mine."

But they took him along with him.

Captain John K. Thompson, of Mason county, was a Confederate in that action on Droop Mountain. He says that the fire was the hottest there that he ever experienced and he was a soldier of long and fierce fighting in the war. It was there that he lost an eye. It seems that the bullet came so close to his face without touching him that the eye was drawn from the socket. Captain Thompson was afterwards Republican State chairman of West Virginia, and one of the leading men of West Virginia.

At the time of the battle, Claiborne McNeil, of Buckeye, a Confederate soldier of two years hard fighting, was at home on an indefinite leave of absence. Hearing the battle begin he climed to a height near his home, Bridgers Notch, and saw the battle, on one side of which was engaged his brother, Captain Jim McNeil, a Confederate officer, and on the other side, his half brother, Alfred McKeever.

After the battle, Alfred McKeever knowing that his half-brother, Captain Jim McNeil, had been engaged was filled with apprehension as to his safety, and searched among the Confederate dead and wounded, and then passed by the long line of prisoners, who were strung out along the pike. Presently he saw the Captain and rushed up to him with outstretched hand, saying how glad he was that he was alive and unhurt. But Captain McNeil was filled with the bitterness of defeat. He folded his arms and thus he spoke: "I am glad to know Alfred that you too are alive and well, but Alfred we are not shaking hands today."

One Confederate veteran in speaking of the dynamic effect of fear, says that it is possible in such a condition to leap Greenbrier River, which would mean perhaps a hundred feet at its narrowest place at the foot of Droop Mountain. Anyway, he says, that immediately after the battle he found himself on the east bank of the river with dry feet, and the only way that he can account for it is that he jumped the stream in his retreat.

In the spring of 1864, the Union troops called at my Grandfather Price's at the old ancestral hall at Marlinton. Averell was proceeding to police the country and to do up his work in this part of his moral vineyard. The first intimation that the family had was the sound of the wooden latch of the gate at the road falling. They looked out and the whole country from there to the bridge was blue. There were four Confederate soldiers in uniform in the house James Henry Price, J. C. Price, J. Woods Price and David D Kinnison. They ran in a southerly direction. Kinnison fell down and was captured and sent to prison. J. Woods Price was pursued to the big sycamore that stood at the mouth of Kees Run and dodged behind this, and one Union soldier came that far and as he came around the tree, the Confederate shot at him and cut a furrow across his brow, whereupon the Union soldier went back and Woods Price escaped. J. C. Price and J. H. Price took to the river, the river being in a state of flood. J. H. Price got across and had made good his escape, but J. C. Price was shot in the thigh and it looked like he might drown and J. H. Price swam back to assist him, but before he could reach the wounded man, the Union soldier that had fired the shot, a very pleasant young gentleman from the State of New York, went into the river and brought out his game. Whereupon J. C. Price was left at home to recover of a flesh wound J. H. Price was made a prisoner and spent the rest of the period of the war in an Ohio prison. He was turned out at the cessation of the war and without a cent in his pocket and walked the hundreds of miles home, and that cured him of travelling. He was wont to remark: "always have a little money in your pocket." His stories were the delight of the children. He had seen much service. been under fire where "rifle bullets fell like big drops of rain before a thunder storm," been captured, and spent a year in prison, but it had so happened that during the whole period that he had never been called upon to fire. "In the war four years and never busted a cap." He was a noted rifle shot too, but he had marched, and countermarched, and endured all sorts of hardships, but it so happened that he never was in a firing line, and he did not propose to magnify his service by intimations of great slaughter.

In 1887, Gen. Averell came to West Virginia and went over the scene of his activities in this and Randolph county with H. F. Cromer.

There seems to be some confusion as to the road that Col. Moor's men took in the flank movement. Some say that he went clear around and came to the Jacox road and from there came into the pike at its junction on top of Droop mountain, but I think that they turned at the top of the mountain between Hillsboro and Lobelia and came along on the crest of the ridge.

The strategy of the Confederate generals consisted in investing the eminence and leaving the river road wide open to Averell so that he could have passed on towards the south. but if he had tried to do so he would have had a long thin line winding though and across deep ravines, and he would have been cut to pieces from the heights above. He gave battle and won it.

An important Italian business man came in and stood by the table and put his hand on it in an oratorical style and paused to assemble his english and announced:

"I gotta da lice' from the county court. Mr. Linc' say no good. Cass not give me da lice'."

That being the nature of his complaint he produced a license from the county court to keep a restaurant, and that being a fact accomplished, he was sent back to the municipal authorities to ask them to reconsider their action on the question of license.

Once upon a time I was walking in the woods and I came upon a fairy-diddle carrying a fairy table, and it climbed an oak tree and took a seat on a limb and commenced to eat the table, when it looked around and saw me and it dropped what it was eating and it fell on the ground and broke.

Now children wait till I explain this to the professors. A sciurus hudsonicus was carrying a specimen of the agaricus campestris and it ascended a quercus alba and was in the act of consuming the succulent herb when it was startled by seeing genus homo and dropped its dinner.

In other words, a red squirrel (comicallittlecuss) was carrying a mushroom. I thought at first that it was a toad stool but it appeared upon closer examination to be an edible mushroom.

In the old days we knew no name for these middlesized squirrels except fairy-diddle and that must have been given by the old time Irish, who were fooled into believing for a moment that they had seen one of the good little people.

These red squirrels have hung around our house for over twenty years. They are about as tame as robins, showing themselves fearlessly but never letting anyone approach close enough to put salt on their tails. One was running along the garden fence the other day when a half grown boy passed along the road, and automatically flung a stone at the squirrel, which ran up a walnut tree where it chattered and scolded for a long time, and fussed and fumed, while I shooed the boy away. It carried on something terrible.

I came home the other day and saw one of them sitting in the ventilator of the foundation wall of the house, partly hid by a flowering plant, and I take it for granted that they have taken up their abode within the foundation and that they go in and out through the lattice work of the ventilators. Anyway the rats and mice seem to have all mysteriously disappeared and this probably accounts for it.

M·W·A NEWS

MARLINTON CAMP NO. 9765 meets every Thursday 8 p. m.

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Modern Housewife Has Not Facilities for Making Those Once Popular Floor Coverings.

The oldtime American floor covering, the hooked and braided rugs, are greatly in demand as the vogue for colonial furnishings advances. The braided rugs now on the market are made in fast colors. Present-day closets and modern methods of living do not admit of the modern housewife making rugs. She has no rags.

Cast-off garments are sold, given away or remade—never stored away in this day of hurry. The disposition of this surplus keeps the closet shelves bare. Braided rugs must be bought, although the task of braiding and sewing is not a difficult one.

Genuine hooked rugs of authentic colonial origin are getting scarcer and scarcer, and though many dealers systematically ransack the garrets of New England, the supply seems to come exclusively from those people who have been induced only by the high prices offered to part with their family treasures. There is a steady demand for these rugs, and those people who handle them for the trade find that they sell readily, and that the best specimens are snapped up in a hurry.—Kansas City Star.

NOT WORTH NEEDED EFFORT

Indianapolis Girls Refused to Make Physical Exertion Necessary to Pick Up That Dime.

A man was stopped a moment the other evening at the southwest corner of Washington and Pennsylvania streets by the press of traffic. He noticed three girls standing at the edge of the sidewalk, gazing silently at the pavement near where they stood.

This aroused his curiosity and he stepped over near them and saw a dime at the spot on which their eyes were glued. He advanced with the remark:

"I'll pick it up for you," and asked to whom it belonged.

"Me," said one of them.

Handing it to her, he asked:

"Why didn't you pick it up?"

"Didn't want to," she answered.

"And why didn't you pick it up?" he asked the second girl.

"Too tired," was her answer.

"And you?" addressing the third.

"Too lazy," was the response.

"What are your names?" he asked, and was answered, "Jane, Helen and Ruth."

"Well, mine's Bill. Good-night," and he sauntered on.—Indianapolis News.

Masked Goats.

At the Rowett Institute, Aberdeen, Scotland, a number of goats were to be recently seen wearing what appeared to be gas masks. The masks were fitted to the horns by elastic bands, and provided with an inlet valve which admitted air, and a second valve through which the outbreathed air passed into a rubber bag. The expired air was then analyzed, the amount of heat produced by the animals giving an indication of the quantity of food being used up. The masked goats were being used in a series of experiments now being carried on at the institution in order to throw light on the question of animal nutrition, and the most economical method of stock-feeding.

ESTRAY HORSE

A black mare has been at the Uriah Hevener place, near Arbovale, since about June 1. Looks to be 11 years old. Owner can have same by paying cost of keep and cost of adv. $1. adv

No Trespassing

The public is notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned in any way under penalty of the law.

Jacob Gibson

Edray, W. Va.

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The Pocahontas County Farm Loan Association of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, has money to loan to farmers on farm land, on easy terms.

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P. T. WARD, Sec.-Treas.

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Five Herford bulls, full bred, registered, 1 year old.

2 black polled bulls, 1 year old.

1 Guersey bull, full bred, can be registered.—Apply to J. H. Mackey, Monterey, Va.

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75 acres two miles north of Cass: 50 acres cleared, 72 acres under good fence; two good springs and running water through the place; two good young orchards bearing fruit; good five room house and good outbuildings

2 good work horses; 2 good milk cows, 16 head of sheep; 1 mowing machine, 1 buggy rake.

Will sell all for less than farm is worth. My reaoon for selling is I am not able to run the farm.

For further information come and see J. L. Gragg, Cass W. Va.

NOTICE

To Teachers and Trustees:

I would like to hear from the teachers and trustees of the schools of Pocahontas county at once as to what schools have secured and selected teachers for the coming session and what schools are open to applicants.

ANNA M. WALLACE,
County Supt. of Free Schools.

NOTICE

The following fiduciary is before me for settlement: Pearl Spinks, admr. Henry C. Spinks, deceased.

Given under my hand this 13th day of June, 1923.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner of Accounts.

C. J. Richardson

Marlinton, W. Va.

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R. H. McElwee

June 4, 1923

For Sale

1-4 mile of Dunmore, W. Va. 3 room house, large blacksmith shop, 5 1-4 acres of land, 16 or 17 fine apple trees bearing; close to churches, stores and school. on a rural mail route, in a good neighbor hood, and water on the place.

Will sell right for cash. If interested call on

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20 head of heavy draft horses 6 ponies, 42 to 50 inches high, 6 mules, 50 inches high.

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Cass, W. Va.

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TED McELWEE, Prop.
Marlinton, W. Va.

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This 16th of June, 1923.

J. W. HULTZ
SALLIE JONES,
Executors estate of James Hultz, deceased.

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LOCAL MENTION

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Herold were at White Sulphur over Sunday.

Harlow Waugh spent a few days in Highland county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sydenstricker are guests at the home of Andrew Price.

G. D. McNeill was at home from Concord Normal for a few days this week.

Allen P. Edgar was over at Charlottesville last week to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. Winston Herold, of Minnehaha Springs, is at the Marlinton Hospital for treatment.

Mr and Mrs. Luther Kramer, of Ronceverte, were guests at the home of J. A. Jydenstricker over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna L. Price is at Minnehaha Springs, for a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Hunter.

Odey H. Reynolds started on Monday for his home in California after a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Hubert Echols.

Mrs. Ernest Hansel, of Mebbin, North Carolina, is with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Moore, at Minnehaha Springs.

R. W. Brown, of Arbovale, was in Marlinton last Friday night to assist in the installation of officers of the Oddfellow Lodge.

Miss Evelyn Covington, of Reedsville, Virginia, returned to her home Monday after a visit to her friend, Miss Mary Eskridge.

J. Lanty McNeel was over at the Lunsford Stock Farm in Highland County last week, and bought a flock of pure bred Shropshire Sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Doyle, of East Bank, are spending the week with Mr. Doyles father, Harvey Doyle, at Linnwood. They came through the country in their automobile.

T. S. McNeel has moved back to Marlinton, his family and the last of the plunder arriving saturday evening. To say that we welcome them back is a mild expression of our happiness over their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper and family, of Cass, were the guests of H. Kelmenson and Louis Cooper over Sunday. The three families formed a party to Minnehaha Springs in the afternoon.

Col. N. W. de Krafft, of Amelia Court House, Virginia, is here to spend some time with his daughter Mrs. E. M. Richardson. Though a Confederate veteran, he is still young and spry. Old Virginia never tire.

Andrew Wade and son Hugh of, Lexington, Virginia, have returned home after a short visit in the home of Elmer H. Wade. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jennie A. Wade. and Miss Edna Wade. Mr. Wade's cashier of the Rockbridge National Bank.

William Bean, of Hinton, has a position in Kee & McNeill's drug store.

Mrs. F. M. Sydnor and Miss Rebecca Sydnor are visiting in Lewisburg this week.

Miss Mary Miller and Harry Miller, of Oak Hill, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. B. Malcomb.

Mrs. Willie Rucker Standifer, of Norfolk, Va., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rucker.

F. K. Moore, of Back Alleghany, was in town Tuesday, and bought a Dodge automobile.

Gray McLaughlin has returned from summer school at Marshall College. Also Neff Morrison.

Mrs. A. B. McCreary, of Ronceverte, is with her mother, Mrs. Runciman, who continues very ill.

Robert, little son of Carl W. Slaven suffered a dislocated arm when he fell fell from his bicycle last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. McCarty and children, of Craneville, are visiting Mrs. McCarty's sister, Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Rev. D. M. Monroe is assisting Rev. T. H. Pharr in a series of service at an outpost of the Renick church.

Miss Georgia Osborne, who has been the guest of Miss Rebecca Sydnor the past two weeks, left Monday for her home in Indianapolis, Indiana

Edward Wilson, Robert Auldridge, Carl Thomas, Norval McNeil, Richard Yeager and Earl Bryant leave this week for Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Knox, Louisville, Kentucky.

The two-year old child of Lock McNeill, head of Swago, is very ill with cholera infantum.

Singing at Indian Draft next Sunday night at 8 o'clock, led by Prof. W. J. Hebb and others. Everyone is invited, especially leaders and lovers of music.

The Womens' Missionary Society, Lewisburg District, M. E. Church, South, is holding its annual meeting in Alderson this week. Marlinton societies are represented by Mrs. W. J. Yeager and Mrs. D. C. Adkison, Adult; Misses Mary Eskridge and Catherine Clark, Young People, and Miss Naomi Rexrode, Junior.

OAK GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. C. Johnson, Pastor

J. B. Riddle, Assistant

10-00 a. m. Sunday School

11 00 a m Preaching by Mr. Riddle

8 p m. Special program at Christian Endeavor.

On Monday night July 30th the Fowle Evangelistic Team will begin a meeting at Beard Chapel.

WOODMAN MEETING

The weekly meeting of Marlinton Camp, M. W. A. will be held on Saturday night of this week instead of Thursday.

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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

NEW HOTEL

An architect has submitted tentative plans and drawings to the Marlinton Hotel Company for their new building and changes to the present structure. Everything will be of fire proof construction. The outside walls will be stuccoed.

The plans show 48 bed rooms each with a bath and all modern conveniences, large lobby, dining and sample rooms. The addition will be 48x120 feet. The first floor will have two business rooms and a big theatre opening on Main Street. The theatre auditorium will be 46x19, no including a commodious lobby and adequate stage.

The proposed improvements and additional building are estimated to cost about $40,000. It is expected to let the contract in time to have the building under roof and the heating plant installed before cold weather.

This assures the town of Marlinton an adequate, modern hotel.

The Marlinton Hotel Company is a corporation, of which Dr. Fred Allen is president. W. C. Householder, treasurer and C. C. Clendenen, secretary.

PRE-NUPTIAL EVENTS

An aluminum shower was given Thursday evening by Misses Helen Burner and Virginia Hull, of Durbin, at the home of J. W. Goodsell, honoring his daughter Gayle, who became the bride of Mr. Emil F. Latt of Shulls Mills, N. C., on Monday of last week. The invited guests were Mesdames. E. L. Fenton, G. F. Hull, L. C. Frazier, M. E. Folk, Terry Covee, S. H. Hiner, J. H. Wilson, S. A. Wilhide, Norlie Burner, and Misses Anne Parg, Nelle Vanosdale and Mabel Hull.

On Friday evening Mrs. E. L. Fenton and Mrs L. C. Frazier were hostesses at a linen shower for Miss Goodsell at the attractive home of Mrs. Fenton, in Durbin. The charming bride-to-be was presented with a large clothes basket full of beautiful linens, in a unique way by two of the guests present who had previously made up as colored "wash ladies," and who hung the "Neighborhood wash" on a hastily stretched line in the living room, with jestful remarks about each guest. Miss Goodsell was then asked to take down the "wash" and retain it for future use in her new home.

The guests were then entertained by a word contest, and the lucky contestant, Mrs. Grover Heavener, of Staunton, Va., was presented with a bowl of snap dragons, after which a delicious salad course was served followed by ice cream and cake.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, Spencer sweet peas being used profusely in a pink and white color scheme.

Dr. A. C. Jones passed away peacefully at his home, in Bath Street, Covington, Sunday, July 15, 1923, after a linering illness. Dr. Jones was born at Doe Hill, Highland county, Va., February 14, 1871, and was 52 years, 5 month and 1 day old.

After taking an acedenic course of one year at V. P. I., he graduated in medicine with high honors at the University of Virginia in 1895. For some time he was professor of anatomy at that institution, moving to this city in October, 1899, where he practiced medicine successfully and continuously until February of this year when he was stricken with Bright's disease.

He was the coach of the football team of the University for one year before his graduation, and later coached the V. P. I. team for two years.

At the age of 34, Dr. Jones married Miss Annie Shanahan, June 5, 1905. They have two sons, A. C. Jr., and Henry H. Jones, who survive. He also leaves his father, Dr. Henry Harrison Jones; four sisters, Mrs. H. M. Moore and Mrs Sidney Wilfon, of Dunmore, W. Ta.; Mrs. Elmer Moore, of Minnehaha Springs, W. Va., and Mrs. M. E. Hansel, of Medane, N. C., and one brother, Hal G. Jones, who is connected with the State Highway Commission at Greenwood, S. C.

Dr. Jones was a man of many sterling qualities, and all who knew him learned to love him. He was a physician of unusual ability and enjoyed an enviable practice here. He will be missed as a man as well as a doctor, and the whole community mourns his passing.—Covington Virginian.

The game and fish laws of West Virginia require all persons resident or non resident to secure license from clerk of court before going hunting or fishing. The law requires the license to be carried on the person at the time of hunting or fishing and it must be presented or exhibited to all game protectors on demand. The licenses are non transferable and are issued for the purpose of identification. The law requires all game protectors to arrest all persons hunting or fishing without their license and the fact that you have them at home will not save you paying a fine.—Fayette Tribune.

The business of the Marlinton post office for the past year was $12,317.19 a very healthy growth over the preceding twelve months. Postal receipts are always considered a good barometer of the state of business of a community. At present there is a run on revenue stamps. The supply of the local postoffice is exhausted, and Washington appears to be as badly off, as no attention is being paid to Postmaster Buckley's frantic appeals.

Married, at the clerk's office, Monday, July 23 1923, Lee Williams, of Raleigh County, and Miss Ella May Callison. Rev. J. H. Billingsley, officiating minister

Sunday School attendance: Methodist 209; Presbyterian, 121, Campbelltown, 91.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Ladies Aid will serve ice cream and cake at Campbelltown next Saturday night, July 28, beginning at 7-30. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Everybody come and have a good time.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

On Saturday evening July 28, 1923, there will be ice cream and cake served at Mt. Zion church in the hills for the benefit of the pastor. Every one is invited.

FOUR-H CAMP

Forty-four 4-H boys and girls are in camp at the Pocahontas County Fair Grounds, two miles from Marlinton. The grounds are clean, neat, and very beautiful, which make an ideal place for the boys and girls to camp. They will be in camp from July 23 to 28 inclcisive, and from the spirit, enthusiasm, cooperation and "pep" shown so far they will have a good time and know many new things before the week ends.

Five Club agents have been sent here from the Agricultural Extension Division of the University and are helping: H. C. C. Willey, County agent. Miss Maud Hight and Walter Schnopp, Greenbank Club leaders: R. C. Hawkins, Director; Jane Adams, instructor and leader; Susie Stewart, instructor; R. S. Van Metre, doctor; Harry Cook, instructor.

The standard and ideals of the 4 H Club are taken from the 2nd chapter and 52nd verse of of Luke, and it is our duty as good club members to develop our Head, Hand, Heart, and Health, Jesus being our big an only ideal.

During the week we will have a program carried out to the minute. It will be as follows:

6 30 a m	Arise bell
6 35	Settin-up exercise
6 45	Morning Dip
6 50	Wash and dress for breakfast
7 15	Breakfast
7 45	Make beds and sweep rooms
8 00	Classes, Girls—basket weaving, Sweedish weaving, Home club plans and games Boys—Camp craft, Farm craft and Home club plans
10 30	Swim or Games
11 15	Health talks (for all)
11 30	Assembly (4-H talks, speeches and songs
12 30-1	Dinner
1 00 p. m.	Rest
1 30	Charting class
2 30	Athletics and Games
4 00	Swim
5 00	Washing, dressing for supper
6 00	supper
7 00	Vespers
8 00	Ciuncil Circle

The boys and girls enrolled are as follows, according to the work they are taking:

Basket making classs—Mary Burns Challcie Beverage, Mary Bartholomew, Elizabeth Sheets, Mildred Nottingham, Jewel Poage, Lynn McLaughlin, Anita Gladwell, Katherine Bartholomew, Mary Warwick, Hazel Stitzinger, Verna McAvan, G. Kathline Moore.

Sweedish Weaving Class—Lillian Hefner, Artie Wells, Eula May, Bertha Dorman, Esther Clendenin Sophia Patrick, Elizabeth Blackhurst, Audrey Dill, Veda Jackson, Virginia Gay, Frances Stillwell, Ruby Hannah Elizabeth Gay, Marjorie Beverage, Gay Hannah, Chester Burner, Mildred Fowler, Edith McClung, Hazel Hall, Leona Roswell, Ronna Gibson, Lillian Hannah.

Boys: Farm Craft & Camp Craft—Julian Pugh, Ralph Wooddell, Earl Bailey Miri Simmons, Hubert Pyles, Grady Moore, Jamie Bailey, Baine Wooddell, Paul Brown.

VANOSDALE-SUTTON

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Winters Sutton, near Cass last Wednesday morning, when his daughter Maude became the bride of Ray Vanosdale.

The bride was daintily gowned in white and carying white sweet peas, entered the living room with her attendants at 11:30 to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Dr. Burner; of Durbin, and met the groom before an improvised altar, banked with ferns and pink roses, where the ceremony was performed by Rev Wilfred Lawson, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Durbin. The bridesmaids who were Misses Blanche Sutton and Nelle Vanosdale, also wore white, and carried pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served in the dining room, after which the happy couple motored to Cass where they boarded the train for their future home in Detroit, Michigan amid the usual shower of rice and good wishes.

The wedding guests were, Mrs. S. G. Vanosdale, Miss Nelle Vanosdale, Lucian Isaart, Mrs. S. A. Wilhide and son Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fenton, Mrs. Dr. Burner and son, and Mrs. Wilfred Lawson of Durbin; Mr. and Mrs J. B. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Vanosdale, of Cass; Mrs. Allen Gilford, Mr. and Mrs. Odey Cassell and Miss Maud Cassell of Wanless; Mr and Mrs. Fillmore Cox and family of Elkins; Mrs. Grover Heavener, Miss Marguerite Heavener, and Miss Sue Barrett Smith, of Staunton, Virginia. F.

DIED

On Sunday July 22, the remains of R. H. Shrader were laid to rest in the cemetery at Bethel church, services were conducted by Rev. Don M. Nicholas, the burial was well attended, and much respect was shown the deceased and relatives and all. He was 43 years old, and a son of Mr and Mrs. Jake Shader. He is survived also by one sister and two brothers.

He was a hard worker and died at his post while on duty for the Rainelle Lumber company when a log broke loose from the loader which crushed his head; he died instantly.

Mr. Shrader and relatives wish to thank all who so nobly assisted them in their sad bereavement. We think the men who labor at such dangerous tasks as some do deserve more credit than they sometimes get.

A friend, D.

Collet Higgins had a bone in his hand broken last Thursday at Williams and Pifers mill at Linwood. His hand was caught between the spreaders and a log, while driving a team.

A large quantity of hay was put up in fine condition the past week. Weather conditions very excellent to harvest hay and people generally took advantage of it.

Ten freight cars went into the ditch near Stillwell, Sunday afternoon.

ALLEGHENY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brand and daughter Miss Nellie of Wheeling are spending a two weeks vacation at the club.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Mercer and Miss Blanche Colline of Clarksburg arrived at the Club last Saturday and will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMillan of Clarksburg are spending their vacation at the Club. Mr. McMillan is quite a fisherman and has been making some very successful catches of bass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Higgenbothom and daughters Margaret and Ellen and their son Geo. of Charleston motored over to the Club last Saturday for a short vacation.

Mrs. A. G. Dayton, widow of the late Judge A. G. Dayton deceased, of Philippi arrived at the Club last Saturday for a months stay. Mrs. Dayton has been coming to the Club ever since its organization and her yearly visits are looked upon with great pleasure by the management and other members.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Baron of Elkins visited the Club July 18.

Mrs. E. E. Talbott of Philippi is here for a two weeks stay and will be joined here by her husband and family sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Beswick of Wheeling are enjoying a vacation at the Club.

Glen Herold of Huntington arrived at the Club last week and will remain for several days.

Mr. J. E. Woodson of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Simmons of Ronceverte, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hayes of Mill Point dined at the Club last Sunday.

July has been a very active month at the Club and reservations for August are coming in rapidly. The management is making every effort to take care of everyone who comes.

VISITORS DAY

Thursday, July 26, is visitors day at the Pocahontas County Four-H Camp now being held at the Fair Ground. Come any time during the day Special Council Fire Program 8 p. m.

FISH DESTRUCTION

On Monday morning something broke loose at the tannery, causing the destruction of fish life by the thousands between Marlinton and Buckeye and perhaps points farther down the river. Even mud turtles, snakes and water dogs were not immune. The children of the town gathered a great harvest. Whatever it was that killed the fish, made them blind and crazy, and they fell easy victims to anyone who cared to pick them up. Literally wagon loads of fish are now lying rotting in the stream. The fish and game commission have the matter under investigation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gay Campbell, Marlinton, July 21, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Blas Moss, at Buckeye, July 23, a daughter.

For Sale

One 20-Horse Power Fairbanks Morse Engine, Type Y, first class condition.

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Farm For Sale

I have for sale 200 acres on Swago Creek, four miles from Marlinton, two miles from R. R., handy to school 30 acres in meadow, will graze 25 head cattle, good dwelling house, good barn, and other outbuildings Finely watered; about 11,500 feet of merchantable timber

Price $7,000; $1,000 cash balance on good terms. For further particulars see me at Marlinton.

URIAH BIRD.

Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 17th day of July, 1923, an application will be filed with A. G. Jenkins, Pardon Attorney, Charleston, W. Va., for the pardon of Henley Alberts convicted of the crime of murder, at the April term, 1922, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of life.

Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 20th day of July, 1923, an application will be filed with A. G. Jenkins, Pardon Attorney, Charleston, W. Va., for the Pardon of John Brown convicted of the crime of second degree murder, at the June term 1922, of the Circuit court of Pocahontas county and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of 5 years.

LOST—Brown leather brief case containing sample copies of the Southern Agriculturist receipt books bearing my name and address and check and pass book of the Citizens Bank Richwood West Va. Case lost Saturday afternoon July 7, between a mile beyond Linwood and Sixty Fork. Have notified postmasters at both postoffices, suitable reward for finder by notifying postmaster or at below address. Rex Q. Rodgers, Franklin West Va. Pendleton Co.

WATCH LOST—On Fair Ground. Finder will please return to Alva A. Johnson, Marlinton, W. Va.

Summer Clearance SALE

Beginning July 25th and Continuing 30 Days

A wonderful reduction on Canton crepe, crepe de chine and taffeta silk dresses, spring coats, capes and suits.

Hats going at $1

One lot of oxfords and pumps, regular prices from $4 to $7, selling at $2.50

A lot of children's clothes of all kinds

Table linen, bed spreads, curtain goods, etc.

Dress goods, regular price $2, reduced to $1

An uptodate line of silk and sport hose, all colors

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Everybody come and take advantage of these bargains. Everyone buying $20 worth of goods during the sale, I will give $1 worth of merchandise.

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We wish to thank the good people for their help and kindness in our sad bereavement of our dear husband, father and brother, James Henry McLaughlin. May God's blessings be with each one.

Wife and Children,
Brothers and Sisters.

ESTRAY SHEEP

There have been three sheep at my place near Hillsboro since about July 6. One ewe and lamb and a yearling. Owner can have same by proving them and paying cost of keep and advertising.

J. W. Hultz,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

adv 81.

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SUICIDE NEAR CASS

Cass, W. Va.—Clarence Wamsley committed suicide in a cave on the farm of Joe McLaughlin on or about July 21st. His body was found on July 25th. He had gone far back into the cave, sat down on the paper in which a pistol was wrapped, and shot himself in the head. His home was at Ridgeway, Pennsylvania. He was 45 years old, and he was afflicted with a cancer on his tongue.

Mr. Wamsley left Ridgeway a few days before his death. On July 20 he mailed a letter at Elkins to his brother Floyd, at Ridgeway. He enclosed his will and a check for what money he had in bank. He stated that he was in Elkins, that two doctors in Ridgeway, one in Philadelphia, and two in Elkins had told him that without an operation the cancer on his tongue would kill him in about three months, but by removing his tongue he would possibly live a year. He said, "I have decided not to have an operation, and will take the matter in my own hands and end it all. I know of a place about 100 miles from here where I can get about 50 feet under ground. This will be a kind of burial for me. Break the news to mother some way. You look after her and see that her bills are paid because she will forget them. Get her pension check for her. I will never be back in Ridgeway, Pa. Tell the folks I have gone to Norfolk, Va., for my health."

On July 21st Mr. Wamsley came to Cass bought a money order for $50 and enclosed it in a note to his brother Floyd. It said:

"Dear Floyd—I have about 6 miles to walk up a mt. Clarence."

Upon the receipt of these letters, Floyd Wamsley and Mr. McGeehin came to Cass, arriving on the morning of July 25th. Upon showing the letters to local people it was decided to search the cave on Joe McLaughlin's farm, as it is the only cave near Cass.

Sergeant L. S. Cochran and U. S. Deputy Marshall U. S. Beasley went with the strangers to search the cave. They found the body about 150 feet from the opening of the cave, just over an offset of about five feet, sitting with the back against the wall of the cave, the right hand still holding a small 42 caliber pistol. About a half inch directly in front of the right ear was a bullet wound. The bullet had penetrated the brain. The skin was powder burned.

The body was brought to Cass where an inquest was held. The jury rendered the verdict that Wamsley came to his death from a self inflicted gunshot wound. The body taken by truck to Elkins, and then by rail to Ridgeway for burial.

The deceased was a man of good habits and good education. For the past 15 years he had been clerk in a hotel at Ridgeway. A short time ago Mr. Wamsley's tongue became infected because of a bad tooth. He then had his teeth pulled, but later his trouble was pronounced cancer of the tongue. He leaves one brother and a mother about 80 years old to mourn his sad fate.

Some sixteen or eighteen years ago the deceased was employed on a sawmill by D. D. Hazeltine, who cut lumber on the McLaughlin farm. Thus he knew of the cave.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eagle had a reunion of their family on Thursday of last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hill. It had been more than twenty-five years since all the family had met together.

The home coming consisted of the father and mother and their five living children—two of their children, Mollie and Enoch, having died many years ago in their early childhood.

The living children are Miss Maggie Eagle, now living in Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Ruth McCarty, of Cranesville, Preston county, this state, whose husband, Thomas M. McCarty, is a Methodist minister; E. C. Eagle, of Hinton, prosecuting attorney of Summers county; John Eagle, of Julia, Greenbrier county, a farmer; and Meta Hill, of Marlinton, wife of A. W. Hill, teacher and farmer.

Both the parents have passed their 85th year, yet are blessed with all their faculties and good health, and the family reunion was a real joy to them as well as all the children, and the many grand children who were privileged to attend. After a couple of days spent together and many happy reminiscinces of their child hood and early lives, they broke up and departed for their various homes, but each carrying with them the fondest recollections of one of the happiest events in their lives. X.

LIBERTY AND BAXTER

Dr. John I. Armstrong of Lewisburg, will preach at Baxter Church, Sunday August 5, at 11 a m. and at Liberty Church at 3p m. The pastor, Mr. Monroe, is assisting Rev. T. H. Pharr in evangelistic services in the Renick field. At Rapp school house there were nine accessions to the church, and another good meeting is in progress at Brownstown school house.

On Monday night the leach house at the Durbin Tannery was partially destroyed by fire. Heavy rain aided the fire fighters in keeping the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings.

George L. Clark of Hillsboro, tells us he is specializing in the raising of purebred bronze turkeys of the Gold Back strain. He has now a flock of 50 young birds, descended from a gobbler that weighed fiftypounds. He is preparing to have an exhibit at the Pocahontas County Fair, August 20 to 24. Last year he raised a flock of 40 which were sold for $300. He sells most of his turkeys for breeders, but he sold some on the Philadelphia market last Thanksgiving which brought him 32 1-2 cents a pound. These were mostly hens, only two gobblers in the shipment, but the lot averaged 17 pounds each.

SERVICE FOR REVIVAL

Services for revival continue at the Methodist Church each night this week at 7:45. Also morning services for prayer and inspiration from 9:30 to 10:30. The public is cordially invited to these services, and all Christians are urged to attend and hear Mrs. S. Hortense Ropp, the celebrated woman orator. Those who have heard her are apparently unanimous in their surprise and approval of the messages given by this consecrated speaker. Not often is it the privilege of a community to hear such peerless messages for the soul. Congregations are large and splendid attention given. The speaker is asking that Christians of all denominations pray for a sweeping revival.

OBITUARY

George Washington Rogers, son of James L. and Elizabeth Rogers, was born March 30, 1857, and died July 26, 1923, aged 66 years three months and twenty-six days.

He was married to Miss Susan S. Beverage, April 17, 1881. Of this union nine children were born, five of whom preceded their father to the better land. Those living are Mrs. Lanty Cole, of Marlinton; Mrs. Jake Jacksen of Buckeye, Mrs. D. W. Taylor, of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Mintie Rogers, Toledo, Ohio.

In early boyhood Mr. Rogers became a Christian, and for more than fifty years lived an humble, unassuming, yet consistent christian life. As long as his health would permit he was one of the most faithful church goers in his community. At the time of his death he was a member of the M. P. church.

On July 27 funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. C. A. Powers, of Edray, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hipes of Seebert, and his remains were laid to rest in the Fleming graveyard. P.

The Boys and Girls Agricultural Camp at the Fair Grounds disbanded last Saturday. It was in the opinion of this writer, the most enjoyable and effective County Club Camp ever held. There were more than fifty boys and girls in attendance. A new feature of the course of study was a searies of health talks from a medical student from the University. The club members took a great interest in the state camping grounds at Jacksons Mills, in Lewis County, and have under consideration the erection of a Pocahontas County building there.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the good shepherd has gathered another little lamb into his fold, and by his wise providence removed from our Sunday School, Merl A. Irvine, one of its faithful and valued members.

First, to express our deep sympathy for the parents, relatives, and friends of our little co-worker, and assure them that we bear them on our hearts and remember them in our prayers.

Second, to commend them to the tender loving care of the Lord in Heaven whose strong arms, and tender mercies are ever with those who have upon them in their time of sorrow, and need.

Third, that the members of his Sunday School class especially desires to assure the family, and friends of their deep sympathy and love.

Fourth, that this expression of our respect and love, be entered upon the minutes of our Sundry School, a copy sent to The Pocahontas Times for publication, and a copy sent to the parents of the deceased.

A precious one from us is gone,
The voice we loved is still,
The place made vacant in our school,
Can never more be filled.

supt, Hanson Sharp
assist, Granville Wilfong
sec, Jake McClure
assist, Lillie McClure.

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ARM SHOT OFF

Price Galford, aged 15 years, son of Summers Galford, of Woodrow, lost his left arm by a gun shot wound Monday afternoon.

He went for the cows and took the family shot gun along to kill a ground hog. In getting over a large, slick log, he fell down. The gun struck the log with sufficient force to discharge it. The shot took effect in his left arm at the elbow, literally blowing it off. A few shot were found in the other arm.

The unfortunate boy brought to Marlinton and his arm was amputated at the hospital. He lost a great amount of blood, but he is doing well.

Mr. Locke A. Livesay, of Bartow, Pocahontas county, and Miss Laike P. Hill, of Renick, Greenbier county, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev, J. S. Wickline, at his home at Renick, on Wednesday, July 25, 1923. Mr. Livesay is agent for the C. and O. railway at Bartow, and the bride is the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryson Hill, of Renick. She is a graduate of the Hillsboro high school, and was one of the teachers at Cass during the last term. They left on a bridal tour to Washington, Baltimore and New York, where he has a brother whom they will visit. Many good wishes go with them for happiness and success.—W. VA. News.

The series of meeting at Marys Chapel on Elk, closed Monday night. There were eighteen public professions of faith in Christ. Dr. Flow went immediately to the Lower church Sunday Swago to continue a meeting begun on Swago. He will preach at Marys Chapel Sunday morning, August 5, at which time the doors of the church will open to receive members.

Two children of Joseph Moses, at the Tannery, have typhoid in a severe form. The family recently visited at Parsons, W. Va., where there is an epidemic typhoid. On their return home the children developed the disease. More than twenty cases have been reported at Parsons in July.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

Hillsboro, West Virginia
W. Clark Early, Pastor.
9:45 a m. Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
11 00 a m. Sermon: by Pastor.
3 30 p m. preaching at Sharon
8 00 p m Epworth League. Topic. "God Manifested in Nature."

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p m.
Mrs. S. Hortense Ropp will speak both morning and evening.
Epworth League 7 p m.
Services for revival nightly at 7:45. Everybody invited to these services.

Notice to Contractors

The Board of Education of Little Levels District will receive sealed bids until noon Saturday, August 11, 1923 for the erection of the following school buildings: One two-room building near Beard and one one-room building near Kennison. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary at Hillsboro.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Luther Flynn, Secretary.

FAIR NOTES

Withrow McClintic, in charge of the hog department of the Pocahontas County Fair, asks that the owners of fine hogs immediately take steps to exhibit them. Get the entry blanks in his hands not later than August 13—the sooner the better in orner to be assured of good pen room. It is Mr McClintic's desire to have a big exhibition of hogs, and as many breeds as possible represented.

A motor boat has been added to the Fair Ground fleet.

A man of an adjoining county called attention to the difference in the show posters of the Pocahontas Fair and an old time fair which is also being billed in his county. Our posters speak loud of the exhibits of live stock, horse show, poultry, farm products, and the other things that go to make up a real county fair, and incidently call attention the midway features. The other fair has exactly the same shows as are coming here, but they advertise on their bills little else than the carnival. The difference was so striking as to attract attention.

And speaking about midway diversions—the management has exercised care in securing shows free of objectionable features. The following statement has been given out—

"Irving J. Polack, owner of the World at Home Shows, will be in personal charge of his organization.' He has sixteen high class exhibitions, including the Caterpiller, a most sensational riding sevice.

"He has long been an advocate of clean amusements for clean Americans, and promises that his attractions measure up to the standards sought by the showmen's legislative committee, and the carnival clean up agency. No dancing girls are permitted and nimbled fingered gamblers cannot fleece the fair visitors for Mr. Polack will be assisted by officials of the fair association in keeping out objectionable gentry."

Talking about insanity, the old trainer at the Fair grounds says there are many kinds, but the worst form is horse craziness. Many people are so afflicted and they are all incurable. The horse show of the County Fair, August 20 to 24 will help them some.

A very heavy rain in the Thorny Creek region Monday, which washed cornfields and roads pretty badly. The river raised about two feet. Fine rains in all parts of the county the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer, at Onoto, July 20, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann, at Warwick, July 18 1923, a daughter.

House and Lot for Sale

One and three-quarters acres of land, good six room house, good out buildings, good orchard, close to the school, church and stores. A bargain for a quick buyer.

ROBERT D. TAYLOR
Frest, W. Va.

NOTICE — If you want Virginia blackberries, now ripe at McLaughlin, Mill Gap, Va.

FROM HIGHLAND RECORDER

Harlow Waugh, of Marlinton, spent several days this week in town, the guest of his friend, Rev. Fred B. Wyand.

S. B. Wallace, of the well known drug house in Marlinton, and J. H Donnally, also of the Pocahontas capital, were in Monterey Tuesday in interest of the Pocahontas county fair.

Mrs Smith and daughters of Marlinton, W. Va., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Homer Stephenion

W. A. Thiede, of Marlinton, spent some time this week with friends in Monterey.

Amusu Theatre

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Rex Ingram's Greatest Production since "The Four Horsemen" "Trifling Women', with an All-star cast including Barbark La Marr Ramon Novarro, Edward Connally, Lewis Stone and many others.

Nine Reels 15c and 30c

FRIDAY—Charles Ray in "Alias Julius Ceasar" also Ruth Rowland in "The Timber Queen."

SATURDAY — Shirley Mason in "Lights of the Desert" and Larry Seamon in "The Hick"

Twy shows 7:45 anP 9:15

COMING NEXT WEEK—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford", "Forgotten Law", "Great Impersonation."

SOON—Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy."

Farm for Sale

117 1-2 acres nice smooth farm land 44 acres in cultivation, 25 acres pastures, well watered, berries, timber, etc. Two frame houses, 5 and 6 rooms, outbuildings. 1 mile southeast of Hillsboro High School, 1 mile to hard road, 2 miles to Seebert Ry. station. Will make price and terms right for quick sale.

W. W. COOPER.
Hillsboro, W. Va.

ESTRAY:—A ewe and lamb have been on my place for about three months. Owner may claim after proving property and paying cost.—

Mrs. Nannie Kinnison,
Seebert, W. Va

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
C. M. Hanna, Assistant
Sunday School 9:45
3 30 p m Junior Christian Endeavor
7 15p m Senior Christian Endeavor
11 00 a m Preaching by C. M. Hanna
11 00 a m Preaching at Marys Chapel by Rev. J. E. Flow.
8 00 p m Preaching at Buckeye by Rev. J. E. Flow.

There will be no evening service on account of the meeting at the Methodist church.

OAK GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. C. Johnson, Pastor
J. B. Riddle, Assistant
10-00 a. m. Sunday School
11 00 a m. Preaching bo the pastor.
11 00 " Preaching by Mr Riddle at Seebert
3 00 p m. Preaching at Marvin by Mr Riddle
3 00 p m Preaching on Ceasars Mt. by the pastor.

ICE CREAM & PIE SUPPERS

There will be a pie supper, cake and ice cream served at the Linwood church, Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of Arbovale, will serve ice cream, cake and other refreshments on the church lawn, August 11, 1923, beginning at four o'clock p. m.

There will be a pie supper at the Pleasant Hill school house on Saturday night August 11 beginning at 7 o'clock. For the benefit of the new

Auction Sale

Two days' auction sale of first class merchandise and furniture, also one 7 Passenger Studebaker Automobile in first class condition. The automobile will be offered on the first day of sale.

The sale of furniture will include 1 bed stead and springs, 1 cot, 1 cook stove, 1 kitchen table, 1 cupboard, 2 heating stoves, some chairs and other things, The furniture will be sold on the first day of sale.

Come early and take advantage of this chance to buy at your own price.

I am, on account of my health, going out of business as soon as I can I still offer my entire stock of goods and fixtures at a price that will interest, you as a buyer.

Sale will begin, August 14th, 1923.

J. E. BARLOW,
Edray, W. Va.

Notice

I have sold my garage outfit to Turk McLaughlin, who will hereafter run the business. Prompt service is his motto—patronage will be appreciated. To all indebted to the undersigned, settlement will be appreciated. Please be prompt.

Very truly yours,
JAMES A. IRVINE,
Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

Editor of The Times:

Enclose find check to cover above amount. You are the only editor I have any knowledge of who did not increase the cost of subscription to their publication, after the rise in price of print paper, labor and etc required to get out a news paper, never missing an issue, always on time.

Having been born and reared in Pocahontas county, a majority of the 78 years of my life was spent in the county. Many, very many changes have taken place since my boyhood days—After the war between the states, I helped Andrew McLaughlin and bro. Harper make hay and plow corn on the land on which a portion of your city is now located. The Price residence on west side of river, Skyles house on east side near the wooden bridge, Hugh McLaughlin home near the court house and Harper McLaughlin dwelling, since remodeled and now owned by the Hon. B. M. Yeager, are the only houses I remember now. Marlinton was then Marlins Bottom. Little did I or any one else think at that time that such a busy thriving town as Marlinton would be there in so few years.

Your friend
W. H. C.
Ronceverte, W. Va.

Farm for Sale

26 acres of good productive land, a fine young orchard of 138 trees, now in bearing, good barn, 5 room plastered house, good crops now on place. 2 good milk cows, about 150 chickens, good well on place. All farming tools goes with place posession at once. Opposite Store, Nottingham, W.Va. Write or come and see

H. F. McAVAN,
Nottingham, W.Va.

FROST

It is somewhat quiet since the prohibition officers made their raid.

Robert Taylors baby has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. E. G. Sharp and little son Blair who has been visiting her sister Mrs. H. H. Schofield at Raywood returned Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor Townsend was ill for a few days last week but is some better.

Our community was shocked to hear of the sad death of Hanson Shrader. They have the sympathy of our neighborhood.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sharp a 9 pound boy, that brightened their home.

The picnic given by the Frost Sunday School was nice and well arranged. They have a fine Sunday School and good attendance.

Dr. G. M. Jordan is suffering with a large boil on the crown of his head.

The crops in this neighborhood are looking well, although they are some what dry.

Our farmers are begining to make hay, there will be a fair crop.

We are sory to report our old friend Mr. Taylor sick; hope he may soon recover.

Howard Vandevender of Virginia is visiting his mother who resides in our town, he is a fine man of the Virginia type and we are always glad to see him.

Miss Lillian Sharp is visiting friends at Raywood. She expects to remain a few weeks, her health is slowly improving since her return from the hospital.

SHEPHERD COLLEGE STUDENTS

Following the usual custom of organizing County Clubs, the students from Pocahontas county met July 6, 1923 and organized the Pocahontas County Club as follows:

Officers, Graham Larue, president, Helen Beard, vice-president, Edith Townsend, sect'y and treasurer.

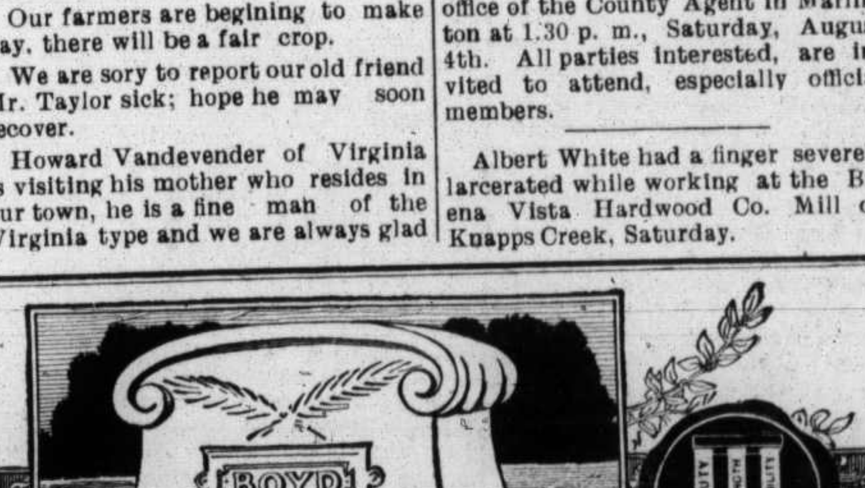
The following are the members of the club as a whole:

Flossie and Stella Conrad, Fannie Kerr, Helen Beard, Rachel Sheets, Lila and Genevieve Orndoff, Vesta Sharp, Edith Townsend, Hunter and Kermit Arbogast, Edgar Shinaberry Warn McLaughlin, Graham Larue, Delbert Gillispie, Paul McCoy, Plummer Cutlip, Sterling Kershne.

Edith Townsend, sec. and treasr,

There will be a meeting of the Stocks Shippers Association at the office of the County Agent in Marlinton at 1.30 p. m., Saturday, August 4th. All parties interested, are invited to attend, especially official members.

Albert White had a finger severely larcerated while working at the Buena Vista Hardwood Co. Mill on Knapps Creek, Saturday.



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BANK OF MARLINTON

MARLINTON, - - - WEST VIRGINIA

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M. E. CHURCH REUNION

A plan for the reunion of the Northern and Southern division of Methodist Episcopal church was taken under considration by the joint commission on unification at Cleverland, Ohio, after having been approved by membersrepresenting both branches at separate meeting.

The plan drafted by a joint commission of sixteen, was adopted unnimously by the northern members at a meeting on the afternoon of the 2th inst, The southern members made a few changes in the wording of the plan which was then submitted to the joint commission.

Confidence that the differences in the wording of the plan would be ironed out aud the branch which arose in 1845 over the question of slavery would be healed. was expressed by members of the joint commission as they went into session.

Approval of the plan means the possibility of a united church by 1925, according to Dr. A. W. Harris, general secretary of the board of education of the northern branch and secretary of its unifichtion commission, If reunion occurs, the Methodist Episcopal church will be the first of the three great protestant denominations which divided over the question of slaxery, to become reconciled.

The plan, Dr. Harris said, provides only that each church change its constitution, so that instead of holding separate general conferences every four years, the two general conferences will be merged.

DURBIN

Radcliff Chautauqua is here this week, and we think it is the best Chautauqua we ever had.

Wm. Houchin, of Clarksburg, is visiting his brother, Thomas Houchin, at Hosterman. This is his first visit to our county in 21 years. We always feel good our old friends come to our county.

Mrs. E. L. Fenton and her lady friend from Elkins, are visiting friends at Natural Bridge, Va.

U. W. Burner and J. S. Burner of the Rich Mountain section, have been taking in the Chautauqua and visiting their friends here for a few days. We are glad to have them.

C. J. Bish and family and H. H. Hudson and family motored to Bolar Springs last Sunday.

J. B. Nottingham is spending some time at Bolar Springs for his health.

Charles Lantz of Boyer, is at the Charlottesville Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Berlin Townsend is expected home this week from Shepherdstown College.

The Standard Oil Company is unloading tanks for an oil station here. The C. & O. is putting in a switch and track to the two large tanks.

Some fat cattle have been shipped from this part at a fair price.

J. Ed Hall has returned from the Clifton Forge Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation. He is much better.

J K. Hoover is back home after a serious operation at the City Hospital at Elkins.

J. F. Woodell was a business visitor in town Saturdav.

C. C. Baxter has put in a gasolene service station at Onoto, besides making other improvemedt and conveniences for the accommodation of his customers.

Notice

The following is a list of fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement: G. P. Baxter administrator of W. H. Baxter, deceased, Mrs. Fronna Loam admx, of Andrew Loam, deceased, Monroe Beard administrator of Ruby E. Kerr, deceased, Laura E. Livesay admx. of A. N. Livesay, deceased. F. M. Sydnor administrator of Jas. W. Auldridge, deceased, H. H. Brown administrator of Robert J. Brown, deceased, J. E. Taylor and D. R. Taylor executors of Clarissa Taylor, deceased.

Given under my hand this Ist day of August, 1923.

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County,

HOOSIER

Exhibit at the Pocahontas County Fair

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will be on exhibition at the Pocahontas County Fair, and its superiorities will be demonstrated to you by an expert.

C. J. RICHARDSON

MARLINTON, - - - - WEST VIRGINIA

LOCAL MENTION.

Lanty Cole is home from the North Carolina lumber woods.

Elliott Smith, of Spruce, was in Marlinton last Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Orr is at the Marlinton Hospital for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Emma Harper, of Flatwoods, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. Moore.

Col. D. G. Ruckman, cattle dealer, of Staunton, was here last week on business.

F. R. Hunter is home from Sweet Chalybeate Springs where he spent a month.

A. S. Overholt and Miss Mabel Lang are in New York buying fall and winter goods.

Mrs. Amos Staton and children of Ward, are spending a few week with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Staton.

Buster Smith and Carlisle Wade spent tha week end at Mt. Grove with their friend Mike O'Ferrel.

Judge Geo W. McClintic and family are spending the summer at the Hunt place on Williams River.

Miss Garcia McCormick, of the Times office, is spending the week at her old home in Monroe county.

Mrs. Crawford Gum, of Cass, is making a good recovery from a severe operation at the Marlinton Hospital.

Mrs. Winston Herold, who underwent a serious operation at the Marlinton Hospital last week, is doing satisfactorily.

Miss Codie Whitman, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Coombs, and her aunt Mrs. Cora Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hench returned Monday night from a two weeks' automobile trip in Pennsylvania. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Eddie Musser, of Altoona.

Miss Emma Warwick arrived last Friday to spend some time in Pocahontas. She came from the Valley of Virginia where she had spent some time in the home of her niece, Mrs. S. B. Hannah, of Mt. Clinton.

Zed Smith, Sr., of Covington, is here with his son, Zed S. Smith, and will stay over for the County Fair. Mr. Smith is a Confederate veteran. He is in good health and spirits, gets around easily, and enjoys life. When he is here, Marlinton can boast of four generations named Zed Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hudson, of Landisburg, are here for a few weeks vacation. They came by automobile by way of Clifftop, Springdale. Blue Sulphur, Lewisburg and Anthonys Creek. The Midland Trail from Clifftop to Lewisburg is blocked by four contractors. Mr. Hudson is superintendent for a big lumber company which has yet eight years cutting, underlaid by coal which will take a century to dig.

Mrs. Mabel Moore Hudson, of Covington, is with home folks in Marlinton.

Miss Fannie Morgan, of Raford, Virginia, is visiting her brother, H. B. Morgan.

Chas. J. McCue, of Elkins. has a force of bricklayers on th new Hillsboro high school and is rushing the work to completion.

C. C. Smith, Miss Geraldine Haupt and Miss Pauline Smith brought in an Overland car overland from Toledo this week.

Rev. R. O. Hipes and family of Seebert, W. Va., were visiting old friends in the community last week. —Bath Enterprise.

Mr. and. Mrs. Z S. Smith, of Marlinton, W. Va., motored to Hot Springs Tuesday to meet the former's father, Z. S. Smith, Sr., of Covington who was visiting his brother Edward Smith. They called in our town to exchange greetings with old friends and relatives.—Bath Enterprise.

Miss Alice Robins and Miss Mabel Meeks left Wednesday morning for a short visit at the home of Miss Robins at Oxley, W. Va. As soon as Miss Robins recuperates in health enough for the trip she will go to Hazard, Kentucky, where she will be in charge of the hospital. Miss Meeks will go into training there.

George McPherson and family have returned from a ten days' visit at Oak Hill and Mount Hope where they visited with G. C., J. C., and F. A. Wooddell, and Mrs. H. M. Doddrill. Mrs. Doddrill and son Aris returned home with them to spend a month with relatives and friends in Pocahontas.

Those calling on Mrs. A. L. Price while at Minnehaha Springs last week were—Mrs. Lock Herold, Mrs. Maggie Lockridge, Mrs. Elmer Moore Mrs Wilson, Mrs. Hansel, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Feber, Cincinnati; Miss Irvin, Alderson; Mrs, D. B. McElwee, Mrs. J. A. Irvine, Mrs. Jake Loury. Mrs. Boyd Campbell, Mr. Millard Herold.

Sunday School attendance last Sunday: Methodist. 214; Presbyterian 141; Campbelltown 87.

LOST

Between the top of Elk Mountain and Slaty Fork: Bundle containing campsheet, laadies skirt, cape and axe. Finder please return to Gay's Studio and receive reward.

Keys lost in or around Marlinton. Finder will please return to A. C. Young

A bar pin lost in Marlonton. Finder please return to Times office.

PIE SUPPER

On Saturday evening, August 4, 1923, there will be a pie supper at Minnehaha Springs school house. Proceeds for the benefit of the Minnehaha Union Sunday School. Everybody come and have a good time.

Auction Sale

I will sell on Saturday, August 11, 1923, the following :

3 bedsteads and springs, 3 matresses nearly new, 2 dressers, 1 chiforser, 1 library table, 1 round stand table, 1 dining table, 1 sideboard, 1 cupboard, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 kitchen table, 4 rocking chairs, 10 other chairs, 2 good heating stoves, 1 Majestic range, 1 4-burner oil cook stove with oven, 1 ringer and washing machine, 1 garden plow, a lot of dishes, and stone jars, a lot of airtight fruits, 2 rugs, 1 5 foot crosscut saw. 1 porch swing, a lot of things not mentioned.

All sums under five dollars cash, all over five dollars six months negotiable note.

Beginning at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. B. L. Galford,
Campbelltown.

W. A. Barlow Auctioneer.

For Sale

One 20- Horse Power Fairbanks Morse Engine, Type Y, first class condition.

One Main Drive, 12 inch Belt.

One 12 inch face friction clutch pulley.

One 34 elevator, complete.

Arbovale Milling Co.
Arbovale, W. Va.

Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 20th day of July, 1923, an application will be filed with A. G. Jenkins, Pardon Attorney, Charleston, W. Va., for the Pardon of John Brown convicted of the crime of second degree murder, at the June term 1922, of the Circuit court of Pocahontas county and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of 5 years.

LOST—Brown leather brief case containing sample copies of the Southern Agricnlturist receipt books bearing my name and address and check and pass book of the Citizens Bank Richwood West Va. Case lost Saturday afternoon July 7, between a mile beyond Linwood and Slaty Fork. Have notified postmasters at both postoffices, suitable reward for finder by notifying pastmaster or at below address. Rex Q. Rodgers, Franklin West Va. Pendleton Co.

NOTICE

The following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned commissioner for settlement, Clarence Smith administrator of Nick Zannio. This 26th of July, 1923.

J. E. Buckley, Com.

The BUICK MOTOR COMPANY Announces for 1924

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Royal Drug Stores, Inc.

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

SPEAKING OF COAL

A large percentage of bituminous coal produced in the United States is mined in West Virginia and Kentucky.

It is a matter of genuine pride that the Cheasapeake and Ohio has plays a commanding part in developing the countr's coal indnstry, transporting millions upon millions of tons every year.

Railroads are now moving the greatest tonnage in their history, With new equiqment being build, and the open weather, they expect to keep pace witn the great flow of traffic.

By October, the "peak" will be reached when the big grain and agricultural movements are under way, and the railroads will be taxed to their limit in the Fall and Winter months, when traffic does not move so freely as during the open weather.

Co-operation on the part of the public, individuals, industries, muncipalities, etc., in storing their coal NOW will make available thousands of cars in the season of their greatest demrnd, and will mean a better satisfied public and more efficient railroads operation.

Your aid at this time in helping the railroads to catch up on the past few years of Legislative interference will quickly bring its reward in the form of further improved transportation service.

W. J. HARAHAN, President,
The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway-

Richmond, Va., August 1, 1923.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness, and sympathy, shown to us by our neighbors, friends and attending physician during the sickness and death of our father J. D Dilley. May God bless you everyone.

The children

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. Dr. L. E. Resseggsr will preach and hold quarterly conference at the Beulah (Campbelltown) M. E. Church on Sunday August 5, at 8:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

C. A. Powers, Pastor,

Influence and Safety

The influence of the bank on the daily life of the community is continually increasing, and it is not too much to say that just as the church stands for the highest ideals in the spiritual life, so the bank seeks to elevate and maintain them in the business and social life of the community.

BANK OF MARLINTON

Marlinton, West Virginia

LOCAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schuchat are in Baltimore.

George W. Doyle, of Norton, was here last week on business

Miss Rebecca Sydnor is at home from her school near Washington.

Miss Margaret R. Price is home from Columbia University, New York.

Mrs. Minnie Ruckman of Millpoint, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gum, of Millpoint, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Boggs.

Miss Wilda Moore went to Elkins Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jarvis Taylor.

Miss Maggie F. Kerr and Miss Minnie White, of Woodrow, were visitors at this office on Monday.

Miss Margaret R Price is one of the instructors at the Shepherdstown Normal for the summer term

Miss Irene Thompson and Miss Florence Gibson, of the City Hospital Elkins, spent a few days on Elk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeager were called to Huntington this week by the illness of their daughter, Miss Mildred, who is at school there.

Dr. Susan A. Price, of Williamsburg, Va., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna L. Price, last week. She returned to Williamsburg Saturday afternoon.

A. C. Barlow is making a great showing at the County Fair grounds, building track and digging ditches. The main ditch is over two thousand feet long.

W. O. Doyle and family, of East Bank, near Charleston, who spent the month of May at Linwood, passed Marlinton on their way home by automobile. They were accompanied by W. H. Doyle.

S. C. Galford was over from Elk on last Wednesday to attend the Grammar School graduating exercises. He was accompanied by his children, Eula Buelah. Clyde, Elbert and Herbert Miss Beulah was one of the graduates

Captain George M. Ford, State Superintendent of Schools, was in Marlinton last Wednesday to address the eighth grade graduates of the Huntersville and Edray Districts—thirty-fou in number. The exercises were held in the high school auditorium and were well attended.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45, prompt
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning worship, sermon subject: "What is the Matter with the Church of Today?"

7:15 Epworth League.

6 p. m. Preaching services.

The sermon to the high school graduating class was delivered by Dr. John I. Armstrong Sunday night.

MILLPOINT

Tom and Carl Beard are doing a rushing business farming with their Fordson Tractor.

Mr. Kramer has been doing some good work on the road from Millpoint to Rush McNeill's.

Our telephone linesman, Henry Poage, is improving the lines that havebeen in bad condition. Mr. Poage is an experienced telephone man, and we hope that we will be fortunate enough to keep him. He is a firstclass carpenter, blacksmith, farmer, and master of all trades. About a year ago Mr. Poage invented a churn, and has been granted a patent by the U. S. Patent Office at Washington. We wish him much success in the selling of his patent as as it is a very complete machine and a skillful piece of work.

The Oak Crest poultry farm has enough baby chicks to supply all of West Virginia, from the way it looks when you are passing by We are glad to see our farmers getting down to real business.

Our Sunday Sceool at Marvin Chapel is progressing nicely with Mr. Arbogast as superintendent.

Allen Burgess, who has a contract for cutting timber for the Marlin Lumber Company at Stillwell, spent Sunday with his family.

W. NcClintic finished cutting the Ruckman tract of timber at Marvin last week.

We are glad to see our old friend J. A McLaughlin in the race for the house of delegates. Mr. McLaughlin proved to be a faithful worker while there before, so let us all pull together and send the man that will accomplish our many needs and wants

Work is plentiful around here but wages seem to be like the soldiers bonus bill. We don't know where the money is coming from.

TOP ALLEGHANY

Elmer Wilfong and Miss Mabel Simmons were married in Cumberland last week.

Myles Simmons' baby has been vefy sick but is much better.

W. H. Barkley sf Cloverlick, was visiting relatives here recently.

W. Lee Wilmoth was a business caller in Durbin Friday.

K B. Wilmoth is having a good house. Sam Elliott is contractor.

Lester Simmons and Miss Lambert. daughter of Fallen Lambert, were married at Brush Run Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Barkley is spending some time with relatives here.

James Wilfong is fencing his farme purchased from Glen Lowry and Carl Augustus.

CALF CLUB PROJECT

The first colemn gives the gain for seven months; the second, gain for period April 10 to May 9, and the third, the feed cost.

Dick Nottingham	284	15	$1 44
*Henry Rodgers	137	52	3 98
Harper Beard	370	58	5 64
Edward Wallace	236	64	5 20
Joe Gay	150	30	6 99
Alfred Gay	142	30	5 25
Delbert Cogar	97	20	2 12
Earl Kidd	406	51	5 75
Mary Moore	390	90	6 28
Olive Hevener	329	40	3 42
Mathew Beard	216	40	3 81

Frank Harper, behind on report.

It is interesting to note that the calf belonging to Mary Moore has gained 175 pounds in the last sixty days

*Gain for three feeding periods

KLENZO DENTAL CREME 25¢

For white teeth and a clean mouth. Just the most delightful dental preparation you ever used. With Klenzo, children don't have to be urged at toothcleaning time. Take a tube home to try.

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For Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, and Neuralgia of Rheumatic origin.

Pamphlet giving specific directions and diet-list of utmost importance to rheumatic people mailed on request from our office.

Price $1 per Bottle

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Marlinton, W. Va.

CLAN MAC NEIL

The Neales are of royal lineage, and for 500 years they were the dominant power in Ireland. You may spell the name as you will—Neale, Nealle, Neele, Nial, O'Neill or McNeal—but you still have the same origin, the word meaning "champion" with all its splendid and romantic history.

"O'Neill, or Nial, of the nine hostages," is one of the greatest of the ancient heroes The last but one of the pagan Kings of Irelane, he was by chance the means of introducing Christianity, for he carried off by piratical descent upon a Roman Colony a young boy, who was afterward the apostle of Ireland—St. Patrick. Neill was of clan of Neill, one of the leading septs of the North of Ireland. Romantic and thrilling are the stories told of him.

He had many sons, eight of whom became fouuders of important clans The prosterity of four, who settled in the South of Ireland, were called the Southern Hui, or Hy Neill. The other four went to Ulster and made swordland of a large part of it. Their descendants were the Northern Hui Neill. Posterity were called by different names—the O'Neills, O'Donnells and so on. Daughters of the Druids must be counted in when [illegible]king out an ancestral record, for Ethne "the Terrible" was an O'Neill and the daughter of a Druid. She was slain in battle with her husband.

Iu the literary world the Neal family, spell the name as you will, have been shining lights. Hector McNeill, a Scottish poet of the eighteenth century wrote enduring yerse which charms by its romantic appeal. "I loved ne'er a lassie but one" "O [illegible]ll me how for to woo," and Jeanie's black e'e," these are delightfully simple lines, attractive in their simplicity.

An historian of the family was Daniel Neal, born in Great Britain. He visited Boston 90 years after the settlement and wrote a history of the town, in which he was kind enough to say: "The conversation in this town is as polite as in most of the towns of England, so that a gentleman from London would almost think himself at home in Boston. The houses, furniture, tables, dress and conversation are perhaps as splendid and showy as those of tradesmen in London." This history was reprinted as late as 1848.

Statesmen belong to the family as well as poets and historians. William Neile grandson of Richard Neile, Archbishop of York; was a member of the Privy Council of Charles 11 He died at an early age "of deep melancholly through love for a maid of honor." Parental disapproval prevented the marriage. may be added by way of explanation, lest we fear his love was not returned

Ten years after the arrival of the Mayflower, Captain Walter Neale set foot on these shores. He had a patent which included a large slice of New Hampshire, and he became Governor of the southern part of the state.

He was called Sir Walter in records of the time. He lived the strenuous life for 'he drove away pirates, hung an Indian and made a survey and map of the territory." The rest of the time he was disciplining the colonists with a stern, firm hand.

James, a brother of Captain Walter Neale, was one of the founders of Dover, N. H., and descendants are eligible to "Founders and Patriots." Another New England colonist was John Neal a descendant of the John Neal who married Anne Cromwell, a cousin of Oliver Cromwell. Haleys, Pipers, Richers and Herseys are among the New England family of Neals

The founder of the Maryland Neales was James Neale, Admiral of the Royal Navy, and a favorite at the court of Charles 1. His wife Anne. had been maid of honor to Queen Henrietta Maria, and when the King was executed, among the rings distributed to personal friends one came to Anne Neale, and is still a treasured relic.

The first mention of the Neales in Virginia is in 1530, when John Neale "gent," had a grant from the crown of 50 acres in Accomac County Nine years later he was a member of the House of Burgesses. His wife was Elizabeth Southey. Captain, Charles. Richard and Christopher were also Burgesses Christopher was Justice of Northumberland County from 1685 to 1719 Descendants of any of the Neales of Virginia are eligible to many patriotic societies. To have a Burgess for an ancestor is to be lucky indeed Neales had homes in King William, Pocahontas, Fauquier and Mason Counties, Virginia, as well as in Accomac County. The McNeills of Pocahontas county are connected with the Caldwells, Shaffers, Cochrans and Morrows This branch of the McNeills is of Scotch-Irish descent and the "first settler" come over in colonial times to the Old Dominion. Thomas McNeil of the second generation here married Mary Ireson. He had a plantation of several hundred acres This was before 1770 He was the father of four sons who rejoiced (let us hope they rejoiced) in the Biblical names Absolom, Jonathan, Enoch and Gabriel. The two daughters were Mary and Naomi. Jonathan McNeill, who married Phoebe Moore, also had four sons, three of whom became the heads of families One, William McNeill, married Nancy, daughter of Jonathan Griffey, born in Switzerland, who came over with Lafayette. and was in the continental army, Any who trace [illegible] to William and Nancy (Griff[illegible]) McNeil have records galore.

The Polks af North Carolina, who are of Irish ancestry, are kin to the McNeills. Clarissa Folk married Albert, son of Thomas McNeill. It is the Polk Family which gave us a President and a warrior Bishop

A. S. McN.

The Woodmen will hold their annual memorial service at the Huntersville Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Rev H. H. Orr will deliver the sermon.

Circuit Court next Tuesday June sixth.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Pocahontas sent a large delegation to the State Convention at Elkins and we publish a list of their names so that all may know who shared the great privilege of attending the sessions and came in close touch with the many prominent Sunday School workers of the state and nation.

Little Levels Delagation—A. C. Stillwell, W. H. Good. M. Kellison, W. H. McMillion, Rev. J. C. Johnson Walter Vance, F. P. Kidd, D. M. Kennison, W. H. Wade, F. M. White J. M. Brosius, J. D. Pope, Chas Steele, G R. Curry, G. O. Auldridge

Edray—I. D Bill, Henry Gibson, Ruth Gibson, Ruby Hannah, G. V. Hanlin, S. N. Hench, J. Lanty Moore E. F. McLaughlin, Ivan H. Sharp, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Miss Zoe Crummett, Rev. F. B. Wyand, Jas. N White.

Greenbank—Rev. Blackhurst, Mrs. A. C. Burnnr, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamilton, Miss Merle Moore, C. W. Moore, D. H. Jones, A. N. Smith, Mrs E. J. Shafer.

Huntersvitte—J. H. Bussard, Mrs J. H. Doyle.

These delegates represented Sabbath Schools from every corner of the county, and district presidents will carry the inspiration of the state convention to the district conventions through these delegates. Our delegation was presented on the floor of the convention by a song led by J. M. Brosius, of Spice Rum, who compiled original words to the tune of "Brignten the Corner." The yell composed by G. C. Hamilton was as follows:

Poky poky Pocahontas,
Perhaps we're slow but you've nothing on us:
We're short, we're tall,
We're lean we're fat,
We're here, see that!

For our demonstration of this yell the first prize was awared by the General Secretary.

The program was varied and consisted of addresses and demonstrations covering every phase of the departments of Sunday Suhool work. Sunday School evangelism was the watchword of this convention and every teather and worker was charged with the responsibility of placing the hands of every boy and girl in the hand of the Master to be safe.

Every courtesy was shown the delegates by the good people of Elkins, and while they entertained about five hundred delegates, they were well able to care for many more.

One address stated that Sabbath school workers were engaged in the Biggest Job in America and the result of their work would decide the future welfare of America. Eighty-three out of every hundred accessions to the Church come from the Sunday School and for everyone brought into the church four are lost.

These statistics bring us face to face with more earnest work and efficiency in teaching the Bible in our Sunday Schools.

Sunday School superintendents will please insist on having a report from each delegate at the session of their school. Next Convention will meet in Wheeling. H.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
9:45 a. m, Sunday School.
1 a. m. A Message of Seedtime.
7:15 p m C. E. Consecration service.
8:00 p. m. The Jailor's Question.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pritchard, May 30, a son.

NOTICE

There will be an ice cream, cake, pie and chicken supper at Stony Bottom church, Saturday June 3, 1922 at 8 o'clock p. m. Every one cordially invited to come and bring your friends. Proceeds go to good cause.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciations to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, and to those who sent flowers. May God's richest bleesings ever be with them.

Mrs. Phil Edmiston & Family.
Cass, W. Va

For Sale

One 5 room house and all necessary out buildings. 2 lots all ready planted in garden.

1 brown mare 8 years old, a fine worker and driver.

1 one horse wagon and harness,

1 buggy and harness

1 feed cutter, a lot of garden and farming implements, a lot of corn and oats and shredded fodder, 2 shoats, 3 months old, pure bred Poland China.

If you are looking for a bargain see A. Reynolds, at Campbelltown, P. O Marlinton. W Va

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June 12 to 24, 1922.
Prof. J H. Hall, of Harrisonburg, Va., Principal.

Good board and room in excellent families at very reasonable prices. For circulars and information, write the secretary, IVAN SHARP, Slaty Fork, W. Va.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review and Equalization for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will meet at the Courthouse thereof, Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1922 for the purpose of reviewing and equalizing the assessment of the County, on the Land and Personal Property Books, returned by the Assessor of said Pocahontas County for the year 1922, as required by Section 10, of Chapter 29, of Barnes Code of West Virginia (1916 Edition.)

Given under my hand this the 30th day of May, 1922.

S L. BROWN,
Clerk County Cour.

Notice Of Trustee's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in me by virtue of a certain deed of trust, bearing date the 20th day of August, 1920, executed by R R. Snedegar and Susie Snedegar, his wife, to me as Trustee, to secure the bank of Hillsboro in the payment of a certain note in the sum of $3100.00, which note was renewed as of the 20th day of April, 1921, and due since August 20th, 1921, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 12 at Page 3, and also in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 15 at page 656; I will, on the 24th day of June, 1922, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Bank of Hillsboro, in the Town of Hillsboro, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following timber, timber rights, and personal property, to-wit:

1. All the merchantable timber on that certain tract of land known as Luther Morrison's home place, adjoining the lands of Neff Morrison and others, bounded as follows: On the northeast by the lands of Neff Morrison, and running from his line across the head of hollow to the top of a ridge on the lands of the said Luther Morrison, and down the top of the ridge so as to include all the timber that will naturally operate down said hollow to the lower end of the timber, thence back to the Neff Morrison line; being the timber and timber rights conveyed to R R Snedegar by Luther Morrison and wife by deed bearing date the 1st day of April, 1920, of record in Pocahontas County in deed book 57 at page 475.

2. All of the merchantable timber both standing and down, (there being about 50 000 feet of logs cut) on that certain tract of land situate on Droop Mountain, adjoining the lands of J. M. Cutlip, Mike McClure, Mike Gillilan and August Reim, known as the home place of Julia Ann Copenhaver, and being the timber and timber rights conveyed to the said R. R. Snedegar by Julia Ann Copenhaver by deed bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1920, of record in Pocahontas County in deed book 57 at page 476.

3. All of the merchantable timber on that certain tract of land situate on Droop Mountain, known as the Maggie Cutlip home place, bounded on the east by J. M. Cutlip, on the south by the J H Walton lands, on the west by the turnpike, and on the north by Fred Dean, and being the timber and timber rights conveyed to said R. R. Snedegar by Maggie Cutlip and husband by deed bearing date the 1st day of April 1920, of record in Pocahontas County in deed book 57 at page 478.

4. About 60,000 feet of manufactured lumber, principally oak and chestnut, now at the saw-mill seat on the P. W. Simmons land on Droop Mountain

5. About one car load of cross ties, at the same place.

6. One lot of switch ties, at the same place.

7. One saw-mill, engine and boiler complete, as follows: One No. 10 40-horse power boiler manufactured by the Ames Iron Works, Oswego, N Y., and one 25-horse power stationary engine manufactured by the same company; one No. 4 American sawmill with track, ways, edger and cut-off, and all equipment now with said saw mill and belonging to the same, said saw-mill, engine and boiler being located on the P W. Simmons land on Droop Mountain, and near the standing timber and logs hereinbefore mentioned.

Also on the same date, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home farm of said R. R. Snedegar, near Jacox, Pocahontas County, the following live stock:

Seventeen cows, eleven calves, one three-year old heifer, and two two-year-old heifers. These are white face cattle and of a high grade.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of sale.

Given under my hand this 24 day of May, 1922.

A. P. EDGAR,
TRUSTEE.

ANNOUNCING

Concord Normal Summer School

June 7th - August 4th
Six or nine weeks

COUSRES

High School, Short Normal, Standard Normal, College, Teachers' Review Music and Commercial.

DIFFERENT SUBJECTS

Nearly one hundred subjects offered in above courses Students can get practicaly anything they want.

FACULTY

Faculty of twenty-five members educated in the best Normal Schools, Colleges and Universities.

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Board and room in Dormitories $22 per month In private families a little more. Tuition $1 per week.

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BULLETIN ON REQUEST

C. C. ROSSY, Pres.
FRED A. FORSTER, Director

ATHENS, W. VA

The Women's Club realized over $40 at their food sale last Saturday. This money goes toward the salary of a playground infructor, who will be here about June 15.

WOOL

Having made a contract for 2 car loads of wool to be shipped at once. I can pay you more than any one in the county. Please write me how much wool you have, or see me before you sell. If price means anything, Kelmenson has the price.

H. KELMENSON
Marlinton, W. Va.

FINE GRAZING LAND At Public Auction

Saturday, June 17, 1922

In front of the Marlinton Courthouse on Saturday, June 17, at two o'clock p. m., we the undersigned owners will offer for sale at auction the Big Ridge Pasture on Knapp's Creek in Huntersville District of Pocahontas County.

This grazing land lies west of the former Herold homestead and is bounded as follows; Beginning at the oak tree at the entrance gate, thence northeastward to top of the Little Pine Knob thence northward to chestnut tree below spring and at end of wire fence at E M. Buzzard corner, thence westward along line fence between E M. Buzzard and Herold Heirs, thence southward along line between Brown Moore pasture land and Herold heirs to southern corner opposite former Peyton Moore house, thence northeastward along or near the present fence to the point of beginning.

This tract is probably the largest and one of the finest bluegrass pastures in Huntersville District: well watered, well fenced, in good condition and with considerable hardwood and locust timber. It contains in the neighborhood of 180 acres and will graze 40 two-year-old cattle. With this property go explicit rights of way to the public road and a one-half interest in the Herold cattle scales

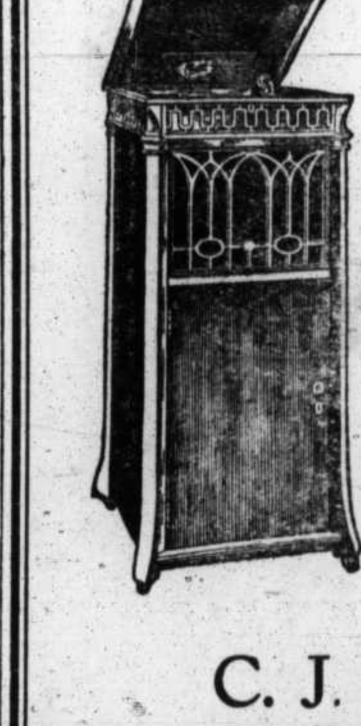
The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and the privilege of cutting sufficient locust timber to fence the Herold graveyard

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the remainder in three equal installments due and payable, with interest from date of possession, on Dec 1, 1922, 1923, and 1924. The buyer shall have the privilege of anticipating any or all payments.

Amos L., Henry V., E. W. Herold
Elizabeth, Lula and Reta Herold

ANDREW PRICE, L. M. McCLINTIC, Attorneys.

Edison's Re-Creations Reduced



And makes this a good time to buy those records you have been wanting for so long.

Only the owners of an Edison Phonograph know the real pleasure to be had from a perfect talking machine. Could a better one be made, Thomas A. Edison would have made it.

Come in for a demonstration

C. J. Richardson
Marlinton, W. Va.

Strawberries for Sale

85 cents, per gallon at farm or $1 00 delivered as far as Hillsboro and Marlinton. Orders wanted by express, berries will be delivered at express office 100 to 300 gallons Cash with order or when berries are delivered. Call, phone or write your wants. Will be ready to fill orders by June 5th.

W. A. Arbogast,
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Strawberries for Sale

First class strawberries fresh from the vine at reasonable price. Phone your order.

A. C. Young,
Marlinton, W Va.

Pickers Wanted

On Monday, June 5, I will need ten or fifteen strawberry pickers Pay by the quart. Men or women, boys or girls.

A. C. Young.

Want Coal Miners

30 men wanted to Mine Coal, pay every 2 weeks, steady work, no labor trouble.

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You will enjoy the Summer in Athens and Concord Normal. Send for bulletin of Summer School,

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Boards of Education for janitor supplies, janitor service, fuel, etc. should turn in their accounts to the District Secretaries as early as possible. An accurate accounting of all school funds is demanded in order that the districts may file proper application for State Aid, and no claim for this year can be paid from next year's funds

G. D. McNeill,
County Financial Secretary

PAINTING

Spring is here, and time for cleaning up in general. A little painting brings back the old buildings same as new Work guaranteed or money back Address

Clyde Idleman
Durbin W. Va.

NOTICE

My wife, Flora Galford having left my support I will not be responsible for any debts she contract.

This 29th day of May 1922.

J W Galford.

NOTICE

My wife Permelia E. Jackson having left my support on May 1, 1922, I will not be responsible for any contracts she may make.

John W. Jackson.

FOR SALE—Beckwith upright piano, good as new. Also washing machine run by gasoline engine. If interested write or call and see them.

C. C WARF,
Sitlington, W. Va

Sale Continued

I will on September 7th and 8th, 1923, offer tor sale at my store

At Edray, W. Va.

One Studebaker Automobile in good condition
One lot of household furniture and store goods in abundance.

Come and supply your want

On account of farmers being busy in hay. My sale adv. for August 14th was continued the above date September 7th and 8th.

While waiting for sale days I will sell merchandise over my counter at reduced price.

Remember my entire stock of goods and store fixtures are for sale at a price that should interest a prospective buyer. Come and see me and look over my offer.

Thanking you for patronage and favors.
Yours truly,

J. E. Barlow

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This school is splendid ly located: Financial support ample for all legitimate needs. Farm of 140 acres in connection with the school. Well trained and experienced men and women on Faculty. Graduates from College Department qualified to enter junior class of any college and university. Physical and Athletic training equal to any school in the state. Splendid dormitory accommodations at a cost about equal to staying at home. This is a school that seeks to maintain the home life of its students. A catalogue will tell you all about it. For a copy, address,

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Shepherdstown, W. Va.

The School has just closed the greatest year, in point of number enrolled, in its history. 539 different students received instruction during the year.

FALL SEMESTERS OPENS SEPTEMBER 18, 1923

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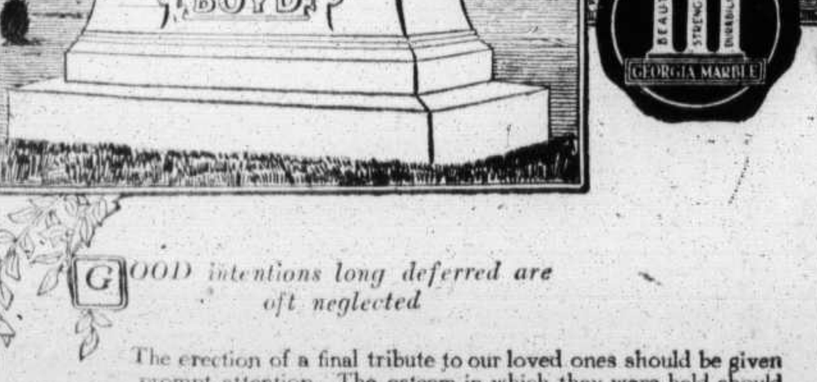
Write for 1923-24 Catalog, to

W. H. S. WHITE, President.



GOOD intentions long deferred are oft neglected

The erection of a final tribute to our loved ones should be given prompt attention. The esteem in which they were held should be evidenced by a fitting memorial.

Care should be taken, however, to select a material which is not only beautiful, but which can retain *forever* its original beauty.

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For your needs in Monuments and Tombstones. Prices lower than else where work and material guaranteed.

BEES need pure bees-wax, call and see me before you sell, also I handle bee supplies.

L. O. SIMMONS,
Marlinton, West Virginia

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TOURING THE UNITED STATES FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN BY AUTO

BY DAVIS L. BARLOW

(Continued from last week)

We spent a night at Belleville, Kansas, and while here we learned that not many years ago the specifications for public buildings read a little different from that of the present day. The architect who wrote out the instructions for the first town hall erected in Belleville made them short and to the point. They read something as follows. It should be chunked with rock, daubed with mortar, covered with cottonwood shingles and have a door and a window.

The next day's drive, October 10, was through a rather thickly settled agricultural country which at one time had been a great range for buffalo. This animal's staughter by the early white settlers very much displeased the Indians and was the cause of many conflicts with them. It only took the whites a few years to send the buffalo to his land of rest.

Driving into Marysville, Kansas, where we had previously arranged to spend the night, I noticed covering the front of a brick store building an overgrown sign which read, John E. Barlow, Dealer in Everything Good to Eat." This sign indicated that he might belong to the tribe some of which members reside in Pocahontas. So I went in to see if he had the general characteristics which, other than big feet and toting a dollar watch, is a peculiar disposition that might be described as a cross between no account ness and a consuming evil; but he at the time was not in and the lady clerk said for me to come back soon, as she looked for Mr. Barlow in any moment. I later returned, and in our long conversation that evening as well as next morning, I could see the dodge, and the old imaginative comparison method of speaking which belongs to the whole race. He said he often received mail intended for John Barlow, of Marysville, Missouri, and had taken up with him the matter or relationship, but appeared their forefathers had come to America on different boats. Evidently this John of Missouri is a descendant of William who left Pocahontas near a century ago and spent the last years of his life not many days journey from where this Missouri John now lives.

Near Maryville, Kansas, flows the the Big Blue river and but a short distance from the site of the present bridge across river a man by the name of Marshall operated a ferry, setting across those who followed tne overland trail to Pikes Peak and California during the exciting gold days. This county is named in honor of Marshall while Marysville is named for his wife, Mary. This was one of the principal stopping places when the great rush to the gold fields was on, and from what I can gather this place at that time was the scene of much exciting and interesting history. Let some old Pocahontas wagoner polish his memory bump with a few drops of 3 in 1 oil and give ns from his imagination a word picture of a night scene at the Bip Blue river ferry which in the days of old was one of the principal gateways to the great and boundless west.

Marysvillerhas a population of some 3000, and is the division headquarters of the Union Pacific railroad.

On our journey from Marysville to Hiawatha we noted nothing of special interest. Here in this town of some 3000 souls we, for a few hours, retired from active business, and a little afternoon the next day, October 13, we were on the bank of the Missouri river, bidding adieu to Kansas.

The word Kansas is from the Indian language, meaning "smoky water." This section of country was first visited by the Spanish in 1541 and was acquired by the United States as a part of the Louisiana Purchase. When its territorial government was organized in 1854, the slave questicn was at white heat and Kansas was to be a free slave state according to the will of the majority of her voters. So bitter was the feeling between the slave and free adherents that the state was long known as "Bleeding Kansas." It was finally (1857) admitted into the Union as a free state, but the fight did much to imbitter the feeling both in the north and south and not only made certain but hastened the dreadful days of 61 to 65 You will not perhaps find in your school history an account of a single Civil war battle fought on Kansas territory, but nevertheles the state was the scene of much warfare known as "jay hawking."

Kansas, in the days following the bitter campaign over slavery, was the scene of many bold and daring deeds in the way of bank and train robberies. Some of the most daring have been charged to the James and Younger boys. These boys may or may not have had a hand in it. When a boy old enough to have been a graduate of some college, but still in the second or third reader grade, I often turned through and looked at the pictures in a book entitled The Lives ofthe James and Younger Brothers and to this good day I never meet a westerner who I think might have known them but what I make some inquiry. Just recently while camping with a South Dakota physician, who, at my mentioning the James boys, told me the story of his own boyhood days. He among other things said: "I was working for a railroad contractor in the state of Missouri. My boss was the biggest, broadest shouldered, and kindest hearted man I ever knew. I being a boy, the big boss seemed to give me his special care and attention. He took me with him wherever he went, and a number of times in the saloon when the guns were in action, this big man would carry me out an say, "Boy, this is no place for you." "And I," continued the Dr. "loved this big man so fondly that I made up my mind that I would never leave him. But one night the word came that Jesse James han beem shot, and the next morning my big boss was gone, and I, to this moment, have not heard a word as to his whereabouts. Undoubtedly I was working for one of Jesse's partners."

I thought as the doctor was relating his story I could see his big friend in one of the scenes as described in my old book. This scene pictured a fight which had taken place between officers and bandits some distance from the place of robbery. In the fight one bandit was killed and his body laid out in a farmer's home. As I remember it was the day following the fight and at a time when all the men were out searching for the robbers that three bandits come out of a cornfield near the farm home and requested the land-lady to permit them to see their dead comrade. The request being granted the three men with bared heads stood some moments beside the remains of the deceased bandit and it was noticed that tears rolled down the cheeks of the largest man and fell into the face of the dead comrade. Leaving the house the three men again entered the cornfield and were not afterwards seen. It just seems to me this big, broad shouldered, sympathetic man was the doctor's boss.

The man who lived on my farm at Green Bottom, West Virginia, spent many years of his early life on the plains of Kansas and he told me that on one morning as he was galloping over the prairie looking for his horses he noticed in a clump of cotton wood some distance from him three or four men who had a little fire and their horses were nibbling at the grass near by. He was riding toward them when one man stepped out and waved him to turn. This he did without further orders. That day near the spot of this mornings scene occurred one of the great train robberies of the state, and he firmly believes that the men he saw were the famous James and Younger brothers. But the country is now thickly settled and such daring deeds only live in history.

CECIL L. CURTIS

Cecil L. Curtis was born June 15, 1898 and died August 5, 1923, aged 25 years, one month and twenty days. He was the beloved son of C. L. Curtis and Nannie E. Curtis. His mother preceded him nineteen years ago He is survived by his father, C. L Curtis, Mrs. J. I Lockridge, Mrs Herman Shiflett, and Kyle Curtis

Cecil was a cripple for eighteen years with a disease which finally developed into tuberculosis which caused his death. He endured a lot of pain but bore it patiently.

He professed his faith in Christ and United with the Church of the Brethren. He knew for several days that he was going to leave us; but wished to live only that he could work for the Lord.

O Lord unto Thee I cry,
Thou art my rock and trust;
O be not silent lest I die
And slumber in the dust
O hear my earnest cry:
Thy favor I entreat
Hear while I lift imploring hands
Before thy mercy seat,
I rejoice in the Lord
I trusted in his name,
While in my affliction
His great deliverance came.

Father.

Preaching at Sharon Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev W. O. Talbert, presiding elder of Lewisburg District.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish thank the people of Beard and Clawson for their kindness during the sickness and at the death of our darling baby.

E. N. Carr and Family.

C. J. Richardson
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice

The following is a list of fiduciarics whose accounts are before me for settlement: G. P. Baxter administrator of W. H. Baxter, deceased, Mrs. Fronna Loam admx, of Andrew Loam, deceased, Monroe Beard administrator of Ruby E. Kerr, deceased, Laura E. Livesay admx. of A. N. Livesay, deceased. F. M. Sydnor administrator of Jas. W. Auldridge, deceased, H. H. Brown administrator of Robert J. Brown, deceased, J. E. Taylor and D. R. Taylor executors of Clarissa Taylor, deceased.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1923

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County,

For Sale

One nine room dwelling house newly painted, and fine lot, good outbuilding,, best of water at the kitchen door. In the center of Greenbank on main road. A fine place for keeping boarders for the high school, etc. If interested come and see the property, or write me.

G. W. COWGER
Greenbank, W. Va.

MOONSHINE WHISKEY

Charleston, W. Va. Aug. 19—Chemical analysis of seven specimens of West Virginia moonshine has been made by the State Department of Health. Through courtesy of the city chemist of Charleston, the analysis was made in the Charleston laboratory where similar but less elaborate examinations are frequently made for the city police department. Three of the specimens analyzed were obtained from the State Prohibition Department, and four from the State Police. In selecting the liquor, none was taken that had been known to produce illness or death, but was just ordinary "likker" made in copper stills. Two of the specimens were confiscated at White Sulphur Springs, and were the kinds sold at fancy prices as West Virginia's best "corn". All contained things dangerous to life and health.

Much has been said about the dangers of illicit whiskey, but it is pointed out by the health department that figures for fatalities from drinking moonshine are very unsatisfactory for several reasons. First, there is often a tendency by those attendant at the patient's illness to protect his family and announce that death was due to heart failure perhaps, and fail to add "Superinduced by poison whiskey" or "alcoholism." Second, the reporting of deaths with cause in this state is extremely poor. Improvement in death reporting is one of the goals toward which the department of health is striving in order that morality records may be made somewhere near accurate.

CAREFUL TAKE OFF FRESH SALT BETTER PRICES FOR HIDES

The failure to exercise care in removing hides and skins from animals, and curing the same, has been a subject of general discussion among agriculturists, packers, dealers, tanners and others for several decades. It is generally known that better grades of "packer" hides and sking bring substantially higher prices than "country" hides and skins because of the skill that is used in flaying and curing them.

Realizing the loss resulting from the use of improper methods, the U. S. Department of Agriculture issued, in 1919, a valuable booklet (No. 1055) explaining in detail, with photographic illustrations, exactly how the operations of flaying and curing should be performed. About 60,000 copies of this booklet were distributed throughout the United States with good results.

Many thousands of hides and skins of better grades are imported into this country because the domestic supply of such raw stock is not adequate. While it will always be necessary to import a large proportion it does seem possible that more of our "country" stock of better quality could be made available to the tanning industry of the United States.

Therefore, the Tanner's Council makes the following appeal to producers of hides and skins in this country, including farmers, butchers and packers:

1 Exercise the utmost care in removing hides and skins from the animal's back with the idea of avoiding cuts and scores.

2 Use fresh, clean salt on such hides and skins immediately after removal. There is no strength in spent salt, and consequently no curing properties. Tanner's Council.

We are glad to announce that the general public has awaken to the fact that the EAST GATE ADDITION to the City of Roanoke is the largest and the best subdivision for the money that was ever offered in Roanoke City. This is thoroughly demonstrated to us from the fact that people are coming to Roanoke daily from all sections of the country and buying these lots at a rapid rate.

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We will pay your railroad fare both ways to look at any of our property by giving you a receipt on your first monthly instalment; fare not to exceed $7 00, but if you can't go, be sure and write us at Princeton, W. Va. stating the property you are interested in and we will have one of our agents call on you at once.

We also have a number of both houses and truck farms located on the hard road and street car line between the cities of Princeton and Bluefield, W. Va

The Huntersville District Sunday School convention will be held at Trinity M. E. Church, Frost, September 1st, 1923. All Sunday school workers are invited to attend and give their co-operation in this convention. J. A. Reed, Sect'y.

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A Ford Coupe, 1923 model, has been run about 500 miles, set of chains, extra new wheel rims and tires. etc. Price $450.

W. S. Camden,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Farm of 104 acres more of less of good limestone land; about 30 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and woodland, wodland second growth black walnut, locust, elm, oak poplar &c. One and one-half miles to school and church. Two miles to postoffice, store, mills, &c., 4 1-2 miles to railroad station, 4 miles to high school. Farm is on State road seven miles from Marlinton. Fair house, good outbuildings, good young orchard of peach and apple trees; a lot of old apple trees.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY APRIL 20, 1922

In the Saturday Evening Post of April 8th, there is a story headed "Traveler's Repose." It is by a writer whose works are well known to us, so well that we have to be hard up for something to read, to follow him at all, though we usally read the Saturday Evening Post religiously, from kiver to kiver. This writer's name is Joseph Hergesheimer, and he always has some kind of a lesson to inculcate, and that does not suit us, who turn to fiction for surcease from sorrow, and not for instruction. We are thinking about quitting the pursuit of fiction all together for a curious reason. So many of the tale tellers are young and have a cruel way of classing people of our age as old. We hold with the old lady of this county who is ninety-eight and who has no patience with her daughter who is eighty when she complains of age.

So while the name "Traveler's Repose," had a familiar sound as that of the famous old tavern in the Upper Tract, we paid no attention to it for some time until we chanced to see that it referred to that identical place now called by the name of Bartow. Then with a sigh of duty we set down to see what the scandal was all about. Knowing the country pretty well, we soon saw that the story was laid on both sides of the Main Alleghany, in Highland and Pocahontas Counties. Mr. Higskrammer calls the county Greenstream and the nearest city Stenton and so forth.

It seems that Mr. Hillsbarker spent some months along the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike and that the famous motion picture play, "Tol'ble David," is the result of his visit and that it was flimflammed in these, our mountains. And it is with the feeling of keen regret that we recently passed this play in the big city and did not go in to see it. We felt an urge too, and that was the subconscious knowledge that the play was about our own country, but it is only a matter of time when the play will be given here, for these are the days when Birnam wood comes to Dunsinane.

Mr. Helhepper is pleased to observe that in Greenstream county that girls and women were ornamental only when they were very young, not more than fifteen or sixteen, and then only in the hours between their duties in the house and dairy. They married at once, after a few dances, a short courtship, and retired definitely to an existence of utility.

That shows that the famous author is either a chicken fancier, or that he is going blind, and should see either a preacher or a doctor. But then it is to be remembered that when publishers pay twenty-five cents a word for copy, that they are responsible for a lot of twaddle.

The study that the author has made of our country is dealt out by imagining a young man of moonshine blood going to the great war and coming back so far reformed as to abolish the still in his parlor. He is furthermore so impressed with the sin and misery of the world, and so imbued with the peace and contentment of the woods and hills, that he conceives a plan of going about as a kind of a preacher trying to convince the people that they are greatly favored by their isolation, and that the thing to do is to let the world go by. Keep out all the vain things of the earth. Be sufficient unto ourselves. Form a community that would be known all over the world for righteousness. Get back to the good old days. Make an impregnable fortress of contentment. He was misunderstood. The storekeeper thought that he meant to keep out mail order goods. Some wicked young men thought he ought to set up the still again. His sweetheart turned sour, and so forth. He was not getting along very well with it. His plans seemed to lack details, but the people heard him, and paid about as much attention to him as they would to any other teacher.

And just as he had got to be known as a worker who went about giving unsought advice, a moving picture outfit came in to shoot a film and to scatter the fame of the county far and wide, and in a dispute with this worldly invasion, our hero got into a fight with the director of the picture people, and the director got shot so badly that he died out. Unhappily that killing exemplifies the life here. Few fights, but when a fight does come, it is apt to be fatal. So he has a hard time to get the hero out of the Happy Valley of Amhara, but the sweetheart having got over her pouting spell comes back and shows him the way down a kind of Still House Run, and so far as the record discloses, the young man is still at large, though married. Reminds one of Opie Reed's "Wives of the Prophet."

We do not wish to appear harsh, and we are not willing to accept the plan of wearing homespun and doing without imports, but after reading what Mr. Hopscotch hath written, we have decided to do our own writing, and not trouble him for another helping.

It is a regretful thing that we have to contend with so many killings We cannot get away from the fatal consequences. Men fight to the finish. And the particular brand of moonshine that is handed out nowadays seems to invoke the spirit of murder.

Last week we reviewed the case of Roy Houchin and the killing that followed a pleasant evening marred by the use of liquor and the killing at the end.

And this week, two days of the court was taken up in the trial of Henley Alberts for killing his brother-in-law, Elza Hinkle, at the end of another such family party with visitors, after an evening of feasting, music, dancing and drinking. The defendant was a rather irregular, sandy haired young man of twenty-eight, who wore spectacles, and looked about as harmless as any man in the room. But he had the thick neck, blood in the face, devoid of imagination lock, so often observed in murderers. We have known a good many, and we have yet to see one who showed that he had any grasp on future events, or any power to project his mind forward. Murderers do not realize that they are going to be hung until they feel the halter draw.

Alberts was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. It was impossible to tell whether he was glad or sorry. He did not seem to be intrigued.

The verdict was right in our opinion, but we consider that it was the force of circumstances that got the prisoner into his trouble. There is a famous series of cartoons known as Mutt and Jeff, in which Jeff is ill treated with great regularity. He has died a thousand deaths at the hands of Mutt. And it was apparent that this man Alberts had been the underdog for years with a dangerous, overbearing brother-in-law. But when Alberts did the killing, he was so inept about it, that he did about everything that could have been done on the spur of the moment to pull off a killing that would make a hanging matter out of it.

Three woodsmen came to the house of Hinkle and Alberts, where they lived together, after supper one Sunday night in January, and they brought there a half gallon of death and damnation, doubly distilled and dangerous. The occasion of their stopping was that they had walked all the way from Cranberry woods and wanted some supper. The booze was passed around and Alberts took two drinks at least. Now liquor which makes life take on a rosy, hopeful tinge, as a usual thing, may with the innate perversity of inanimates, have just the opposite effect. This time it made Alberts mind dwell on murder. It does look like murder pervades the air sometimes.

Hinkle, whose time had come, addressed a remark in friendliness to Alberts, and Alberts replied, "Yes, but—" It was no time for buts What Alberts then said was apropos of nothing. "But you said you would kill me once." What an answer was that! His mind must have been charged with murder, for Hinkle jumped to his feet and showed a knife. He also seemed to have taken the precaution to put a saw swedge, (hand anvil) in his pocket. But the fuss was over in a fleeting moment. Alberts got a rifle and fired it while struggling with one of the woodsmen. And the woodsman got the rifle, emptied the magazine and hid it, and all thought the trouble was over again. Then Alberts came into the room where Hinkle was. Alberts was walking with his body tense and a knife held high, and in a twinkling of an eye had given one downward slash, and almost cut Hinkle's shoulder off. Hinkle then ran. The surgeons say that when a man is bleeding to death that he will run as far as he can and fall. Hinkle travelled for about two hundred steps. His journey was marked by a blood trail. It led him to the county road and he died in the road.

Alberts exulted. He challenged the world to conflict. The woodsmen ran. Alberts took the trail left by his victim and found him dead and returned to the house and told his mother and Hinkle's wife that Elza lay dead in the road. When the man was found, the head was nearly severed from the body. Alberts denies that he is guilty of this atrocity, though no one else could have done it. Alberts went to the house of George Ramsey and in a wild incoherent manner came in on them at midnight carrying an open knife covered with blood, and told them that he had killed Hinkle.

These are some of the salient facts developed at the trial. Alberts was guilty not only of hard words but the blow, and to add to his offense the wild, insensate attack on the dead body of his victim added to the natural repugnance with which society viewed him. He was no student of murder as a fine art as portrayed by DeQuincy and other writers. He went wild with all the ferocity of a beast, and when he came into court it had passed from him and he sat there blinking through his spectacles listening to the case, and not taking a very intelligent interest in it either. so far as anyone could determine by his indifferent attitude. He went on the stand and testified that he was fighting for his life and that he defended himself with an open knife against a fighter who also had an open knife. But there were so many direct witnesses to disprove his story. He denied going to the neighbor's house, so far as his recollection served, and also denied having mutilated the dead body. It is possible that the liquor that he had drunk had brought on a period of forgetfulness. It is a well known fact that a drunken man may engage in many activities of which he remembers nothing when he is sober. But the witness claimed to remember the minutest details of the killing. It would have been better for him if he could have pleaded temporary insanity through the effect of liquor, for that generally reduces the offense to murder in the second degree, dating from the Bible, which declares that wounds without cause come from the use of wine, and if light wines and beer are responsible, there is hardly any length too great to go under the devils aroused in a man's soul after a dose of moonshine liquor.

And during this session at the typewriter we try to connect up the discussion of mountain character by a city writer, in which he intimates that the mountain women are not attractive, and the men dangerous; a write up of moonshine and murder cases at a big court; and a famons lecture from the lyceum bureau at the high school about the feuds and killings of Breathitt county and other counties in eastern Kentucky, which invites us to give thanks that we, his polite audience, are not as these other men are.

So we have to play all these cards including the speeches made by able laywers about the killer, in which prosecuting attorney paints him a fiend in human form, and the attorneys for the defense as an unfortunate man caught in the fell clutch of circumstances. No wonder the Psalmist hastened to say with conviction, that all men are liars. For out of the same mouth can come blessings and cursings about the same identical thing.

And while we know we have the best people in the world, the poor sinful world, yet we have to admit that we have murder trials, sandwiched between moonshine cases. And when the stage was set the other day and the expectant audience had gathered to hear the dramatic story of a horrible killing, a whisper went through the throng like wind through ripened grain, that a few minutes before there had been a killing by shooting at Cass, and that the killer had been caught, and that in due course there would be another attraction in the way of a murder trial at the court house. O why should the spirit of mortal be proud!

We were interested in the curious persistence of Charles Vandevender, in the so called art of bootlegging. He seems to be devoted to the profession. He is a big broad shouldered six footer who looks like he could do as much work as any man. He lives at Thornwood the next town above Traveler's Repose, and while he did not have a still in his parlor he did have five gallons of white or colorless moonshine whiskey there that carried a boquet that reached beyond the fourth row of seats. Vandevander is well known at the county seat having recently served some time in the county prison, and being a docile member of that institution, he was let go before his time.

Suspicion attached to him again, and a search warrant was issued for his castle, and the officers went there to inquire. Vandevender was not at home to his visitors, and Sheriff Beard, who is about the most efficient and most polite of all Virginia gentlemen, regretted to disturb the family, and told them that he would conduct the search with the least possible annoyance to his neighbor And in the front room almost the first thing that he saw was five half gallon jars of moonshine. It looked like he had been expected and that the fatal stuff was set out where he could not help but see it. The prosecuting attorney referred to it as it set on the table in charge of the stenographer as an exhibit, that it was enough poison to kill every body in the room.

While the sheriff was packing up to leave the premises, two other jars was practically forced on him, in that they were carried from the house to the woodshed in the pockets of a hunting coat.

The defense was that a man named Welsher had passed that way a few minutes before the arrival of the sheriff, and had asked permission to leave the liquor and the coat there, and that they had been taken in as a matter of accommodation without knowing that there was anything in the packages in the nature of a contraband. And a lot of witnesses swore to it.

But that defense proved to have a weakness, in that the man Welsher came hotfoot to purge himself of the imputation of guilt, and brought a host of witnesses to prove that he was nine miles away that morning That he had got the word in a day or two that the guilt was to be laid on him, and he and his witnesses had fixed the fact indelibly in their minds and he proved an alibi, thereby greatly strenghtening the State's case.

The proceeding was under the habitual criminal part of the act by which a second offense is punishable by a penitentiary sentence, and when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty the court gave him the high limit, three years in the State's prison The defendant is not a man to show emotion, but we noticed a whole lot of lines wrinkled his forehead in a peculiar way when he was sentenced He was silent. His color did not change. His features were immovable. But that knotted forehead showed emotion of some sort.

There was another case of the State vs John Reda. The defendant was an Italion merchant at Cass and the State intimated that he sold lemon and vanilla extract not wisely but two well. The prosecuting attorney stated that he did not claim that essential cooking flavors were unlawful, but that when they were sold as a beverage and drunk at the counter and that it was within the statute against selling intoxicants. A witness testified that customer bought a bottle of the flavor and poured it in a glass with some near beer and drank it. That is like the drink that they used to call "hot-box," in the dear old bar room days, whiskey and beer mixed. One witness gave a new example of the use of a well know word. In answer to a question on cross exanination, his answer was. "Not to my acknowledgement." The mature consideration of the jury resulted in a verdict of guilty, and while some may have considered it a close case, they must have considered that the evidence had a guilty flavor.

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NOTICE

Lobelia Lodge No. 386, I. O. O. F. will hold their Aniversary Service at Lobelia in the afternoon, Sunday April 30th. Rev. J. B. Grimes will preach the sermon. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE

I have sold my interest in the grocery store, under the firm name of Sheets & Darnell, to J. L. Sheets. Mr. Sheets will collect all accounts and pay all accounts. I will not be responsible for any debts from this date.

This 4th day of April, 1922

W. H. DARNELL.

Announcements

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Editor Pocahontas Times—

At the request of my many friends, I have decided to make the race for House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Standing on my past record as a member of that body and promising if elected again to stand by and for the interest of Pocahontas County and the State, I solicit your support.

Yours Respectfully,

J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

This paper is authorized to announce E. N. MOORE a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Legislature from Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held in the month of August, 1922; and I respectfully solicit your support and influence.

J. G. HAMRICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican voters expressed in the Primary election, to be held August 8, 1922. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

C. E. FLYNN.

Commissioner's Sale

E. J. Kisner, Plaintiff,
Vs. In Chancery
F. A. Degler etc., Defendants.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Randolph County entered on March 9, 1922, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed on May 10, 1922, at one o'clock P. M., in front of the premises, in the Town of Durbin, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, to make sale, at public auction, of the property in said cause directed to be sold, and which property consists of lot No. 8, and one half of lot No. 7 in Block No. 6, in said Town of Durbin, and is the same property now occupied by the defendant, F. A. Degler as a hotel, and in making said sale of said hotel property there will be sold the furniture and fixtures therein which were conveyed to said F. A. Degler by the deed of E. J. Kisner, and wife, bearing date May 14, 1918, and which deed is duly of record in the County Court Clerk's office of said Pocahontas County, and reference is now here specially made thereto for a further description of said property.

TERMS OF SALE: For sufficient cash in hand on the day of sale to pay the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs of suit and proper expenses of sale, (being about $450.00,) and for the residue upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, taking from the purchaser interest bearing notes, with good security, for the deferred installments of purchase money, or at the option of the purchaser, he may pay a greater amount in cash.

The above property is said to have a good hotel custom and is said to be well furnished and well supplied with fixtures, and any one desiring such a property should examine the above.

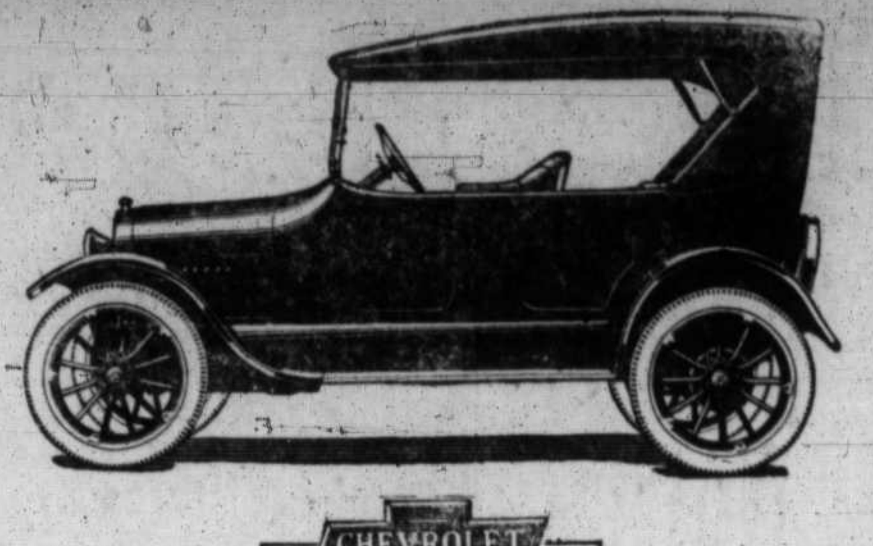
W. B. Maxwell,
Special Commissioner.

I, G. N. Wilson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Randolph County, West Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioner has executed bond and security as required by law and by the decree entered in said cause.

Teste:

G. N. Wilson, Clerk.

E. F. Thompson and T. A. Jones of the Upland community, near Hinton, recently found a specimen of mineral ore near Upland church, which they sent to the chemical laboratory of the U. S. Geological survey at Morgantown. A letter to Mr. Thompson from the acting director pronounce it to be galena, the common ore of lead, and values it at from $50.00 to 60.00 a ton. Messrs Thompson and Jones will explore and develop the section in which their find is made providing the ore is found to be in paying quantities.—Hinton Herald.



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1 brook sow, 2 pigs
1 wagon, 1 surrey 1 set of harness
1 cowboy saddle, 1 mower, 1 rake.
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TERMS: All sums of ten dollars and under cash, over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given with note and two good endorsers.

J. H. Kerr.

Ashford, Auctioneer.

Notice

All persons are notified not to fish in the waters of the Big Spring Branch of Stony Creek on the lands of the undersigned.

Please do not embarass us by asking permission as it will be refused.

A. C. Barlow,
Geo. A. C. Auldridge
J. W. G. Smith.

April 3, 1922.

NOTICE

All persons are notified not to fish nor to drive stock through the lands of the undersigned on Sitlingtons creek, near Dunmore, W. Va.

ARCH GALFORD

April 1, 1922

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary J. Poage deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned her administrator c. t. a. duly proved, for payment, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are notified to pay same to me at once.

W. E. POAGE
Administrator of Mary J. Poage deceased.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Ruby E. Kerr, deceased, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office at Arbovale. W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

This 18th of March, 1922.

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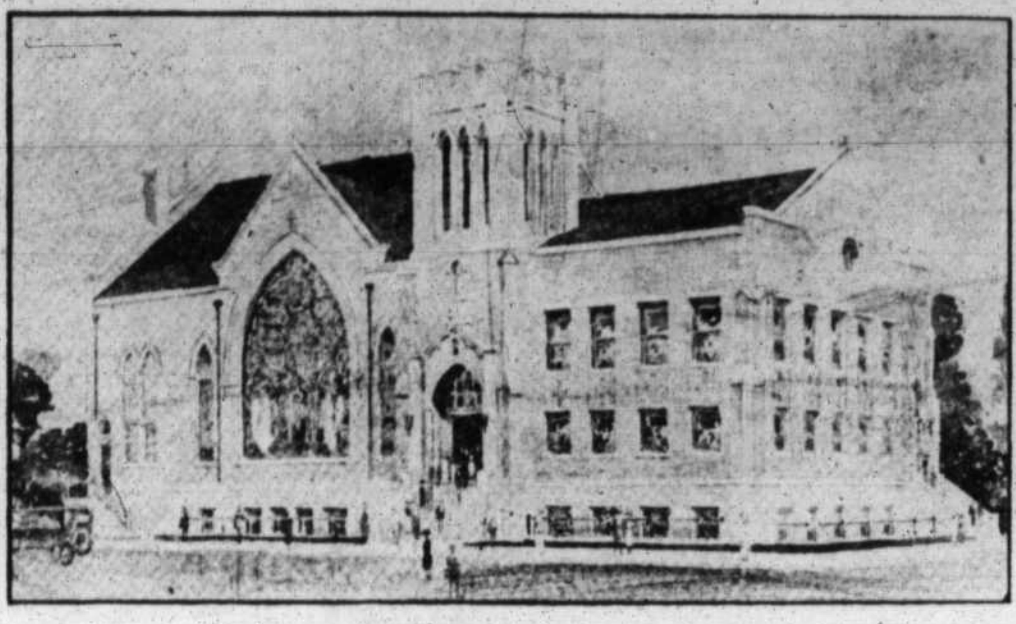

The New Methodist Episcopal Church, South

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

The above is the picture of the New Methodist Church of Marlinton, which is now under construction. Ground was broken for the foundation very early Wednesday morning, June 14, 1922. The contractor is W. W. Kennison. The building will cost $53,185, exclusive of art glass windows and furniture. The dimensions are 109 feet by 50 feet. The site is adjoining the present church, and the edifice faces Court street.

The plans of this chuuch embrace a most comprehensive working plant. The main auditorium with galleries and Sunday School room will seat more than a thousand people. There will be rooms for every department of the Sunday School in addition to the class rooms, and rooms for other activitins of church work. In the basement will be a large and well equipped gymnasium.

The contract was let to W. W. Kennison, of Hillsboro, on Saturday June 3, 1922, and the work is to be completed within one year. The construction is to be of concrete brick, surfaced with buff or cream brick.

This will be one of the largest and finest churches in this part of the State.

W. L. REYNOLDS

W. L. Reynolds died at his home in Marlinton on the evening of June 10th, after an illness of more than five months. Age 44 yrs. and 22 days. Mr. Reynolds came to this county in 1909 and was employed by the Campbell Lumber Company as train man until they closed their works in 1914. He then came to Marlinton where he conducted a business of his own up to the time of his sickness. He is the oldest son of A. Reynolds and Virginia Entsminger Reynoles, who were formerly from Collierstown, Va. His mother died a number of years ago after which time his father moved to Pocahontas County.

Mr. Reynolds is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Roman Reynolds, to whom he was married in 1915, his father, A. Reynolds, his two brothers, Forest and Stokes, who live in or near Marlinton, and his brother, Aaron, who lives at Collierstown, Va.

After coming to Marlinton, Mr. Reynolds united with the Methodist Church and was a faithful attendant and active member up to the time of his illness, and the patience and fortitude with which he spent his long months of suffering are evidences of his Christian disposition.

The large number attending his funeral, which was conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. B. Wyand, at the Methodist Church, on Monday afternoon, speaks more for this worthy citizen than lips can tell or pen can write. His business brought him in touch with all classes and his devotion to duty and his pleasant and obliging disposition won a warm place in the hearts of all who knew him. He was honest, industrious, polite, and faithful to every trust. And it is this type of man that receives the admiration of real men and women and in one voice they say as they render the last act of kindness, "Thou hast been faithful enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

If you want a family group at your home or a panoram view of your farm, write or phone Gay's Studio, Marlinton, W. Va.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

Major All, of the Compensation Department of the U S. Veterans' Bureau of Charleston, was in Marlinton Monday and Tuesday. He is a veteran of the Spanish War, and a First Division veteran of the World War, after serving several terms in the Regular Army. His special business here at this time was to impress on the service men the importance of not neglecting their interests in the matter of War Risk Insurance. The opportunity to carry this Government Insurance is one of the best things the Departmeut is doing for the service man, especially those who are not entitled by disability to other forms of compensation.

If you are an ex-service mam, it is to your interest to look closely into the matter, if you have allowed your insurance to lapse. If you are still in good health, you may reinstate at practically no expense, and become the posessor of a valuable insurance and disability policy, at a cost certainly lower than you can purchase the same protection elsewhere.

Full information can be obtained from any officer of the American Legion Post in your county, or by writing direct to the Veterans' Bureau, 211 Boyd Building, Charleston, W. Va.

This writer is delighted to chronicle that the Women's Club has secured the services of Miss Eolyn Graham, of Cass, as director of the public playground for the summer. Miss Graham is an experienced teacher, likes and is liked by children, and is fitted in every way to start the public playground work right.

Among the Pocahontas County young people at Lewisburg for the Conference this week are Misses Mary Hevener, Elizabeth Dunlap, Polly Smith, Geraldine Haupt, Betsy Price. Messrs. Hubert Slavin, Ewell Wiley and Roscoe Beverage.

Mrs. Randolph Harter, from Coburn, Pennsylvania, is with her mother, Mrs. Q W. Poage, who has been very sick.

WOOL

Having made a contract for 2 car loads of wool to be shipped at once. I can pay you more than any one in the county. Please write me how much wool you have, or see me before you sell. If price means anything, Kelmenson has the price.

H. KELMENSON

Marlinton, W. Va.

CORNER STONE

The most worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and accepted Masons of West Virginia will lay the Corner Stone of Beard Chapel at Beard, W. Va., at 12 o'clock noon, June 21, 1922. W. A Hamman of Cass will act as Grand Master Rev F H Barron, D D. of Elkins is expected as the orator

All the Brethren of this and other jurisdictions are invited to be present and assist in this solemn occasion.

Dinner will be served on the ground.

Every body cordially invited to be present.

Committee

Rev. H. H. Munroe, of Japan was here Sunday, to make an address to the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school at the annual mission or Childrens' Day services. He also spoke at Swago and Huntersville on Sunday; again at Marlinton to the Womens' Auxiliary on Monday after noon and at Hillsboro at night. For seventeen years he has labored as a missionary in Japan, and his talks on the work of the missionary and the country are most wonderfully interesting and enlightening. Mr. Munroe expects to return to his field of labors sometime this fall.

Cass.—The entertainment given at Cass Saturday night by Miss Lucile Feamster, Miss Frances Golden, and Miss Nida Cook was a decided success. It was voted the best that has come to Cass—better than any lyceum The people are very thankful to these talented ladies and hope to hear them again.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School on last Sunday was 173, twenty less than the Sunday before. Children's Day service at the Presbyterian church and the attendance was 270, which was 75 more than the Sunday before.

The six millioneth Ford automobile was built in the Ford Factory at Detroit on May 18, 1922. Five and a half millions were for use in the United States, and about five million of them are still in service.

At the recent General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church at Little Rock, Dr. J. H. Light, late of of Marlinton, received a complimentary vote for Bishop. Other ministers known here who also received votes are Dr. H. H Sherman and Dr. H. M. Canter.

The Marlinton Methodist Church is issuing a twelve page monthly paper, "The Marlinton Methodist." Rev. Fred B. Wyand is the editor.

Word has just been received from Miss Trump, of Morgantown, that she will be unable to be here this summer as play ground supervisor. Miss Eolyn Graham, of Cass, has been engaged to take her place, and will be here by the twentieth of June.

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LAND ASSESSMENT

Editor Times—Below you will find the increased value of Realestate of Pocahontas County for 1922.

	1921	1922	Increase
Greenbank	$1 699 980	2 385 215	
Cass town	193 850	294 155	
Durbin	122 530	146 820	
			793 975
Edray	2 008 975	3 099 980	
Marlinton	684 135	957 275	
			1 364 145
Huntersville	981 170	1 379 995	
			398 825
LittleLevels	1 397 100	2 027 150	
Hillsboro	107 575	136 985	
			659 480
	$7 211 170	10 427 575	
			$3 216 405

NEELEY FOR SENATOR

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS AND PROGRESSIVE MEMBERS OF ALL OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES OF WEST VIRGINIA:

After long and careful consideration I have determined to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States Senator from West Virginia, in the primary election to be held on the 1st day of next August.

If nominated and elected, I shall aid, to the limit of my capacity, in restoring to the people the progressive democratic government of Woodrow Wilson type and vigor, which a reactionary, selfish and incompetent republican administration has unblushingly banished from the land.

The democratic party's progressive legislation, its brilliant achievements and its exalted public policy under President Wilson's administration, which were unqualifiedly endorsed by the party's National Conventions in 1916 and 1920, shall be my constant guide throughout the campaign.

The Federal Reserve Act, the Clayton Act, the various Eight Hour Laws, the Federal Trade Commission Law, the Shipping Act, the Farm Loan Act and the Federal Aid for Good Roads Act, together with the many other great constructive measures of the Wilson administration, constitute the richest heritage of beneficent legislation the American people have ever received from any administration since party government began.

All of the laws above specified were supported by me as a member of the House of Representatives; all of them I have since defended and shall continue to defend upon the stump. These laws brought to the masses of the people the highest degree of prosperity and the fullest measure of participation in the affairs of their government that they have ever enjoyed.

Not one of these important democratic laws has an overwhelmingly republican Congress dared to repeal.

By defeating the covenant for a League of Nations the Republican Senate not only committed a crime against humanity, but it excluded untold millions of dollars worth of our commerce from foreign markets, thus producing one of the efficient causes of the ruinous decrease in the price of farm products, the closing down of innumerable factories and the throwing out of employment an army of wage earners as numerous as the sands of the sea.

Next, by reactionary and plutocratic administration of the Federal Reserve Law Republican officials brought further disaster upon the country. The policy of "deflation" deliberately promised in the republican platform of 1920, and drastically and mercilessly enforced by the Harding administration in 1921 and 1922, has (as was clearly pointed out in the recent democratic meeting in Huntington) resulted in one year of Republican peace costing the American people more than two years of democratic war.

While the Republican national administration has been rapidly and radically deflating the wages of labor, the salaries of employees, and the incomes of the people, a Republican state administration has been just as busy and effective in increasing property values in order to form a basis upon which to levy more taxes to meet the ever increasing cost of state government. Relief from the staggering burden of taxation can neither be realized nor hoped for until the present Republican reactionaries have been retired from office and real democratic servants of the people returned to power.

If elected, it shall be my unremitting care to aid in bringing about a real economic, efficient democratic administration of the law, in harmony with the Wilson ideals and in the interest of every citizen of the republic. I shall instantly and earnestly advocate the administration of the Federal Reserve System in the interests of all the people, rather than for the special benefit of a small group of Wall Street money changers, manipulators and gamblers.

West Virginia has been discriminated against in railroad rates and in the marketing of the products of her varied industries. Her dignity, her honor and her reputation have been bitterly assailed during this administration, on every hand, and without a single champion having defended her in the Senate; and without a single intelligent or effect protest having been made from the floor of that body in her behalf.

If elected, I shall endeavor to silence the defamers of our state and to bring to account those who are slandering her fair name and discriminating against her.

I have delayed announcing my candidacy for the Senatorial nomination for the reason that I had hoped that some other faithful, determined and enthusiastic supporter and advocate of Wilsonian democracy might enter the race. In that event I should have preferred to serve in the ranks and support some other available candidate. But I have waited long enough, and have waited in vain. There is much difficult and exacting work to be done for the party. Its organization must be strengthened, and its message of hope and promise and fulfillment must be proclaimed from every housetop and borne to every voting precinct in the state. Since no one else has volunteered to do it, I now offer my services and my leadership to all who are willing and ready to leave off whining about republican majorities and go to work to win a real victory for prosperity, progress and humanity.

I have entered this race, not only to obtain the nomination, but to win the election in November. Having entered I shall neither falter nor retreat. I have faith in the people and believe that a straightforward, intelligent and vigorous campaign made in their behalf will enlist their unstinted support and result in a victory for our party and its principles at the poles.

In my efforts to obtain this nomination no money will be spent by me, except to meet the absolutely legitimate demands of the campaign, which are clearly within both the letter and the spirit of the law.

In my opinion the country is tired of the disgraceful spectacle of a seat in the United States Senate being auctioned off to the highest bidder, as was recently done in the state of Michigan.

With the women now enfranchised and their fine sense of political righteousness impelling them to identify themselves with every reform movement, an overwhelming majority of the voters should and I believe will, other things being equal, support those candidates whose nominations are free from the corrupting influences of bargain and sale.

No act of mine shall disentitle the great party of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson to the favor and devotion of those who are unalterably opposed to political parties and their nominations being made the playthings of those who seek particular favors and special privileges at the expense of all.

Every Democrat and every progressive member of every other political party in the state, who shares the views above expressed is very respectively solicited to cast his lot with us, both in the primary and general election.

Of the reactionary forces that are now controlling the government, and constantly advancing to new victories over the people, it is high time for every patriot to declare "They shall not pass." If this declaration is made, let us hope that it will be translated into action on election day, by every progressive and forward-looking voter's casting a ballot for a change.

Very respectfully submitted,
M. M. NEELY.

H. A. DEEM IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Howard Addison Deem, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deem, of Parsons, met with a fatal accident near Williamson last Saturday afternoon about five o'clock when an automobile in which he was riding from Williamson to Matewan left the road and went down over an embankment of about ninety feet

A telegram giving the news of the sad accident was received at the home here Sunday morning and the mother and younger brother were grief stricken and the news quickly spread over the community.

Howard was born at Piedmont this state, August 13, 1897, and would have been twenty five years of age next August. During the late war he enlisted in the cause of his country in April 1918, and was discharged with honors in 1919. After leaving the service he enlisted with the forces of the West Virginia State Police in which line of duty he was serving at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn their loss his father, who was employed at Williamson at time of the accident, his mother, one brother and one sister besides a large number of friends and comrades in the police forces. The remains arrived home Monday afternron accompanied by his father and Messrs. C. T. Swift, of Matewan, and W. W Creasey, of Kenova, both officers of the state police forces. The remains were immediately taken to the home on River street where funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. J. S. Thornburg of the M. E. Church, and Rev Jonathan Wood, of the Baptist Church, officiating. The services were attended by a large number of local ex-service men and the local company of home guards, all uniformed, and a large attendance of friends of the Deem family. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

The following report of the accident is given us by Officer C. T. Swift: A number of the police forces who were stationed at Matewan had received order to make a raid near Williamson and the raid had been made and the police were back to Williamson awaiting a train for Matewan. The train was an hour late and a man and a lady appeared in an automobile going to Matewan and invited Howard and a traveling salesman with whom he was talking to go along with them. They consented to go and when the car had gotten less than half a mill out of Williamson where the road was high and narrow something went wrong and the car left the road going down over the hillside a distance of about ninety feet, Howard met death instantly and the other two men were badly cut and bruised while the lady was in the hospital in a dying condition according to last reports before the officers left Williamson.

The accident was very sad indeed and the bereaved parents, brother and sister have the deepest heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. —Parsons Advocate.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

General A. A. Lilley

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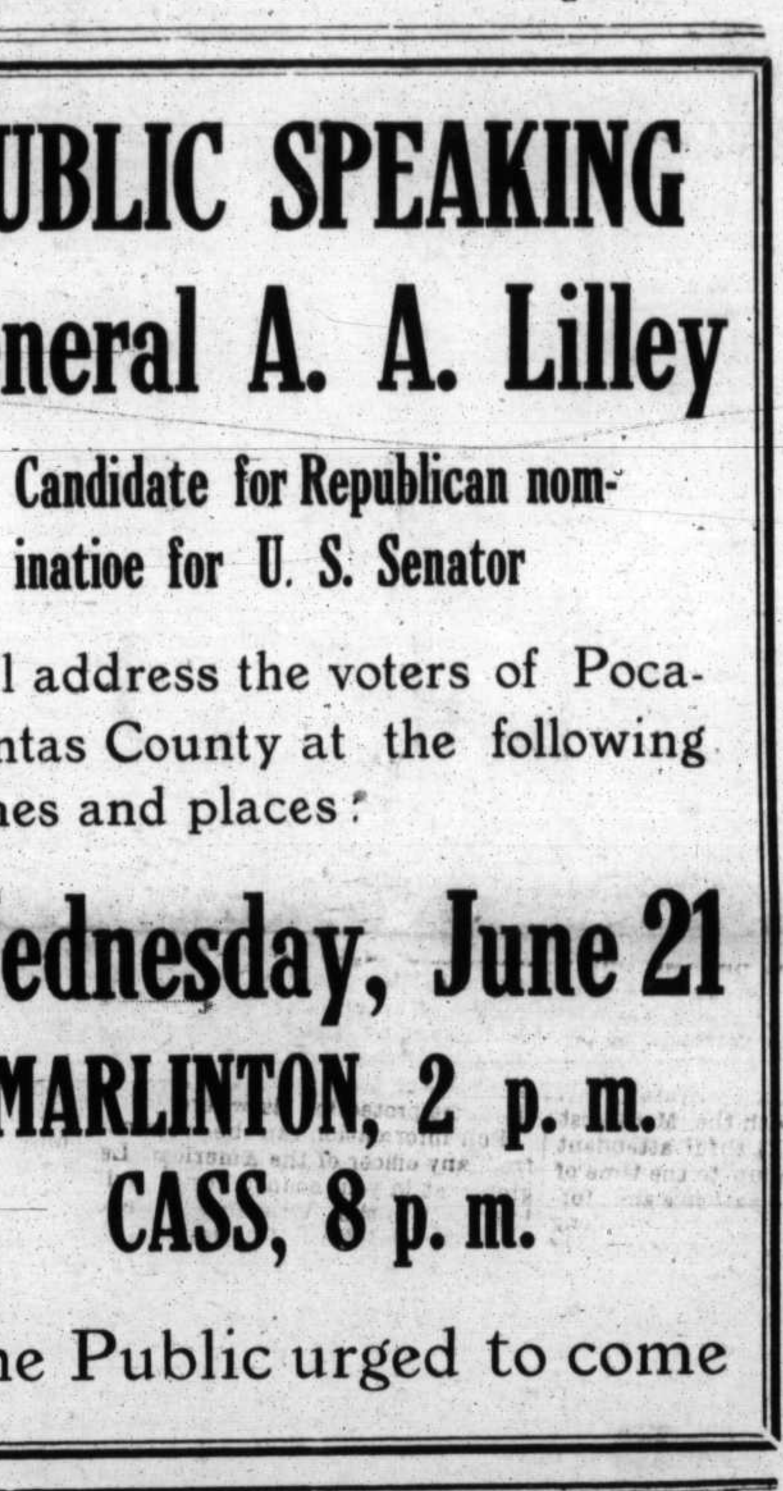
Wednesday, June 21

MARLINTON, 2 p. m.

CASS, 8 p. m.

The Public urged to come



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The welcome news is received from J. J. Echols is that he is making a good recovery at a hospital in Baltimore.

Miss Alice McClintic is home from Penn Hall College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, for the summer vacation.

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INSTITUTE NOTES

Over 150 teachers in the Pocahontas County Institute, the majority of them having already attended summer school this year,—is not this sufficient evidence that the "new teacher is on the job."

The institute of this year furnished new features of especial significance. Physical education is being stressed, Mr. Melville Stewart, of the State Department, having charge. Daily the high school ball field has been dotted with bright colored specks bobbing up and down. This is the institute "setting up." Mr. Stewart's work closed on Thursday morning with a county rally, each of the districts competing for the brightest banner, the loudest yell, and the most patriotic song.

The activity of the institute has not been entirely physical; the mental diet has been heavy. A unique feature was presented on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by Miss Fishpaugh who gave a series of psychological lectures on the treatment of different types of school children. Miss Fishpaugh has practically completed studies for a doctor's degree in education from Johns Hopkins University and will hold an associate professorship in Wesleyan during the coming year.

Mr. Lively of Fairmont Normal, has been our chief instructor. Besides several lectures on the purpose and meaning of education in relation to both society and the individual, he has contributed to the institute by conducting open discussions each day upon local school topics.

The music, under the able direction of Mr. Shrout, has helped to preserve the spirit and unity of the Institute.

On Wednesday afternoon, Superintendent Ford made an unexpected and welcome visit to the teachers. He spoke twice to the institute, stressing in his talk the great work of the State Educational Association.

108 women—Elsie Adkison, Mary Alderman, Mayo Beard, Mrs. Glenn Barlow, Carrie H. Brown, Hazel Beverage, Mrs H. L. Byers, Bonnie Lynn Beard, Mary K. Beard, Helen Burner, Helen Beard, Mary Bailey, Lucille Beard, Thelma Conrad, Ruth Curry, Anne Correll, Mrs. Atwell Carpenter, Pearl Carter, Evelyn Coyner, Lois Coyner, Flossie Conrad, Viola Carswell, Glenna Eubank, Ila East, Ada Spencer Flynn, Lillian Fowler, Ida Fogus, Grey Grimes, Edmonia Gibson, Dorsey Geiger, Vada Lee Gum, Opal Gum, Elizabeth Hill, Mary Hannah, Enid Harper, Georgia A. Hill (col), Mrs. Nellie Hefner, Blanche Hill, Florence Howard, Mrs. C. E. Holliday, Dorothy Irvine, Fannie Kerr, Clarice Kennison, Dare Kennison, Moty Kidd, Frances McNulty, Mrs. Lucille Moomau, Jessie McFerrin, Mrs. Verdie Mann, Mary McNulty, Birdie McLaughlin, Beulah Moore, Goldie McNeill, Edna McNeill Nora McNeel, Mrs. Nelle McNeel, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Brownie McCoy, Lillie Milligan, Violet Nottingham, Catherine O'Ferrel, Lilla Orndorff, Genevieve Orndorff, Leone Oliver, Mrs. Mary F Overholt, Gertrude Overholt, Agnes Price, Margaret Price, Martha Phares, Flora Perry, Blanche Patterson, Clara Palmer, Ruth Spencer, Ruth Sutton, Clara Sheets, Clara Scofield, Rache Sheets, Margaret Sharp, Vesta Shar., Kate Symes, Lillie Sharp, Mrs. G M. Sharp, Lessie Shields, Bessie Taylor, Mrs. Cathleen Vaughan, Mrs. Gilbert Vanreenan, Mamie E. White Ruth White, Gladys White, Mrs Sidney Wilson, Linnie Woods, Mrs Clyde Wooddell, Cordie Wilfong Edna Wilfong, Eula Warwick, Nancy Woods (col), Frieda Williams, Mrs Ralph Yeager, Mrs. Rella Yeager, Nelle Yeager, Mildred Yeager, Oleta Gay, Opal Rodgers, Mrs. C W Webb, Mrs. R. N. Nottingham, Gussie Scruggs, Margaret Wolf.

51 men: Preston Hunter Arbogast, J. Kermit Arbogast, Dewey F. Burr, Emmett W. Burr, A. Glenn Bruffey, Charles Clayton Burr, Glenn Barlow, Robert Lee Bruffey, Perry Boyce Byrd (col), Lewis H. Christie, Estes F. Crist, Robert R. Eades, C. E. Flynn, Luther Flynn, Newman Fertig, Joe Marion Greer, Jr., Delbert L. Gillispie, Vaughn Geiger, Dock R. Hannah, G. Winters Hill, A. W. Hill, Thomas P. Harwood, Harry H. Hollandsworth, W. A. Hively, A. G. Killingsworth, Graham LaRue, Lyle L. McLaughlin, A. Gray McLaughlin, Warren McLaughlin, Remus C. May, Foley Morrison, G. D. McNeill, John Mann, Ivan McKeever, Kirth Nottingham, Dennis W. Perry, Sam Spencer, Charles Spencer, Letcher S. Shires, J. W. G. Smith, Edgar Shinaberry, J. Mack Sutton, Chas. Jack Sharp, Roy B. Shrout, Walter Vance, Forrest L. Warren, Kenton B. Wilmoth, B. F. E. Wooddell, E. Ernest White, Ulric W. Grimes, William Ernest Hayes.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday 207; at the Presbyterian 158.

Rally Day will be observed at the Methodist Church, Hillsboro Sunday at 9:45 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnhart, Marlinton, September 6, a son

Died, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ervine, on Clover Creek Mt., Septembrr 6, 1923.

Rev. J. B. Grimes was in town Tuesday. He is now located in the Blue Sulphur Circuit, Asbury post office. He is here to prepare for the sale at auction of his livestock and other property on his farm at Lobelia, Saturday, September 15. At the same time he will offer his farms for rent.

BATTLE OF DROOP MT.

Dear Editor—Anent the Battle of Droop Mountain, I probably know more than any other one now living. Averil stayed all night the night before at the home of my uncle, Rev. M. D. Dunlap. He told my uncle he was going to fight the battle next day. My uncle said no more perfect gentleman than Averill ever lived.

The late John Irvine, of Deerfield, was with the brass gun which was buried. He was at my house after the war, and I think from what he said the gun was on the Wm. McCoy place. After it had been fired a while, the wheels were shot off, and the gun was buried and a chestnut tree was rolled over the place.

Now for the Federal side. The two thousand men, who made the flank movement, kept the top of the mountain and formed a line at the old rail fence, and fired into the Confederates when they came up to attack.

Col. Edgar was stationed on the Locust Creek with his battalion. I think, about 600 men.

I was well acquainted with Dr. Hartshorne, a nephew and aid of Col. Ewing.

Col. Ewing located his battery on the ridge on the Lockridge place on the ridge just east of the first cut in the road. While placing the guns and afterward a small Confederate gun, located on the mountain, annoyed them greatly. It killed nearly all their horses: Hartshorne's amongst others.

Col. Ewing and Hartshorne were standing with their backs against the bank of the cut. A lieutenant was standing in the road in front of them talking, when a shot from the little gun took off the lieutenant's head. You will understand the whole thing if you go the place and look,

When the Confederate lines broke, Hartshorne took his saddle and bridle and caught a sorrel mare belonging to F. A. Renick. He pushed on with the advance of the soldiers. As they went up the mountain, they captured a Confederate captain with ten or twelve men. The captain had a gun in his hand fighting as a common soldier. He reproached them for cowardice for sneaking up behind him while he was shooting at those in front.

It would seem that they ought to have captured the whole Confederate force, but Hartshorne was with the advance guard. The Confederate rear guard would fire into them at every turn then gallup out of sight, while they advanced cautiously around the turn. If you cross the mountain you will easily see how it was. At last they came to the open country in Renicks Valley. Here they saw the rear guarnd. A single man had saved the army. The Yankees spread out, fan fashion, and called on him to surrender. He fired on them, killing a horse, and turned and fled The whole advance guard fired on him and killed him. When they came up to him they searched him for papers, but found none. The officer of the advance guard ordered a soldier to dismount and cover the dead with his blanket. He ordered his men to uncover. As the soldier laid the blanket over the dead, the officer said, "here lies a Soldier." Hartshorne notified the people at the brick house, where the body was, that Greenbrier should find out his name and erect a monument to his memory.

Hartshorne said that Averil was sent on his famous raid not to destroy the Confederate grain, but to destroy Averil. But he came back and had to be gotten rid of some other way.

On his return, I think from what Hartshorne said, that Averil must have come up Jacksons River and come down Meadow Creek to Anthonys Creek. Why did not his guide take him up North Fork to Beaver Creek? was his guide guilty of treachery or did he not know the country as well as I do?

When they came to the river it was full of water and the water full of floating ice. Averil ordered the artillery in first. The poor exhausted leaders were beaten down by the current. Averil ordered a trooper to go in and support them. The trooper hesitated. Averil was enraged. He drew his pistol and fired at the trooper who instantly obeyed, as every one else did.

Hartshorne did not think the horses would get through. He got off his mount and crossed on a caisson.

Again Averil stopped with my uncle and talked most interestingly and intelligently on questions of Theology on which they perfectly agreed.

If Averil had had the opportunity he would no doubt have been the Stonewall Jackson of the North.

I could tell many more things, but I have not time at present. Some day may be.

Those of the present generation care nothing for these things. They are all crazy trying to get away from themselves and the Hell burning within them Where will it all end? They have nothing which can satisfy then.

The old custom of evening prayer and Puritan observance of the Sabbath gave to life a calm and satisfaction nothing else has ever been able to replace.

Respectfully, etc
M. A. Dunlap.

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COUNTY RACE DAY

Plans are fast taking shape for a County Race and Chase Day at the Pocahontas Fair Grounds for Saturday September 29.

The entertainment will consist of a riding tournament, a fox chase, a half mile dash, a mule race and perhaps other diversions. No entry fees are charged. The gate admission is 35 cents for all persons over 12 years of age, and 15 cents for children between 6 and 12 years. Everybody pays for admission, no complimentary tickets issued and no pass outs at the gate.

The prizes for the tournament are $20, $10 and $5. For the fox chase $20, $10, $5. The fox will be started at the grand stand, will be led over a course of from three to four miles. The first three dogs in get the money. Only real long eared hounds are to be entered.

Prizes for the half mile dash horse race are $5 $3 and $2, and the same in the mule race.

The gates of the Fair ground open at 10 o'clock a. m. and the races commence at 12.30 o'clock.

Come and bring a picnic dinner with you. There is plenty of cold pure water and the beautiful fair grounds, clean, shady river bank furnish the finest place in the world for a basket dinner.

All who have hounds, horses, mules or riders to enter should get in communication with E. M. Richardson, Marlinton.

Make arrangements to spend the day at the Fair Grounds on Saturday, September 29. Make it a County Picnic Day.

DIED

Mrs. Julia Ann Kinnison, wife of Thos. F. Kinnison, died at her home at Hillsboro, September 5, 1923, aged 86 years. Burial at the Oak Grove graveyard on Thursday, the services conducted by Rev. W. C. Early and Rev. J. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Kinnison was raised in Greenbrier county. Her maiden name was Nanna and she was of English ancestry. She is survived by her husband and their two children. Colbert W. Kinnison and Mrs. J. P. Beard. For fifty or more years she had been a professing christian, a member of the Methodist church.

DR. FLOW AT HILLSBORO

Dr. J. E. Flow, Evangelist for Greenbrier Presbytery, is conducting a series of special services at Oak Grove church, Hillsboro.

Dr Flow is a preacher of remarkable power. For years he was pastor of large churches, but about a year ago he gave up his pastorate to devote his time to the work of an evangelist. Much of that time has been devoted to special services in Pocahontas county, and wonderful results have attended his preaching.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
Epworth League 7 p m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Subjects: Morning "A Man with a Back bone."
Evening: "From Light to Darkness"
Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

Hillsboro, West Virginia
W. Clark Early, Pastor.
9:45 a m. Sunday School Rally Day
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
7 00 p m Epworth League:
11 00 a m. No preaching on account of revival at Presbyterian church.
3 30 p m. Preaching at Sharon.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union met in regular session, September 5th, at the home of Mrs. Forrest Malcomb, with a good attendance. After devotional, which was conducted by the president, business was in order. Mrs. Fred Gehauf was elected delegate to the State Convention, which is to be held in Morgantown, October 9, 10 11. Mrs. W. A. Eskridge, first alternate and Mrs. Guy Faulknier, second alternates. Officers were also elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. S. J. Rexrode, vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Orr, recording secretary, Mrs. T. J. Mason; corresponding secretary, Mrs R C. May; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Hiner. Meeting was closed with benediction, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess

H. Lee White was over at his old home in Crabbottom last week. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. George Swecker and son Paul, who were guests in the White home for a few days. Mr. White went a fishing over in the South Branch. He brought us an eel skin which is a considereble curiosity to most people who live on the western waters.

Squire J. H. Shrader, of Huntersville, was in Marlinton on Monday on his way to Hillsboro. He gave us a pointer in fitting lambs for market. He runs his sheep in the woods, and a month or so before the lambs are to go away he brings them in to his grass fields and feeds them on pumpkins. The lambs fatten surprisingly fast.

Next Sunday September 16, there will be all day services and dinner on the ground at Brushy Flat school house, three miles above the Fair Grounds. Everybody cordially invited.

A three year old child of E. B. Jordan, colored, fell last week and injured an eye so badly that the eye ball will have to be removed.

SCHOOL TIME IS HERE

The time is again rapidly approaching when the schools will be opening to receive the youths of the state. We are thereby reminded that the school is a clearinghouse for the spread of infectious and contagious diseases. There are nearly 500,000 children of school age in this state. That are early in September to assemble in the various schools. Among this number there are many who are disease carriers. If West Virginia is to come in under the wire a safe winner in the suppression of infectious and contagious diseases, we must look more closely after the protection of the children who must spend five days a week in the school room.

By making education compulsory, we have automatically assumed the responsibility of keeping the school safe. It is therefore, of far-reaching importance that all children be given a careful examination before entering or as they are about to enter school to determine whether or not they are disease carriers or coming from homes where a contagious or infectious disease exists. In the school the spreading of infection is a serious problem because it is more frequently where that infection is transferred between children of widely separated households. Before the opening of school, I would suggest that a sample of the water supply be sent to the State Laboratory for analysis; where water is absolutely known to be safe, this is not necessary. This precaution may prevent an epidemic of typhoid fever, dysentery, and other water borne diseases. This precaution will save lives.

Teachers, parents and children should know that whenever many children gather together, the danger from measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, etc., is the greatest in this season.

It is very important for mothers and fathers to co-operate with the local health officer and family physician in trying to discover and isolate these childhood diseases. It is particularly important to do this in any family where some child is started off to school, then the school, when it opens, will not become a medium of spreading the epidemic of some contagious disease thru the community.

Diphtheria may be carried by a healthy child to its schoolmates if a younger brother or sister has had this disease or if it is still in the home. If you have any suspicion that you may have had a childhood disease in your family during the summer vacation, be sure to consult your family physician or the local health officer before sending or accepting children in your school.

F. M. Kerns, M. D.

REMINISENCES

Anna L. Price

It was in Mecklenburg county Virginia, and long ago as men count time, that a lovely young christian girl lay dying. She had all that this world valued to bind her to earth, but was calmly, even happily awaiting death. The secret of this was her sincere and ardent faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Her name—well, that hardly matters, doubtless all her nearest kindred have departed. It was a pleasant name, and very familiar to me; viz Alice Baskerville. Being asked concerning her evident and more than calm composure, she said, "I know not if I ought to express my holy delight; but I see One standing near me who has 'Comfort' written on His breast." The young person died It was Saturday, June 19, 1852. On the next day, June 50, 1853, I was permitted to join the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, far from that calm death scene, in the fullness of health, aged fifteen years, in the City of Brooklyn, New York then my home. I count that day the happiest of my life. It seems an age to most of my readers—to me as yesterday. The Church of Christ, blessed here, and to be perfected and glorified in Heavan. Dear Church of God! hasten to full triumph, Lord of Hosts. Not even Death can separate the soul from the love of Christ. God hath a book of remembrance, be our names and all holy remembrances in that holy book! God reads that book and if we speak lovingly of Him He puts it down. Oh! remember.

Auction Sale

Of live stock and other property on Tuesday, September 25, 1923.

I will sell at public auction the following property at my place on Knapps Creek, a mile from Minnehaha Springs

14 yearling cattle, 9 heifers and 3 calves, 5 steers, 2 heifers, and 5 steer, 12 good stock ewes 4 years old, 10 lambs and 1 buck, 1 cow, 1 pony cart and harness, 1 fat 2 year old heifer, 1 set of new harness, 6 good hay stocks, 40 bushel of oats, 2 stands of bees, 1 McCormick mowing machine, 2 range cook stoves, Home Comfort, 2 bedsteads, 1 ice cream freezer, Columbia phonograph good as new, 1 fruit evaporator, and other property,

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FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Editor:

It has been years since I last wrote your valuable paper, but in all these years we have been constant readers of everything that has appeared in print even every "ad" and there seems to be quite a lot of farms for sale at all times, tending to show that the young generation of the old original inhabitants are locating at other points of the compass.

We have been here three years this past July and so far we have enjoyed farm life in this country of promise to the people of W. Va.; who have been accustomed to farming over those hills, and have no market for their dairy products only in raising stock cattle or beef cattle Here we seldom ever see any beef cattle, all are dairy herds, and what calves are not kept for dairy cows are sold for veal. We have seven Jersey cows, two horses, a bunch of S C. Leghorn chickens, which we manage to keep on a twenty two acre farm, but let me say this we could never do this if it was not for our silo and I would not keep a cow unless I had a silo of some kind, of course we aim to produce enough barn fertilizer or manure to keep yearly covering up our ground and have it produce more and more each year This is a land of hustle and hurry, in fact if one farms at any place you must hustle.

We are twelve or fifteen miles from the Suttons, Kerrs, Nottinghams etc. The Suttons spent a day with us some time ago, all are looking well they had with them, W. A. Arbogast who was looking for a farm and I suppose he and his brother Frank must have located farms in near Hartstown or Jamestown, Pa. as I notice that both of them have their farms for sale. Most all of the West Virginians are locating in near Hartstown, but some way or other we prefer this section of Crawford County, near Dicksonsburg and Harmansburg, only five miles to Conneaut Lake Park on Conneaut Lake a great summer resort, we are only nine miles west from Meadville our county seat, only 2 1-2 miles from trolley line and 2 1-4 miles from Bessemer railroad, near stores, churches and schools, and they are now erecting at Dicksonburg a $25000.00 dairy plant which will boost the dairy business as we are now shipping milk to Pittsburg; a milk express car leaves Dicksonburg each morning for Pittsburg Any one desiring to settle in this country and want to engage in the dairy business should write me as I know of several farms near here, from 50 to 125 acre farms that can be bought reasonable and on good terms, the owners of some of them have lost their wives or others their children have gone to town and some are old and not able to work. No hills here, tho not far from here there are some. This is rolling land and some of it very productive.

I noticed in your paper that the old Pocahontas County Fair is in full swing this week, and trust that you may record crowd and the best exhibit ever. We would liked very much to have been there on Home Coming Day. Our county fair is next week at Conneaut Lake Park, which promises to be a great time. Come up Mr. Editor and take in the Fair and have a swim in the Lake.

We have had a very dry summer so far, but on yesterday and to day we have had copious showers which has revived vegitation and we hope that every few days we may have rain. So many people have had to haul water from a distance; hay was a light crop as well as oats, but wheat was a good crop, from 20 up to 40 bu. per acre.

Mr. Editor I expect this is enough for this time and some future date hope to write again. Kindest regards to all Pocahontas friends and relatives.

Adieu
W. E. Arbogast
Conneautville, Pa. R. F. D 3, Box 39.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At Rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Tuesday in the month of September, 1923. (The first Monday being a legal Holiday.)

J. J Echols, et al.
Vs: In Chancery.
O. L. Stearnes, et al.

The object of this suit is to enforce a vendor's lien against 1356 6 acres of coal land including mining rights and priviledges on the waters of Elk River in Webster County, West Virginia conveyed by C. A. Yeager to O. L. Stearnes by deed of record in said County in deed book 59 at page 22, and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff, by their attorney, and upon his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, O. L Stearnes is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, O. L. Stearnes, do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
Andrew Price, Atty.
D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

MONAGRAMS

I am now prepared to do all kinds of monogram work on cars, trucks, suit cases, guns and etc. Secret Society Emblems in black and gold will not fade or wash off. See or write L. C. Irvin, R. 1, box 75 Marlinton, W. Va.

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DIED

Mrs. Fannie E. McCullough, wife of L. M. McCullough, of Wheeling, died on September 6, 1923, of heart failure. She was a daughter of John F. Moss, of Buckeye, and she is survived by her husband and two children. Burial at Buckeye on Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. J H. Billingsley, of the Marlinton Methodist church.

P. K. Kramer was down from Bartow last week. Most of his summer was spent in a Balt'mare hospital. He is now greatly improved in health.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

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A name for a horse used to be Selim. There were Selims in all the neighborhoods. I do not at this time number any Selims on my list of friends but the name may still persist in the horse register for all that I know. The horse has had his nose put out of joint of late years. When the speed maniacs congregate in this day and time they talk about the tires, and gas, and cylinders and things like that. But I can remember when they talked horse, and the horse had a long run. We hear of Portia in the Merchant of Venice complain: "He doth nothing but talk of his horse; and he makes it a great appropriation to his own good parts, that he can shoe him himself. I am much afeard my lady his mother played false with a smith." And I am much afeard that the horse which held its own from the time of the earliest recorded history has within the period of some twenty years lost most of his greatness.

Selim is reserved as a name exclusively for horses and I had figured out a theory as to the origin of the name that seemed to be a fair conjecture in accounting for its use. At one time the pride of the country was the Arabian horse called the Morgan after a famous horse breeder by the name of Justin Morgan, of Vermont. This was a medium sized horse of great speed, strength and endurance, and well suited to the mountains. The Morgan strain has been immortalized by Bret Harte in his stories of the Pacific slope and that in itself shows that they had spread from shore to shore. If this was the Arab then it is no violent assumption to presume that many of them received the name of Selim, for that was the name of the only Arabian who was ever intimate with the people of this section.

So far I have not been able to find out whether Selim had any other name or not, but he is remembered by the designation of "Selim, the Algerine." My father in his life time occasionally referred in his writings to this person but I do not find any other reference to him.

When I went over to Highland county the other day I pretended that I had an objective and I engineered a detour that brought us to Col. Lewis McClung's place on Bull Pasture river. He lives in a brick house facing the road. It was a fine Sunday afternoon. The house has a long porch. On it were gathered a group of persons, and just within the broad front door and framed by it was the finest sort of an old colored mammy seated in a low chair, separated from the white folks by a few inches of space and an imaginary line. You could not tell whether she belonged to the family or the family belonged to her. It was a pleasant picture.

I felt some hesitancy in breaking into that exclusive society but when on an automobile tour you are supposed to have your nerve with you and so we got out and broke into the front yard. I had seen the Colonel once before. It was about fifteen years ago and he was away from home. When we entered the front gate he rose from his chair and stood silent with his hand stretched out in welcome and that was a great picture with a great background, and standing so he waited until the visitors reached him.

So we, a party of five, joined the Sunday afternoon assembly and I took up a number of matters of historical interest after which I had been groping, and I found that he had an inexhaustible fund of historical knowledge and that he could read and interpret the signs that had been left by the course of events, a faculty that marks the true historian.

We talked about the fort established there in 1754 when the frontier of Virginia was being guarded against the French and Indians raiding from the West. This is Fort George and it is reasonably certain that the old Indian chief who lodged a complaint at the council at Easton, Pennsylvania, that a friendly party of Iroquois had been taken prisoners at Marlinton, referred to this fort. He said that they were taken two days' journey to another fort, and that means that it was either the Fort Dinwiddie on Jackson River of this Fort George on the Bull Pasture. The old chief said that was in 1755. Gen. Andrew Lewis was in charge of the garrison at Marlins Bottom that year. Before reaching the fort "two days journey" away two of the Indians were killed, and one taken prisoner, and the rest escaped to take the bad news home.

The Colonel said he had the lock of that old fort there and it was brought out. The bolt and springs and key were iron or steel, and the main body of the lock was made of very hard wood, a block some six by ten inches. The lock was in working condition. The historian explained that locks were unusual in that day and time, and that in the case of a fort the only object of a lock was to make the powder magazine safe from children or careless persons. And he added that there was a prize offered for anyone who could tell what kind of wood it was. I was like the poor boy at the frolic who was boasting that he could tell the different kinds of wood by the sense of smell, and said when they held the end of a cat up to him when he was blindfolded that it was yellow lin. But I had a recollection. I had heard of the lock before and that an expert had identified the wood. So looking no doubt like the cat that stole the cream, I offered to make a "guess" at it and said that it was English oak and that was accepted. I did not consider it essential to tell the congregation how come I said that, but I make the explanation now.

The Colonel has material for many books on the silent shores of his memory and I would not want any better recreation if I had a couple of years to spare and the privilege of using it, than to record that material for posterity. As I said before he not only knows the events but the meaning of them.

And before I forget about it I want to submit a question as to the identity of two Pocahontas soldiers killed at or near Martinsburg in the Civil War. The Colonel was near a Pocahontas company in a battle when a cannon ball took off the heads of two soldiers And the rest of the company was so shocked and horrified at the terrible death that they shrank from burying them, and the Colonel and some others from a different company in the regiment gave the bodies burial in an orchard on a farm. He says that he has recently received word that those two graves are decorated each year and kept in good condition and that there is now interested inquiry as to the names of the soldiers That he himself remembers that one was a Poage and the other a Thompson. There can be little or no question that one of the soldiers was William Poage who was killed at Jacks Shop in the manner described, but the identity of both is here referred to the county, that their names may be supplied to those who have watched over the resting place.

The Colonel would like to know also something of the subsequent history of a brave girl, a Confederate spy, named Maggie Hart or Peggy Hart, released by his command from a war time prison in Nicholas county.

Before the visit was ended I said: "Colonel, I came a long way to ask you a question: What about Selim, the Algerian?"

"You mean, Selim the Algerine?"

"Yes, the Algerine?"

"Why they found him out in your county."

And this is the story in substance: About the year 1760, a hunter by the name of Givens, a brother to a famous Col. Givens, was hunting in the wilderness on Elk River and at a place near the Big Spring, he came upon a man hid in a tree top. The man was naked, starving, and all but dead, but he was able to restore him and brought him to the settlements on the Cow Pasture river, some sixty odd miles east of the place where he was found. There he was taken in by Col. Dickenson. It is said that he was first taken to the home of Andrew Sittlington. This was my step great, great, great grandfather from whom I get my given name, and we have it down that he lived on the Greenbrier at that time, having lived at Marlins Bottom Clover Lick, and Dunmore after moving in from the Cow Pasture settlements.

The captive was a dark skinned man of pleasing appearance but no one could understand his language. After a time he was taken to the Old Stone Church settlement near Staunton, and the pastor of that church was the Rev. Mr. Craig, who was a French scholar, and when he addressed the stranger in that language it was understood and they soon had his story. The fact that the man understood the French language indicates that he was an educated, cultivated man. It appeared that he was a native of Algiers, of the Mohamedan religion. His name was Selim no doubt derived from sultans of that name, Algiers being a Turkish possession down to 1830.

The French and Indian war having broken out Selim came to America as a French soldier and landed at New Orleans and came up that river and during the course of the campaign was taken prisoner by the Indians and brought to some Indian town in the interior. There was no Indian town at that time within the bounds of West Virgrnia. The Indians in the middle west were all with the French. There was an outlaw band of Indians at that time on the Ohio River known as Ming es that were independent. Their town was at Mingo Bottom which is a few miles out of Wheeling. Anyway he was in some such Indian town, and might well have been with the Mingoes, for when he escaped he was found within a few miles of Mingo from whence the Mingoes had moved at or about that time and the trail must have been still well marked.

He said that while he had come from the South, that two women prisoners among the Indians had informed him that the nearest white settlements were to the east, and if these women prisoners were French, Fort Duquesne at Pittsburgh might have been indicated. He escaped and made his way as far as the head of Elk River when he was found by the hunter in a perishing condition.

Under the ministration of the Rev. Mr. Craig he accepted the Christian religion, and remained in the settlements on the Cow Pasture a considerable time.

After a time he left the mountains and made his way to Richmond where he was made much of by the people of that city, and a little later he was heard of in Philadelphia, where his picture was painted by some great painter. And then he went back to Algiers.

After being gone some years he came back to Richmond saying that his father had disowned and disinherited him because he had renounced the Mohamedan faith. He remained in the vicinity of Richmond the rest of his life and is buried in that city.

And that is the story of Selim, the Bey. You can take it up with Selim the Bay, and see if there is any kick.

The next time I am in Richmond, I will try to get some more details as to this matter, and as Pollyanna says I have something to look forward to.

This is the second chapter of a trip to the Old State. And I want to complete the record this week. Davis Barlow travels by the thousand miles but I never yet had got even one thousand miles away from home and the circle narrows as I get older. But living as I do about eighty-four miles from the Natural Bridge, and never having seen it, and having a day to spare as I thought, we went on to that point of interest. And when I got there I found that all that I had read or heard had not given me the correct idea of this great span, often listed as one of the seven wonders of the world. This list was made out before the days of Henry Ford and no doubt he is entitled to one of the places in the first seven and he may have jarred the Natural Bridge loose. But be that as it may, every body living in walking distance of the Natural Bridge ought to see it once and I put it off too long. There is so much grandeur in the mountains of Pocahontas County that I do not think that any native son is going to be over awed by any natural structure. He will get a greater thrill by the awful face of the ocean for that is something so different from the mountains.

I will probably fail to give you a picture of the wonder, for I know that no one ever was able to get me to realize just what they were talking about. In the first place it is used for a bridge, but it is not a bridge, it is a portal. It is true that a pike crosses it and to that extent it is a bridge but the very first two persons I mentioned the natural bridge to when I got home said that while they had crossed the bridge they had never seen it. Does this not prove the point. Imagine if you can a person crossing a bridge in the daytime and not seeing it. Bridge is a misnomer.

Another thing that might have been mentioned by the witness to convey some idea was something that they never thought of mentioning o for as I have read, and which might have given me some idea of what I went there for to see, and that is that it is limestone, and of pure lime stone formation, and while it may take some thousands of years, yet it is even now disintegrating, and they tell me that they have to go over the walls carefully from time to time to make them safe.

Now if this great structure is a portal or door way, the question arises to what? And that is something they did not tell me. It is to a great ampitheater which appears to be about a mile in its greatest length and of an oval form. The Landscape Gardener scooped out such a place and at one end walled it in so that the stream falls over a declivity of some hundred feet or more, then meanders through the oval and issues at the great triumphal arch, such as might have been erected to mar the fall of Lucifer from Heaven.

I soon saw that the show was to walk through the doorway and follow the stream up to the falls and return. The ampitheater is still in a state of nature. It contains our fifty-seven varieties of trees. A foot path and some rude bridges permit you to make the trip with no more fatigue than an ordinary forest ramble. There is a saltpeter cave at one place and at another place where you can glimpse an underground stream such as is common in limestone sections, you can hear the musical roar of its waters.

It is pleasant to see the untouched forest and greet your old friends. They are all there from the Blue Beech to the Hemlock. But I wondered if the ampitheatre had been sodded over if it would not be more impressive than a forest that obscured the view. I wondered if all that dense growth of trees had not sprung up since the days when the fairies, elves, gnomes, and sqnidcumquees danced and sang and shouted there.

I most earnestly advise all persons to see that place at least once, and that they do not put it off until they have lost their power to wonder. That is the reason that I am taking such a prosaic view in this cold recital. It seems to me that if I had been younger I could have gone shouting through the pines until the attention of the police would have been attracted to me. As it was I could not forget the dollar I had parted with to get in. That is what it is to belong to the kindred of the dust.

It is a question of whether one can throw a baseball or other such object over the arch. Those I talked with seemed to be doubtful. We know that George Washington had at least two silver dollars in his time for he threw one across the Potomac River ahd the other over the Natural Bridge, and that was another thing that distracted my attention for I spent part of my time looking at the bridge and part of the tome looking for that dollar. But that is not the only bridge money that has been lost there. Anyway it was not an American dollar for there was no American dollar in existence during the period of George Washington's life that his arm was in condition to throw. It might have been a Spanish plaster.

I did not try to throw a dollar over the bridge. They took it away from me at the entrance.

I tried to find the place that George Washington climbed up to carve his name high above all other men, but could not identify it. I saw many other initials and some Ws among them but at no place that was difficult to reach

Some of these two hundred yard golf shooters could send a golf ball over the arch. The kind that shoot a hundred yards up and a hundred yards down.

I do not know what made me ponder on the question of removing the foliage of the trees from the vicinity of the bridge so that it might stand forth in all its majesty, unless it was the numerous signs and solemn warnings about stealing a single leaf rrom a tree. I would have them know that it is the last thing I would be prone to do—to cut brush on another man's land. But the moment you see that kind of a sign you begin to hanker for a leaf

The time has come to ring down the curtain. There is enough left over to make another clock.

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Mrs. Newton Friel.

Auction ale

I will offer for sale at my residence near Huntersville, W. Va on Saturday September 15, 1923, beginning at 1 o'clock the following personal property:

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vs
Mattie Gregory W. J. Gregory, Anna L. Simmons, J. C. Ashford and Willie Philips and all other liens creditors of W. J. Gregory and Mattie Gregory.

All interested parties will please take notice that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County entered on the 3rd day of April, 1923, in the above entitled cause I will proceed on Friday, September 7, 1923, at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va. to take, state and report to court the following matters of account referred to me in said decree.

1st, All the real estate owned by the judgment debtors W. J. Gregory and Mattie Gregory, where situated, its description and the quanity thereof.

2nd, The liens upon said real estate by whom, held their amounts and prioriters.

3rd. Whether said real estate will rent in 5 years for a sufficent sum to pay off and discharge said liens and the costs of this suit.

4th, And such other matters, as any party in interest may require, the same being pertinent, or such other matters as said commissioner himself may deem pertinent whether required or not.

N. C. McNeil, Commissioner.

To all persons holding liens by judgement or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of W. J. Gregory and Mattie Gregory.

In pursuance for decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said W. J. Gregory, to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said W. J. Gregory and Mattie Gregory which are liens against their real estate or any part of it for adjudication to me at my office in Marlinton in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 7th day of September, 1923.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August 1923.

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COUNTY RACE DAY

From the wide spread interest that is being manifeseed in the County Race and Chase Day at the Pocahontas Fair Grounds on Saturday, September 29, there will be a large attendance, and the entries of hounds in the fox chase will be especially numerous. The guesses on the number of hound dogs to be entered range from fifty to one hundred.

Arrangements have been made for the Dunmore Band to be present and play throughout the day. This band has for its leader that widely known band master, R. A. Kramer. They furnished the music at the Pocahontas County Fair this year.

The Greenbank District Sunday School Convention at Dunmore, advertised for September 29, has been postponed a week until October 6.

This writer hopes the people of Pocahontas will come to the Fair Ground on Saturday, September 29, and make it a County Picnic Day. Bring your dinner. There surely is no more pleasent place than these grounds for a day out of doors. In addition there will be races and chases and the music by the band in the way of entertainment.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

At a meeting of the executive committee of the County Sunday School Association held at Marlinton last Friday night, the date for the County Sunday School Convention was set for Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3. The place is Marlinton and the convention church, the new Methodist church.

County President G. C. Hamilton is working out a strong program. Besides the state officers he expects to have Dr. John I Armstrong, editor of the Sunday School literature of the Presbyterian church and the president of the Ohio State S. S. Association. The latter has recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Evening prayer and sermon in this church Sunday night at 7:45.

Bishop McKim of the Diocese of Tokio cables concerning the great need of the Clergy and Missionaries and Church People in Japan, and earnestly asks prompt aid. They have lost, he states, their Churches, their schools, their homes, and personal property; their lives have been spared, concerning the things of the world they have lost all Save Faith in God.

Bishop Gravatt earnestly requests that each Communicant and Friend of the Church will give generously towards the aid of our fellow Christians in Japan.

The offering Sunday night will be given for this purpose.

Sincerely yours,
Geo. J. Cleaveland.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Almighty God, in His Infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from among us our late friend and brother, John Kincaid, therefore be it resolved.

That Cass Lodge, I. O. O. F. no 368, has lost a consistent and beloved member, and have suffered a loss that seems impossible to regain, and be it further resolved,

That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this their time of bereavement. And be it further resolved,

That the usual signs of mourning be displayed in our Lodge for a period of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the family of our deceased brother.

W. R. Richards
L. F. Cutlip
W. R. Ervin
Committee

On September 10, a number of the Greenbank District High School graduates, met and organized an Alumni Association. All of the graduates are requested to join. The fee for the year is $1.00. The Association entertained the High School faculty at a marshmallow toast last Friday evening. Those present were: Visitors, Katherine Brown, Lillian Moomau, Janice Fulgham, Thomas Harwood, Forrest Hedrick, Henry Winkler, Clarence Sheets, Fred Moomau, Henry McNeel, Mike Wilhide, and Lake Oliver.—Mrs. Clarence Sheets, '19, Virginia Moomau, Helen Beard, Mrs. Fred Moomau, '20; Blanche Patterson, Mary Hunter Moomau, Kirth Nottingham, Kermit Arbogast, Leone Oliver, '21; Fannie Kerr, Delbert Gillispie, Hunter Arbogast, '22; and Edgar Shinaberry, '23. The Association will entertain the Senior class at a corn roast near Arbovale Friday evening, September 21, at eight o'clock. All of the Alumni are requested to be present.

Leone Oliver, Sec.

A party composed of Modern Woodmen of America met at the home of Neighbor John Young and cut his corn. Mr Young has been under the weather for some weeks.

Waugh Brothers have completed their contract of two miles of grading from the Bridge around the Price Hill through the Kee Lane. This was a very heavy piece of road construction and was completed in a workman like manner. This company has made friends here by their friendly, business like dealing, and it is hoped they will secure contracts to build other stretches of Class A road in this county.

J. J. McGraw has brought the Camden property, near the high school.

MY FIRST EGG COLLECTING

By Ligon Price, in The Oologist

I have never caught the egg collecting craze, but have amassed a nice collection of mounted birds, which is now in the State Museum at Charleston, West Virginia.

Most of my collecting was done several years ago, as I have changed my occupation and my present one does not permit me to spend as much time as I would like to at my hobby.

As I have stated above I have never had the "Egg Craze," but will tell of a couple of experiences I have had collecting Hawk eggs, soon after I first began collecting.

One day in May, 1913, my brother and I thought that we would go to the creek, about a mile away from home, to snare "white suckers" as a few days before we had seen several nice schools in this stream. Arriving at the creek we found that the wind was blowing and the water rough for good fishing, so we gave up the idea of fishing and decided that we would hunt for Crow's nests in a strip of wooded land that lay close by the creek.

In this woods crows nested every year and we were desiring a young crow for a pet. While strolling through the woods, we saw several nests, but all were uninhabited. Finally we came to a Pin Oak tree, which had what looked like an old squirrel nest in the forks about thirty feet from the ground, on getting to the tree a hawk flew from the nest.

My brother climbed the tree and found the nest contained two eggs, but having no way to get them down and not knowing what kind of hawk eggs they were, we left them in the nest and returned home. When we got home we took a couple of small hen's eggs and water color paint and colored the hen's eggs as near like the hawk eggs as possible.

Next we prepared to go back to the nest, taking a small bucket filled with cotton to carry the eggs, a small steel trap and a shotgun. On arriving at the nest the old bird on, who promptly flew, we took a couple of shots at her but missed.

After climbing the tree again we took out the hawk's eggs and put in the camouflaged hen's eggs and set the steel trap in the nest and tied the chain to a limb. As it was getting late we did not visit the nest again that day.

The next morning my brother returned to the nest and found the old hawk caught in the trap, which we identified as a female Broad Wing which I mounted and is now in my collection.

A few days after this we were in the same woods and found a large nest in a white pine which proved to be a Sharp Shinned Hawk nest, containing a set of fine eggs, like hen's eggs, in this instance being two large eggs. We took plaster paris and made a set of artificial eggs coloring them with water colors as near as possible like the real ones.

We took out the hawk eggs and put in the artificial ones and set a small steel trap as in the first instance.

The old bird was not so easily caught as the first one, as she managed to push the trap out of the nest several times, but finally got caught by the neck. This hawk is also mounted and is now in my collection.

This was some of my very first collecting and as I had never seen a set of eggs properly prepared, I spoiled both of these sets. I took a pen knife and drilled a ragged hole in each large enough to take out a heavily incubated embryo.

These sets are spoiled so far as commercial value is concerned, but I will keep them as a memento of my first egg collecting.

CONVENTION POSTPONED

On account of sickness and other things to interfere, the Edray District Sunday School Convention at Marys Chapel has been postponed from Saturday, September 22, to Saturday October 13. Tell your neighbors of this change of date.

Ira D. Brill, Pres.

J. W. Milligan is making extensive improvements on his residence on Upper Camden.

Charles Sharp, from Stony Bottom has moved into his new house on Lower Camden, which he recently purchased from J. W. Milligan.

Mrs. A. F. Ballard and little daughter, of Cumberland, are spending some time with Mrs. Ballard's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Vandevort, of Weston, were here last week, guests of E. D. King. They spent sone days in the Linwood neighborhood, where they had lived so many years.

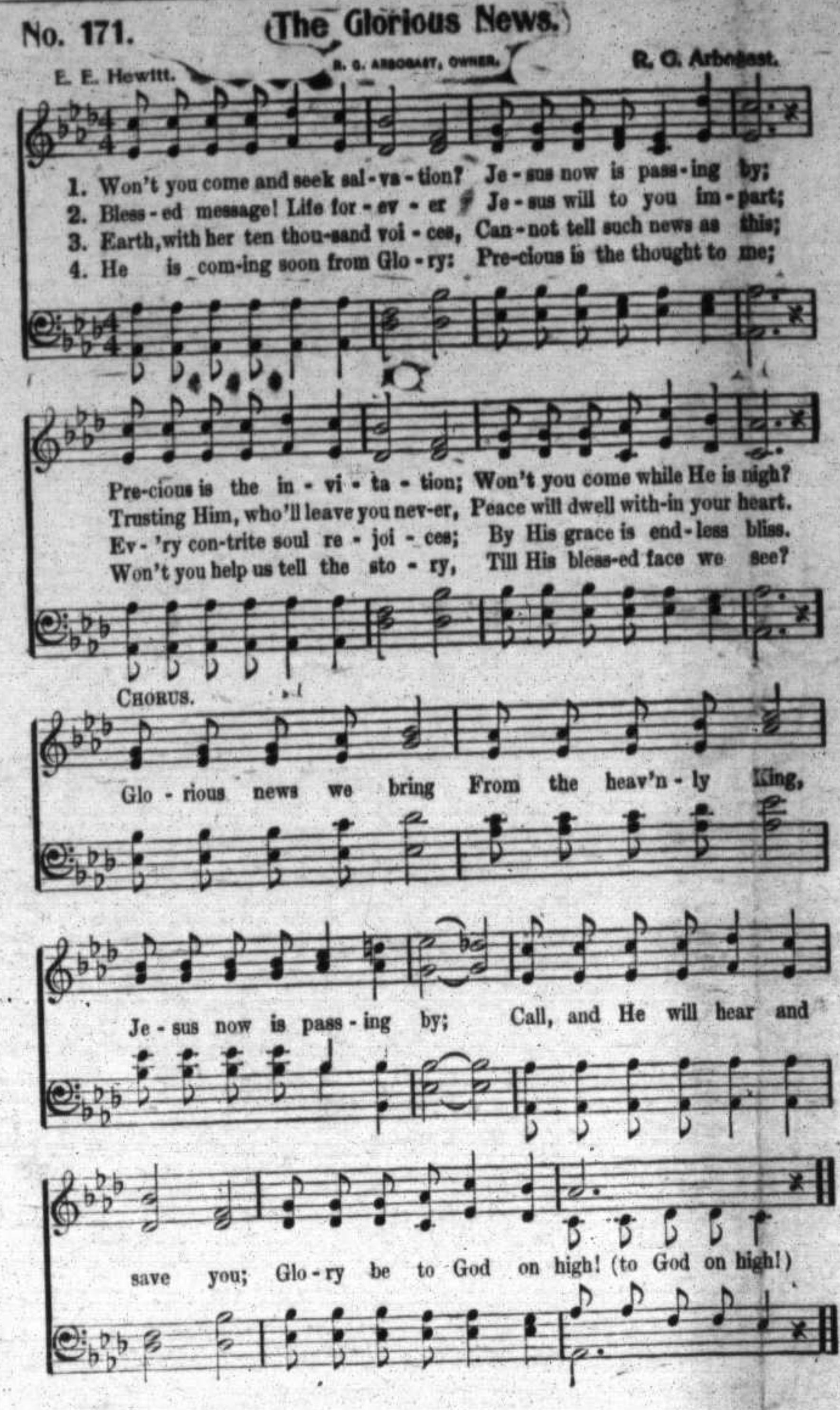
Mrs. A. J. Jank and daughter, Miss Lois Jank, of Cumberland, Maryland, were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Billingsley at the Parsonage.

Mrs. Wilbur Sharp and son Robert are on a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Sharp's sister in Green Castle, Pennsylvania, and her parents in Louden county, Virginia.

Notice

All parties holding claims against the estate of Joseph H. Wilson, will present the same, legally proven, to me, for payment.

L. M. McClintic.
Ex'or of Joseph H Wilson



The above hymn was set to music by R. G. Arbogast, of Arbovale; he also composed the first and fourth verses. The other two verses and the chorus are Mrs. E. E. Hewitt, a celebrated hymn writer of Philadelphia. Mr. Arbogast became acquainted with Mrs. Hewitt, while he was a soldier during the world war. The hymn is from "Songs of Salvation and Service," published by M. Homer Cummings, of Wheeling.

GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY

Greenbrier Presbytery met in regular fall session in the Liberty Church, Greenbank, Pocahontas county, on Sept. 4th, at 3 p. m. There were present eighteen ministers and twenty-two ruling elders. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Elder Calvin Price, of Marlinton, from the text II Chron. 24:5. "Howbeit the Levites hastened it not."

Rev. O. N Miles was elected Moderator, and Rev. Paul Nickell and F. C Nickell were elected temporary clerks.

Rev. W. C. Frierson was dismissed at his own request to the Presbytery of Abingdon to accept the call to the church at Blackey, Kentucky.

Rev. S. E. Paxson was received from the Presbytery of Ebenezer, in Kentucky, and a commission was appointed to install him Pastor of the Richlands church.

Rev. Paul Nickell was called to the Alderson church and a commission was appointed to install him pastor.

Rev. R. B. Hudson tendered his resignation of Mt. Pleasant and Hillsdale churches, which was accepted and permission was given him to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery till next meeting.

Rev. R. L. Kinnaird preached the Presbyterian sermon on the subject of "Unbelief." His text was I John 5:10.

Conferences were held on men's work and on the subject of General Assembly's home missions in which several interesting addresses were made on these important subjects.

By appointment of Presbytery sermons were preached by Rev. T. P. Allen and Rev. J. E Flow.

Revs. H. H. Orr and F. W. Gray were added to the committee on revision of the Book of the Church Order, which consisted of Rev. F. P. Sydenstricker, John I Armstrong and J. E. Flow.

A special committee was appointed to study the matter of the incorporation of religious bodies in West Virginia, consisting of Rev. F. W. Gray, J. E Flow and C. W. Price. This committee is to report at the spring meeting.

Rev. J. C. Johnson, with Dr. Jno. I. Armstrong as alternate, was appointed to preach the Presbyterial sermon next spring, on the theme "How does Christ the Son reveal God the Father."

A resolution of thanks was adopted, by a rising vote to the good people of Greenbank for their generous hospitality in entertaining Presbytery.

The invitation of Spring Creek church, at Renick, was accepted for the spring meeting of Presbytery. The time set is the Monday after the second of Sunday in April.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Lewisburg at 1:30 p. m. on Sept. 21st 1923.

J. E. F.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinkle of High Point, N. C., after spending some time with friends and relatives in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, left for their home last Friday. Mr. Hinkle is a graduate of Dunsmore Business College and has been holding a good position as book keeper for the Crown Hosier Company for several years. Some years ago Mr. Hinkle was a clerk in Golden's store at this place.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

Hillsboro, West Virginia
W. Clark Early, Pastor.
9:45 a m. Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
7 00 p m Epworth League
11 00 a m. Sermon, "The Passion to Serve."
3 30 p m. Preaching at Sharon.

If the revival services at the Presbyterian church continue til Sunday the eleven o'clock service will be dispensed with.

There is a possibility of having Mr. E C Eagle, prosecuting attorney of Summers county, give us a Stewardship address Sunday night at eight o'clock.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p.m.
Subjects: Morning "Honest Debtors"
Evening: "God so Loved"

Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

The Marlinton Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual Rally Day services on Sunday October 21. Rev. O. N. Miles, of Cloverlick, will make the address.

GREENBANK

We are having fine fall weather but a little two dry.

Mr. Henry Wooddell and wife are on an automobile trip to Paxton Ill, to visit their son Luther.

The Methodist have had their church painted nicely which adds very much to the looks of the nice building.

Dr. L L Little, has sold his nice residence in town, to J L Ashford, and moved to Marlinton, our loss is Marlintons gain.

Born, Sept, 16, 1923, to Mrs. Harry Wooddell, a fine daughter, all are doing fine.

Two of the infants of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lough, died last week and the other one may die.

The G. B. D H. S. opened Sept 10th with 102 present, also the graded with 100 present, and more to come, the high school teachers are as follows: L. P. Harwood, principal, Rev. L. S. Shires, Rev. D. Mc Monroe, F. W. Hedrick, Misses Lillian Moomau Kathlene Brown, Jance Fulgham, one short. Grade teachers: J. Kennit Arbogast, Misses Fannie Kerr, Leone Oliver, Blanch Patterson, we are expecting a fine school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Skiggs, and baby of Arbovale passed tdrough town last Monday.

Dr. Solter went over a steep bank near Paul Sharp's residence last Wednesday. The car turned over and lodged against a tree. The Doctor was fast under the car, but fortunately was unhurt except for painful cuts and bruises.

The President of Edray District Sunday School Association reports a splendid Childrens' Day service at Brushy Flat Sunday School on last Sunday. It was an all day affair and every one seemed to have a good time and enjoy the program as well as the splendid dinner that was spread. This community purposes building a church in the near future.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN FROM DIPHTHERIA CAN BE PREVENTED

DECLARES STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER HENSHAW—VACCINATION SURE PREVENTATIVE

If Every Child In The State Were Given the Toxin-Antitoxin Treatment There Would Be No Diphtheria, Is Statement Made—Legislative Aid Is Urged.

Deaths of children resulting from diphtheria can be prevented, is the statement of State Health Commissioner Henshaw in discussing the usual increasing prevalence of the disease in the fall of the year, and he adds that all diphtheria among children can be prevented by simple and painless vaccination.

Three doses of toxin-antitoxin (it can be administered by any physician), injected through the skin, will provide permanent protection against diphtheria, he says.

Experience of the health department for several years, shows that children who have been inoculated with the toxin-antitoxin do not contract diphtheria, no matter how much they may be exposed. If every child in the state were vaccinated, there would be no diphtheria, is the statement made.

Records show diphtheria is the foremost cause of death of children between 3 and 6 years of age, and the commissioner says that all sore throat troubles should have the attention of a doctor.

After a child has contracted diphtheria, the prospects of a recovery lie in the prompt use of antitoxin. Every hour of delay in giving antitoxin increases the possibility of death, is a statement made in a bulletin published by the health department.

A record on file in the health department of 8,372 cases of diphtheria shows the increase in death rate where the use of antitoxin was delayed. Where 624 persons were given antitoxin on the first day, only 2 deaths occurred. In 2,181 cases antitoxin was administered on the second day and 33 deaths resulted or 1.51 per cent of the total. When antitoxin was given on the third day, 3.38 per cent died; when given on the fourth, 11.15 per cent died, and when given on the fith, 22.01 per cent.

The State Health Department requested the 1923 legislature to appropriate money for the purpose of supplying free toxin-antitoxin and other vaccine lymph for use in times of epidemics, but the bill did not pass.

LYCEUM

The first number of the Edray District High School Lyceum course will be at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday night, September 26, at eight o'clock.

The DuMond Male Quartet. Their entertainment is both vocal and instrumental. The advertising sheets say of them: "Four young men who not only sing and play well, but are master entertainers, constitute the DuMond Male Quartet. Under the direction of Joe DuMond this organization has won a real name among Lyceum and Chautauqua Quartets, and one they are constantly trying to build upon."

The course gives promise of being the strongest and best ever held by our high school. It is furnished by the Redpath Bureau.

DURBIN

Quite a number of our citizens were at Beverly last week attending a Masonic meeting. They report a fine banquet and a good time generally.

The Standard Oil Company has about twenty men working on the plant here now.

Cecil Houchin and John Varner are doing quite a business building his fall.

Holt & Hickman are loading cars with fine lumber this week.

Our school started this week with C. E. Flynn principal. We are looking forward to a fine school

W. W. Marshall has returned from the state of Ohio where he spent his vacation.

Russell Crowley has charge of the carpenter force rebuilding the leech house for the Pocahontas Tanning Company

Squire Hudson was in town Saturday on legal business

Frank Reda and family are leaving this week for the State of Pennsylvania.

Woodford Hutton of Huttonsville, is in town.

Mrs John F. Wooddell is in the City Hospital at Elkins for an operation. Her many friends hope that she will soon recover.

M. C. Kavenaugh, of Whiting, was in town last week

Five car loads of cattle left Bartow last week.

The I. O. O. F. picnic at Old Liberty church near Greenbank, was fine. The speakers were Mr. Lambert, of Smoot Lodge, Greenbrier county; Rev. Shires of Greenbank and Past Grand Master Thomas H Neal, of Ohio county. Everybody enjoyed themselves and a general good time reported.

On Saturday night the K of P. gave a banquet and about two hundred attended. The speakers were Judge Sharp, of Marlinton, and Thomas H. Neal. L. C. Frazier managed the banquet in an up to date style just like he had been it the business all his life.

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EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment of Edray District High School is now over 160 and more coming in each day. Lack of room and equipment is felt more and more. It is somewhat of a proposition to care for this number in a building equipped for a school of one hundred.

Among the students off for college this week are Miss Genevieve Yeager, Miss Alice McClintic, Miss Catherine Clark, Miss Pleas Richardson, and Raymond Gibson, to the University at Morgantown; Miss Delphia Snedegar to Fairmont Normal.

The Synod of West Virginia meets at Richwood next Tuesday, September 25. Marlinton Presbyterian church will be represented by its pastor, Rev. H. H. Orr and Elder F. B. Slaven.

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THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 1923

ALF AT THE FAIR

Last week was fair week at Lewisburg. The week before was fair week at Marlinton. Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties are noted for their fine grazing and farming lands, being blue grass counties and in each splendid fairs are held, reflecting the progressive spirit of the agriculturists and stock breeders of the county.

The Pocahontas fair is held about two miles above Marlinton on one of the best fair grounds in the state The ground comprises 130 acres a wide field with a splendid half-mile track, flanked on all sides by superb mountain scenery and its outer edge washed by the limpid waters of the Greenbrier river. Nature seems to have formed this plot of ground especially for a fair and on every side of it for miles has spread out fertile fields or reared mountains, all to furnish products for the big annual show.

In fair times Marlinton needs another hotel or two. We found the main hotel "sold out." It was fortunate that we did, for it gave us, an opportunity to visit and paying visits has always been more pleasant than paying hotel bills. June McElwee, one of the pleasant assistant cashiers in the Bank of Marlinton took us in town and hunting Cal Price lodged us with him for the night. Cal is a fellow newspaper man, publisher of the Pocahontas Times and a royal entertainer: His paper is one of the best and spiciest in southern West Virginia. The memory of a night under his roof will always remain with us

Attorney Andrew Price, whom every one calls "Andy" is a Pocahontas institutisn of whom none is whomer, if I make my meaning plain No citizen in the county or in southern West Virginia is better known. He is a lawyer, a printer, a poet, a naturalist, a scientist and a farmer and mixed with it all an innate goodness and charm of manner rounds out his pleasing personality. He talks entertainingly on all subjects and if you were to ask him if under our common law it is permissible for a man to marry his widow's sister or if a duck has eyebrows he will give you an answer quicker than lightning could travel the length of a pick handle. We were royally entertained for a night and day in his splendid home. His erudition, his philosophy and his charm of manner are inborn, yet aided by congenial home surroundings, for we are all, more or less, creatures of our environment. Just at the present time Andy is a busy man In addition to keeping up his law practice he has been looking after the affairs of the prosecuting attorney's office for Mr. Allen Edgar, who has been on an extended illness, but is now happily recovering. He has also been doing considerable farming and some two miles from his home he has a farm. Some one once said "O for a lodge in some vast wilderness" and this thought has also struck Mr. Price for he has erected a house on his farm and is now engaged in cutting the wilderness away. He raised some fine corn there this year and was awarded the second prize at the fair. When we told Editor Goddard of the exploit of this fellow newspaper man he wanted to know if there were but two entrants in the corn contest. He dosen't know Andy Price like we do, for there were ten or more corn exhibitors. Another thing that particularly impressed us was the readiness with which he acknowledged that the corn which took the first prize was superior to his. This is what is generally referred to as, 'acknowledging the corn" and it isn't always easy to do. Mr. Price is the author of a book of poems, "Dreams." He wields a fertile pen and is a regular contributor of prose and poem to the Pocahontas Times, his articles being replete with fact, wit and humor.

Frank R. Hunter, vice-president of the Bank of Marlinton, married into the Price family and the mother of the Price children makes this her home. She is the widow of the late Rev. Wm. T. Price, who was a pioneer Presbyterian minister in that section whose impress for good will live through all time. Mrs. Price is a remarkable lady of 4score and eight with a mind alert and active. She does much writing and "The Old Church and Other Poem's" is one of her books. Hospitality abounds in this home and a pleasant night was spent under that roof.

Marlinton is beautifully situated and since our first visit there one bleak winter day years ago, much progress has been made. The Greenbrier branch of the C. & O penetrated the town 20 years ago and tapped the rich timber tracts on all sides. A tannery at Marlinton employs many men. Two banks, two newspapers, a wholesale drug house, a wholesale grocery, good schools, several churches all contribute to make it an ideal place The Methodists are building a $70,000 edifice of gray brick. Good roads are being built in the county.

The Pocahontas fair has the backing of all of the substantial business men of the county, most of whom are stockholders. There is a spirit of co operation among the farmers and the stock raisers and anything for the good of the community is welcomed. A county agricultural agent is employed. There is said to be more blue grass in Pocahontas county alone than there is in the entire state of Kentucky. With a wealth of natural resource and with a splendid community spirit it is no wonder that a great fair is put on each year, that splendid fat cattle and sheep are exhibited and that blooded horses make fast tracks on the race course.

If you have never attended a Pocahontas county fair, do so next year. You may never get to go back, but you will always want to. There will always be pleasant recollections of a hospitable and friendly people, of towering mountains lifting their summits to the skies, of rolling meadow lands and blue grass pasture fields, of limpid streams, cool nights, pure air and all the blessings that make this great county one of the garden spots of the universe—Congressman Alf Taylor in Pick and Shovel.

FROST CONVENTION

Huntersville District Sunday School Convention was held at Trinity M. E. Church, Frost, Saturday September 1, 1923.

Devotional service by Rev. Don Nichlos, followed by words of welcome by A. A. Sharp. He thought out widened visions, the value of Sunday school conventions where workers gain knowledge by coming together, the ideas gained are carried to different schools, and there applied to different situations, which creates a spirit of fellowship. He also showed the Sunday schools of to day one purpose advancement of God's Kingdom.

Response, J. H. Bussard which was appropriate on the time of the young taking the place of us older ones of today.

Address, Wheeling Convention, county president, G. C. Hamilton, Mr Hamilton spoke in a forcible manner, out lined the manifold possibilities and the working of our State Convention, 80 to 90 per cent of our church members are secured through the Sunday schools, also talked on the topics of some of the most brilliant men and woman who attend the Wheeling Convention, Mr. H. is a wide awake man and a live wire in connection with the Sunday school work

Address Youths Vision, G. D McNeill, who made it plain to parents his thoughts expressed should be carried home to every father and mother, he spoke of the little girl of kind hearted parents who watched over them hoping to cultivate a vision that will grow into womanhood. The boy should be carefully looked after, that his visions may not carry him estray, but allow him privileges and they will make your home beautiful and also useful men.

Our choir favored the convention with sacred selections throughout the day.

A sumptuous dinner was served at noon hour in the church yard, for which a rising vote of thanks was tendered the ladies and friends of Frost and vicinity.

After the noon hour devotional service rendered by Rev. Palmer Eubank, after which followed an address by Mrs. G. C. Hamilton, Our Young People, which was interesting, she outlined forcefully the duties of the teacher, she must have spiritual inclination and morally clean and the teacher should visit as much as the pastor and above all learn the child Her motto was: "Know the truth, teach the truth, and live the truth

Address by S. N. Hench was well received, he holds a place among the old and young of our convention, we must say, would be hard to fill; he held to the point on ground hog Sunday schools, left the impression that we are to a great extent responsible for if the superintendant has two legs two arms and is not deaf or dumb he can certainly be at his post, and by his promptness and influence build a good evergreen school.

Rev. W. Hogsett was with us and gave a good talk, he is a welcome visitor in the homes of the people of Frost.

Rev. H Underwood made an interesting talk.

RESOLUTIONS

1st. That the Sunday School Conventions are worth the time and trouble that is required to hold them, and especially for the spirit of christian unity.

2nd. That we extend our thanks to the good people of Frost and vicinity for their generous hospitality and to all whose interest and labor make possible these annual meetings.

3rd. That we extend our thanks to all the speakers for their presence and excellent addresses and to all visiting brothers and speakers.

4th. That we ask our workers for a more determined effort for success in all Sunday school work.

5th. Thanks are extended to our worthy District Superentendent Mitchell Sharp for the well arranged convention, he realises that it is a soul winner.

The next convention will be held at Mt. Zion.

Dr. G. M. Jordan
J. C. Harper
H. Lee White
Committee.

HARRISBURG MAN LIVES TWO YEARS ON MILK AND HONEY

Davis becomes very weak and nervous but Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup soon made a new man of him.

"Before I began taking Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup I actually felt like I was more dead than alive," said Logan B. Davis, an employee of the Central Iron & Steel Works, and living at 228 Cranberry Ave., Harrisburg, Pa.

"For two years I suffered terribly from indigestion which finally got so bad I could take nothing in my stomach but a little milk and honey. I was very weak and nervous and could hardly remember anything. My head would ache for days at a time, I was constipated and had awful griping pains, and it took all my energy to keep up with my work.

"Reading in the papers how Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup had helped others suffering with trouble like mine, I got me a bottle and began to improve right off. Three bottles soon put me where I can eat most anything I want, have no headaches nor stomach pains and I am now feeling better than I have in a long time".

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

ANNUAL DIPHTHERIA MARCH ON CHILDREN

MORE CASES REPORTED IN CITIES THAN IN THE COUNTRY

Many West Virginia Schools Are Making Use of the Shick Test—Vaccination, Given in Three Injections, Will Protect Those Taking it for Life

Diphtheria has begun its annual march upon children, according to reports received by the state health department. In July, 55 cases were reported and this number doubled in August.

Last year there were 175 cases on record for August and the number gradually increased to 1162 for October after the opening of schools. In cities where the children are crowded, there are more cases in proportion than there are in the country districts.

The Shick test, a simple test made upon the skin, is being widely used to determine whether or not school children will take diphtheria if exposed to it. The test consists of injecting a small amount of diphtheria toxin into the skin. If the skin becomes red in a few days, it is proof that the person may get diphtheria if exposed. If the skin shows no sign of irritation, it is evidence that the person will not contract diphtheria.

Some of the West Virginia schools are making use of the Shick test. When children are found to be in the class who will take diphtheria, they are advised to be vaccinated by a doctor. This vaccination consists of giving three injections, given one week apart, of a combination of toxin and antitoxin and this simple inoculation will protect those taking it for life.

In New York City, over 100,000 children were given the Shick test, and those found susceptible to the disease were vaccinated. The death rate from diphtheria in New York has dropped from 113.2 persons per 100,000 population, to about 15 per 100,000, since modern methods for control of diphtheria have been introduced. Vaccination and the prompt use of antitoxin after the disease has been contracted are the two great life saving agents in use.

The state department of health advises the use of the Shick test in schools where a public health nurse and supervising health officer are employed: for unless it is properly done, the test may not show an accurate result.

Sayings of Sanitary Sam

"Life is not to live, but to be well."

Persons who are unclean in handling the milk, are murderers of babies.

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NOTICE

To all merchants and every one else, my wife Zenie White has left my bed and board and I will not stand responsible for any debt or debts she makes.

This the 8 day of September 1923.
Hoy White

NOTICE

My wife Gladis Grimes has left my home without a cause, and I will not be responsible for any debts she makes.

September 10, 1923.
Forest Grimes.

Seed rye for sale by J. A. Young, Marlinton.

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1 good milk cow, 1 calf steer, 50 chickens, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 dining table, 2 wash stands, 2 tables, 3 bed steads, 2 sets springs, 1 mowing machine, 1 level land plow, 1 single shovel plow, 400 jars fruit, stone jars, 1 iron kettle, 1 copper kettle, 1 heating stove and pipe, some dishes, 1 lot potatoes, 1 lot garden truck, 2 lots in Marlinton, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums under five dollars cash, over that amount one years time with interest, note with good endororsers. Sale begins 1. p. M. promptly.

Mrs. Newton Friel.

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Mrs. Lena Colson
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Scrap iron, coppers, brass, waste paper, metals, rags, bones, beef hides, calf skins, live poultry and all waste materials.

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140 acres Monroe County, 5 miles from Alderson. Good limestone land, 9 room house, large barn and other farm buildings, orchard close to school and church. Good general farm. Price $13,000.00 Reasonable terms.

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Fiduciary Notice

The accounts of H. B. Hanger, Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs M. M. Hanger are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement.

Given under my hand this 29th day of August, 1923.

T. S. McNeel, Commissioner

Notice of Judicial Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 26th day of June, 1922, in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia vs Lot 3 in Block 1, in the Village of Deer Creek, in Greenbank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Frank Ingle and others, I will on

TUESDAY, OCT. 2nd. 1923,

at 1 o'clock p. m., of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the highest bidder, the following real estate:—

Lot 3 in Block 1 in the village of Deer Creek, near Cass, in Greenbank District, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Terms of sa'e, Cash.

URIAH BIRD,
Commissioner of School Lands for Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, as special commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia by decree entered on the day of June, 1923, in the chancery cause of the Bank of Durbin against James Coates and others, I will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas county on

Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1923, to the highest bidder, a certain house and lot 30 by 50 feet, situate in the town of Durbin, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, being the same property conveyed to James Coates by N. B. Arbogast by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas county in Deed Book No. 59 at page 231; the said lot has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and outbuildings.

At the same and place, I will, also, sell a tract of 4 acres, more or less, situate on the waters of Indian Draft, in Edray District Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and which was conveyed to May Coates, as May Wilson by Mary F. Ruckman and husband by deed of record in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book No. 31, at page 144; said land would make a valuable residence lot and is located a short distance from the village of Edray and not far from Marlinton.

Terms of Sale—One third cash on day of sale on each tract, and for the residue of the purchase money a credit of six and twelve months will be given; the purchaser to give bonds with good security bearing interest from date, for the deferred payments, the title to said lands to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas, to-wit

I, D. C. Adkison, clerk of the Circuit Court of said county do hereby certify that the special commissioner aforesaid, has given bond as required by law and the decree in said case.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on Monday the 3rd, day of September, 1923, the following order was entered:

B. B. Beard, Sheriff of Pocahontas county and as such Administrator of the estate of Frank Franc.

vs

Joe Franc, the unknown heirs-at law of Frank Franc, and all creditors of said Frank Franc, deceased.

The object of the above entitled cause is to settle the accounts of the administrator, the plaintiff herein; to as certain the indebtedness of the said Frank Franc, fixing the respective amounts and priorities; to locate and ascertain the heirs-at-law of Frank Franc, deceased: to have made an order directing the disbursement of all funds belonging to the estate of Frank Franc; that if it be found that the said Frank Franc died leaving no heirs-at-law, that an order be made in this cause escheating the estate of said Frank Franc to the State of West Virginia, and for general relief, And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that it is not known in what county the said Joe Franc may be found and that the heirs-at law of Frank Franc are unknown, it is ordered that the said Joe Franc, and the unknown heirs-at-law of Frank Franc do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A copy teste: D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

A. P. Edgar, Attorney.

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15 acres of land on hard State road, two miles from Marlinton Good 4 room house, and fruit of all kinds.

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All ladies wanting exclusive up to date hats made and trimmed by an experienced milliner come to

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WHEN IN DURBIN
VISIT
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H. F. HYER, Mgr.

Winter Apples

I will have for sale a nice lot of winter apples, of various varieties will be sold at orchard or will deliver. Place your orders early.

H. Lee white
Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

WATCH LOST: Rev. Palmer Eubank lost his watch somewhere between Minnehaha Springs and Marlinton, on Monday. It is a small, open face, Waltham, gold watch. Finder will please return to Mr. Eubank at Minnehaha Springs.

The Pocahontas Times.

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County Race and Chase Day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Pocahontas County Fair Grounds

Bring a Picnic Dinner

and spend the day. No more pleasant place anywhere for a day out-of-doors than the County Fair Grounds.

TO USE WASHINGTON'S TROWEL

The trowel used by General Washington when he laid the cornerstone of the capitol of the United States at Washington, D. C., on Sept. 18, 1795, is to be used when the cornerstone of the imposing George Washington Masonic National Memorial is laid at Alexandria, Va., on Nov. 1, next. This trowel is now the property of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M. of Alexandria, Va., just outside the capital city.

HIGHLAND RECORDER

Rev. Fred B. Wyand closed a successful protracted service at his Seybert appointment Monday night, There were about 10 conversions and about the same number received into membership of the church.

Miss Alice Dever, formerly of this county and graduate of M. H. S. who now holds a clerical position in a Marlinton bank, is visiting friends in town and county.

Miss Bessie Gum of Bartow is spending "convention week" in Monterey.

Mrs. H A. Wade of Valley Center accompanied her little daughter, Hollis, to Hillsboro, Wednesday where she will attend school.

Dr. Forest Hull and family of Durbin, passed through town last Sunday on their way to Staunton.

WOODMEN ATTENTION

On Thursday evening Oct. 11, we will have with us our State Deputy Head Consul V. J. Barnes and our National Lecturer C. E Renner.

It is requested that every member of Camp 9766 and also our sister Camp of Royal Neighbors be present to hear these neighbors.

A. C. McCoy, Clerk.

J. C. KINNISON

J. Clayborne Kinnison died very suddenly at his home near Lobelia last Saturday morning, September 22, 1923. He was out in his field and suffered an attack of heart disease, and died in a few minutes. He was past 80 years of age. Among his children are W. W. and Edward Kinnison The deceased was one of the county's best citizens. Burial at the Hill graveyard Sunday afternoon.

Dogs made a raid on the flocks e, John W. Moore and Andrew Moorn on the mountain opposite Marlintof last Friday morning. About a haldozen sheep were killed or badly in jured and others are missing. A big old hound was killed in the act of chasing a sheep, and two other dogs got away. This is the second time in six months and the third time in a year that these flocks have suffered from town dogs. Many farmers have quit trying to keep sheep because of the dog nuisance.

Our friend Harvey Cromer had a narrow escape from serious injury one day last week. He was looking some timber land on Red Lick Mountain, and came to a deep ravine bridged by a big fallen sugar tree. The tree looked safe, but when he was in the middle of it, it broke in two and Mr. Cromer fell a distance of fifteen feet or more into a rocky stream bed. He suffered a badly sprained back, but was able to make his way back to town.

Up to September 22, County Clerk S. L. Brown had issued 1603 hunting and fishing licenses. This is nearly as many as were issued in the whole year of 1922.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

The Little Levels District Sunday School Convention will meet at Hills Chapel, near Jacox, Saturday, September 29, at 10:30 a. m. The services will be adjourned about 3:30 p. m. We hope all those who are interested in Sunday school work will attend.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45

3 30 p m Junior Christian Endeavor

7 15p m Senior Christian Endeavor

11 00 a m. preaching by pastor

11 a m. Preaching at Marys Chapel by Rev. J. E. Flow, D. D.

3 30 p m. Preaching at Green Hill by Dr. J. E Flow.

7 45 p m. Union Service—Sermon by Rev. J. H. Billingsley.

7 45 p. m. Preaching at Buckeye by Dr. J. E. Flow.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

A. S. Overholt, Supt.

Epworth League 7 p m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p m.

Subjects: Morning "Where to Fight Life's Battles?"

Evening: "Sin's Nemesis."

Fifth Sunday night Union Service at the Presbyterian Church.

Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. P. M. Harper and Miss Genevieve Moore celebrated their birthdays on September 25th at the home of Mrs. Price Moore on Knapps Creek.

Mrs. M. C. Rider has bought the McGraw property at Campbelltown.

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C. J. Richardson

Marlinton, West Virginia

COUNTY PICNIC DAY

Preparations are now complete for a fine county day at the Fair Ground next Saturday, September 29, and if and if the present fine weather continues there will be a big crowd.

The fox, an old "hickory" has been securred from William McClure, and the local hound dog sports have had him out several times, and enjoyed some great chases.

There will be enough horses and riders to make things interesting too.

As this paper has printed time and again, we hope the people of the county will take the day off, bring a picnic dinner, and enjoy an all round sociable good time.

Since the above was written, it has developed that State Secretary J. B. McLaughlin, of the Farm Bureau, and W. D Zinn, writer for the National Stockman, will be present, and are expected to make popular speeches.

KNAPPS CREEK

The weather has been most favorable tha last few days and the farmers are busy getting things ready for winter.

Marshall Talbot is gathering a car load of lambs to ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise Herold and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs D. W. Dever, Sunday.

Rev. Palmer Eubank preached a very interesting at Mt, Carmel Sunday evening.

Guy Dilley and sisters were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G M Sharp, Sunday.

V. E. Cornet, the Class A Road contractor, is getting along nicely with the road.

Miss Dolly and Emry Hinkle, of Greenbrier county, have been visiting their sister Mrs. Letcher Herold.

Mrs G. M. Sharp is teaching the Moore school.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Oley W. Jackson, Marlinton, September 20, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Butterbaugh, Huntersville, Sept. 18, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barlow, Woodrow, September 26, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Higgins, Elk, September 22, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs Everett Alderman Huntersville, September 25, a son.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

Hillsboro, West Virginia

W. Clark Early, Pastor.

9:45 a m, Sunday School

F. P. Kidd, Superintendent

7 30 p m Epworth League:

11 00 a m. Sermon, "The Passion to Serve."

3 30 p m. Preaching at Sharon.

Elkins, W. Va.—Baseball fans of this section will have a treat on Monday, October 8, when the Brooklyn Nationals will be seen in an afternoon game at Elkins. The Nationals will bring a complete lineup to Elkins, including pitchers of national fame and the game should be a great one, as the Elkins team will be strengthened by the addition of some of the best ballplayers in this section of West Virginia. Details of the game are being arranged by Joseph A. Nallen, well known sportsman, and Del Gainer, former star first baseman on the Detroit and Boston teams. The roads between Marlinton and Elkins are in fine condition and a large delegation from there should attend the game.

The report is persistent that the State Road Commission will immediately hard surface the two miles of State Road recently graded by Waugh Brothers from the bridge to the K[illegible] Lane. If they will do this we will be much obliged. Few pieces of road in the county are more traveled than this road, and much of it is clay, which would become practically impassable this winter.

Our young friend Buster Eskridge of the Court House, sends us wor[d] that he has three items for publication this week. That he is starting to school—matriculating in the first grade; that sister Mary had gone off to college, and that he had forgotten the other local.

An inspirational and social congretional meeting was held by the Marlinton Methodists in their new church Tuesday night. Addresses were made by Hon. E. C. Eagle of Hinton, and Presiding Elder W. O. Talbott. During the social hour refreshments were served to the large number persons present, and a most profitable and enjoyable evening was spent.

Among the students leaving for college this week are Miss Julia Price Boston Medical College, Miss Sue Bratton, Stuart Hall; Miss Mary Margaret Price, Blackstone Seminary; Miss Mary Eskridge, Trinity College, Durham, N. C.; Ligon Price, St. Louis, Medical Course; Bruce Brown, dentistry, University of Maryland; Hubert Slavin and Claude Collins, dentistry, University of Pittsburgh.

Married, at the Methodist Parsonage, September 25, 1923, by Rev. J. H. Billingsley, John W. Hoover and Minnie Savannah McLaughlin, both of Pocahontas county.

Mrs. Nannie Everly, who spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E Overholt, and other relatives and friends here, left Wednesday for her home in Los Angeles, California.

Fred McLaughlin, of Stuart Draft, is spending a few days with his sister and brothrs.

SALE OF CLOVERLICK PLANT

By a deed dated September 15, 1923, A. D. Neill conveyed to the Raine Lumber Company, the sawmill and railroad and timber at Clover Lick, in consideration of the sum of $230,000.00. The deal transfers about five thousand acres of timber in the Greenbank and Huntersville districts. A band mill at Clover Lick, the railroad, engines, bridge, houses, office and so forth. The railroad is built up Laurel Run and Thomas Creek and passes over the divide to the waters of Thorny Creek.

Mr. Joe Raine of the Raine Lumber Company will be active man in charge of the work. He is a son of the well known Thomas Raine, and represents the second generation of a very important lumber family of Pennsylvania.

The revenue stamps on the deed amounted to $230.00. A good deal of the timber conveyed lies on the road between Huntersville and Dunmore and is a well known forest.

There will be a box supper at the Boyer school on Saturday evening October 6, 1923. The proceeds will go for books. Every one is cordially invited and a good time to all ensured.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lightner, and Fred Lightner, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in Pocahontas. They came through by automobile.

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the state of West Virginia at the close of business September 14th 1923.

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts		746 500 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1 400 07
Stocks and Securities (other than Government issues)		25,000 00
United States Bonds		29 736 75
Banking House		28 740 23
Furniture and fixtures		5 083 31
Other Real Estate Owned		5 609 43
Due from Banks		111 565 39
Checks and other cash items		1 320 51
Lawful money reserve in bank		27 408 38
Total		982 364 74
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in		100 000 00
Surplus fund		40 000 00
Undivided profit	20 124 55	
Less expense, Interest and taxes paid	8 771 98	
		11 352 57
Reserve for Interest, Taxes and depreciation		2 155 18
DEPOSITS VIZ:		
Subject to check		441 659 81
Time certificates		97 164 17
Savings Deposits		210 697 60
Total deposits	749 521 58	
Dividends unpaid		148 00
Certified checks		2 054 48
Cashiers checks		1 366 75
Due to banks		42 71
Bills payable		75 000 00
Liabilities other than above stated		723 47
Total		982 364 74

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas

I, Hubert Echols, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hubert Echols, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1923.

A. H. McFerrin, Notary Public
My commission expires Dec. 18, 1929.

F. R. Hunter
J. H. Buzzard
Andrew Price
Directors

Auction Sale

On October 13 1923, beginning at 10 o'clock at the farm of J. C Johnson one and one-half miles from Hillsboro, W. Va., I will offer at public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property:

One pair of four year old horses, weight 3000 pounds, well broke, 1 bay horse 10 years old, splendid family horse, 1 set heavy work harness, 1, 3 1-4 Birdsell wagon with box, 1 McCormick wheat binder, used two years, 1 McCormick mowing machine 6' cut, 1 International hay rake, self dump, 1 McCormick hay tedder, used one year, 1 International two horse cultivator, 1 disc harrow, 1, 36 tooth harrow, 1 drag harrow, 1, 40 Oliver Chilled plow, 1 set bob sleds. 1 set doubletrees, 1 pair spreaders, 1 buggy and harness, 1 saddle and bridle, 1 side saddle, 1 set of stacking forks, 3 tine forks, 1 lot of other forks, 1 pair hay ladders, 1 International cream separator, good as new.

Other things too numerous to mention.

Terms: All amounts $10.00 or under cash, over that amount a four months negotiable note well endorsed will be accepted. Auctioneer announced later.

R. W. RODGERS.

At the same place immediately following the above mentioned sale on the same terms as mentioned above we will offer the following personal property:

11 cows, bred to Hereford bull, good stock cows, 14 pure bred Hampshire ewes most of them are registered, 3 registered bucks, 23 ewes, 4 yearling steers, 1 registered Hereford heifer, Nellie, Callison Bros. breeding this heifer was one of the boys' club heifer and won second place in the 1922 show, 8 calves 4 heifers and 4 steers, 20 stacks of hay more than half in barn, lot of straw, 12x32 ft. silo full of ensilage, one lot of hogs

The privilege is given the purchaser to feed this feed in the barn.

Four month's note with good security will be taken.

R. W. Rodgers
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Take a delicious tablespoonful after the next meal. Notice in less than two days how much better you eat, sleep and feel Keep it up for a week or ten days; the cost is only a trifle and you wouldn't trade your restored health and energy for any price. Sold under this standing guarantee by the Royal Drug Store, Marlinton.

One of the quiet Fair Week weddings was that of Mack Mitchell Thompson and Miss Fannie Mae Wilmoth of Durbin. They came to the Presbyterian manse in Marlinton and received their life sentence.

Sunday school attandance at the Methodist church 211; at Campbeltown 106; at the Presbyterian 161.

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R. S. JORDAN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice

The accounts of H. B. Hanger, Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs M. M, Hanger are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement.

Given under my hand this 29th day of August, 1923.

T. S. McNeel, Commissioner

Rodney Buzzard, who has a logging contract for the Marlin Lumber Co. fell on an axe last Wednesday afternooh, and severed a big blood vessel in his wrist. He came near bleeding to death, but medical attention was had in time.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11, 1923

The October term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County. Then came his honor, the judge, and the plaintiffs and the defendants, in person and by their attorneys, and the grand jurors in and for the body of the county, and the petit juries duly drawn and qualified, and sworn to try the issue joined and a true verdict render, and the clerk of the court and the shire reeve or head man of the county, and a cloud of witnesses, and being assembled, the sheriff says; "Stand up, everybody!" and they all stood up and the sheriff opened court: "Oyez! Oyez! Silence is now commanded in the penalty of fine and imprisonment while Hon. S. H. Sharp Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas is sitting! All persons who have motions to make, please to file, or suits to prosecute will now come forward and they shall be heard! God save the State and this honorable court!" And so court began to grind. I learned the ritual that the sheriff uses when I was sheriff of the moot court at the University in my law student days and I have never forgotten it.

It soon became apparent that the conditions in the county in regard to observance of law and good behavior were exceptionally good. On the occasion of the county fair, Judge McClintic gave us his blessing and said that this county was first in the keeping of the law and his words made a very profound impression and have been repeated around a thousand hearths and there is evidence of a more or less universal intention to live up to the reputation that has been earned. This is a period of halcyon days.

There was but one civil case tried, that between the local bottling works and an Italian merchant at Cass. Usually soft drinks turn away wrath while grievous whiskey stirs up anger It was a battle of bookkeepers and the jury settled it about midway between the contending parties. That brought the docket down to the crimes and misdemeanors. A man by the name of Sam Davis lies in jail one of the indicted men in the McFall murder case. Another of the defendants in that case was tried at the last court, Dudley, and having been convicted and sentenced to serve a lifetime imprisonment, his case is before the Supreme Court of appeals, and the Davis case was continued to another court.

A case was tried against Charles Wooddell of Buffalo Mountain. The charge was interfering with officers who went to his home to make an arrest. The defendant was a man of venerable appearance He wears a heavy Victorian beard, and is a member of the Dunkard church. He belongs to a family that has been in this county from the earliest pioneer times, and he has cleared and established a farm up near the top of the Allegheny where the great battle was fought. One of his sons is a valued member of the State Police. One day last spring Sheriff Beard and Constable Ashford went to his farm to arrest a couple of his sons who had been indicted for violation of the prohibition act. When the officers got to the farm one of the boys took to the brush and got away. Another of the boys was captured and the officers were trying to argue a proposition with the family that as the defendant had got into the woods and was free that if he would return and debate the question of giving bond with the officers, if he should decide at the end of the conference not to surrender that he would have safe conduct into the woods again.

The air seems to have been charged with electricity largely on account of the old gentleman getting into a tremendous fit of rage. One of the points that he raised was that the officers could not come to his house and make an arrest on Sunday. This was largely nullified as a prevailing point of argument by the fact that the officers had done so. The kind of rage that the protestant exhibited was exemplified by frothing at the mouth, and yet with all his anger, the officers say that no unseemly word issued from him. It is apparent that he does not engage in profane language under any circumstences. But weight was added to his words from the appearance of an old he-revolver in a scabbard upon his chest, and there is no doubt that he was treated with great respect. There was some conflict in the evidence about this gun. The defendant says he wears it habitually upon his premises and has for many years owing to some word he got about the intentions of a hostile neighbor. The officers say that he armed himself during the controversy.

About the time the conversation had reached its climax, the son who was in charge ran away, the bullets cutting close around his legs and has not been heard from so far as the law is concerned since. The sheriff running after him sprained his ankle and had a hard time getting back to the car. The boy who had got to the woods was at the trial and testified that he had watched the dispute from cover and could hear the sound of the voices but could not distinguish any of the words. There seemed to have been one cuss word used in this late battle of the Alleghany. It seems that Constable Ashford who is no longer the slim handsome lad that he used to be, concluded that he had one more race in him, and he took after the first boy that had fled and that for some jumps had made a pretty good race. But it was apparent from the appearance of the two men the other day that it was a most unequal contest. And the constable becoming winded and seeing the man he held a capias for enter the cover of the wood was only able to gasp out: "Damn a Woodell anyway!" and so gave up the chase. The use of this naughty word was securely fastened on the constable.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the judgment of the court was that the defendant render unto the state of West Virginia the sum of fifty dollars and the costs of the suit. The result seems to have given general satisfaction. The occurence could not have been condoned very well, and at the same time no one wanted to see the chieftain go to jail. To me the case had great dramatic interest. And I, do not think that there will be any surviving hatred or malice grow out of the affair. The sheriff in his private capacity bought the calves off of the Wooddell farm this fall and that indicates that there is no feud between the houses.

A peculiar case was presented from Cass. Last summer a boy by the name of Taylor was brought to the hospital at this place with a bullet in his heart. It had been shot in there the evening before and after mashing a rib become embedded in the heart muscles. The doctors took an X-ray picture of the injured boy and then cut the bullet out and the patient in about five weeks was restored to his friends and his relations as good as new. A considerable triumph for the doctors.

At the time of the operation the boy told the doctors that he had been shot through an accident.

The man behind the gun was Romeo Rose, seventeen years old.

One evening at Cass the four boys were in the business part of the town and they decided to seek some relaxation outside the busy marts of trade. Young Taylor and a boy by the name of Buzzard, who was all of thirteen years of age, walked up the road on the east side of the river and up under a hemlock tree by the side of the road they found a pack of playing cards and sat down to play the old army game of set back.

Young Rose and a boy by the name of Kellison knew of a place up the river where they sometimes played poker and honing for a game they passed on up by the setback players. Arriving at the place where they expected to find a game of poker going on, they found no one there, and not having a quorum, the meeting adjourned and they loafed back to town Arriving in the road opposite the the two boys who were absorbed in the game of cards, Rose shot Taylor through the heart.

The evidence then conflicts to some extent. Taylor says that Rose drew a thirty-eight revolver and without raising it to his shoulder shot from the hip saying: "Damn you dance!" None of the other boys could remember hearing any such command But anyway Taylor fell over screaming that he was shot Rose threw his pistol far away from him and showed the utmost astonishment and concern, crying and protesting that he had not meant to shoot. The theory of the defense as stated by counsel was that the pistol was discharged more or less casually and that not in the direct line of the wounded boy but to one side and that the bullet glanced from a bit of rock or some other surface and wounded the lad. One peculiar feature was the fact that the bullet had gone entirely through the left arm and into the heart and had made a hole in the sleeve of the coat where it entered and had made no hole in the sleeve where it passed out

Rose gathered up his victim and conveyed him to his home and set up with him all night and the authorities at Cass were evidently somewhat puzzled over the affair for the justice tried him for carrying a pistol and sentenced him to jail for six months and it was while he was serving that sentence that the trial on a charge of malicious wounding was had. The boy showed the signs of confinement in the pallor of his face and was much disturbed in his mind. He had no means to hire an attorney and Senator McNeil was appointed by the court to defend him. The defendant could not explain how the gun came to go off. He rather thought that the gun had become cocked in his pocket and that he was shifting the gun from one pocket to the other when it went off and hit an innocent bystander. There was full and complete evidence that the shot was not fired in anger, and the most plausible theory developed was that of the practical joker trying to make another ridiculous by compelling him to dance to the music of a six-shooter something that can be seen in the moving pictures but not elsewhere.

The court refused an instruction in regard to accidental shooting as presented by the defense because it did not take into consideration the fact that in carrying the gun the prisoner was engaged in an unlawful act and that negligence under such circumstances was not to be excused by order of the court.

The jury was out a long time but brought in at length a verdict of acquittal. There was much to mitigate in favor of the prisoner, for there was so much evidence of the foolishness of youth, and of a quick and spontaneous spasm of remorse, as evidenced by throwing the deadly revolver away, and care for the wounded, and the night of anguish. And then too was the long jail sentence It is safe to say that he has lost all his love for revolvers.

It was clearly a case that could not have happened but for the carrying of concealed weapons. A boy has just about as much use for a pistol as he has for a carbuncle.

A very peculiar case was called for trial and disposed of that presented more interest for the psychologist than for the courts. Last fall in the Green Bank District a man driving a wagon along the public road dropped a bag of flour from his load, and Howard Wooddell, a son of Prof. Ezra Wooddell, was arrested charged with stealing it. As reported to me, it involved a question of whether the flour had been picked up with the intention of appropriating it or preserving it for the true owner. There is a lot of law about finding lost articles. There was the case of the young woman who found a lot of money in the sub-way in New York and the guard running the train took it away from her under one of the rules of the company as to lost articles. Upon a discussion of that case it was decided that the finder of a lost article has title to it against everyone except the true owner, and that if the owner does not appear to claim it that the finder keeps it. And that is that.

Young Wooddell was arrested and tried before Squire Sutton and found guilty of a charge of petit larceny and was held for the payment of a fine of twenty dollars and costs Not being advised and wanting his freedom he purchased his peace by paying the fine and costs and was released from custody. Upon his return home, probably after conferring with his father, the teacher, the stigma of the charge of larceny being so great, a scandalous crime in fact, an appeal bond was filed and the case was on the docket for trial.

The prosecuting attorney learning that the defendant had been tried and the fine paid into the treasury of the State, moved for the dismissal of the appeal, on the ground that he could not be tried again and that the whole matter now before the court was a moot question. And the court holding the issue to be one that had been settled in a previous trial, or to make it plain, res adjudicata, the case could not be tried again, for if it resulted in a conviction, the prevous finding of a court and the satisfaction of the judgment would be an effectual bar against the imposition any additional penalty, and so the appeal was dismissed and the defendant went without day.

During this term of court there was a matter discussed in the court house that presented some interesting features for those of us who have been accused of being obscurants A young fellow who was in the eighth grade last year was trying to break into the high school and continue his education. The officer had the elementary certificate that would entitle him to instruction in the higher walks of public school education if genuine, and if not genuine might possible constitute a crime against the peace and dignity of the State In other words, it was a question of whether he would break into high school or into jail. These elementary examinations are held annually and the certificates are signed by the State Superintendent, by the County Superintendent, by the President of the Board of Education, and by the Principal of the school. It is a very important looking document, suitable for framing and is a first fruit in the life of learning. They should be preserved carefully and disposed of by will to some member of the family who will preserve them after the winner is no more. Item 8. My elementary certificate I will to my daughter Emily.

The certificate appeared to have been one originally issued to some successful student and to have been changed. One weakness that it exhibited was that it had the name of the present County Superintendent who came into office July 1, and had nothing to do with the last crop of elementary certificates. That was for the outgoing officer. Probably feeling the weakness of the evidence, a typewritten letter was filed with the certificate, purporting to come from the County Superintendent whose name is signed in typewriting, and this letter indicates that the County Superintendent found that that the style of diction was a trifle too involved for the intelligence of the average superintendent, saying that as there were no new blanks "i haft" to send an old one.

No action has been taken in the case if it is one. I am inclined to volunteer as counsel for this youth who turns his back on the primrose path of dalliance, and takes the steep and thorny way to higher education.

The heights by great men reached
and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they while their companions
slept,
Were forging upward in the night.

The same day that my attention was called to the papers in this case, I was reading a New York paper containing an account of an effort made to steal a cobra from the Bronx zoo The burglar had bored a hole through the side of the snake house and through the cage and had been trying to get the snake on a snake-stick, when he had evidently been frightened away for he left the snake-stick on the floor of the cage. I connect these two futile efforts in my mind as being impulses of weird imaginations unusual, to say the least.

The average man would not accept a cobra as a gift. And the average child would not go to any great lengths to break into school. The case of the student may appeal to me more than to others, for I remember one time when in the middle of the term I was promoted from the fourth reader to the fifth reader, and I could not take advantage of the honor because the family exchequer would not stand for the drain of buying a new book, and I remember how crushed and humiliated and disappointed I was. In those days that was the way the grades were designated. It was according to the reader that you were in. And when I finally made the grade it was lacking the thrill of the unexpected promotion that I was not able to accept.

There is something so virtuous and noble in a desire for an education, that it seems to sanctify the crime.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm For Sale

I have a farm consisting of about 65 acres, which I will sell, 1-2 mile from Frost, on the State Road, 1-2 mile from stores, church, and 2 room school building, five room house, with good barn, and other out buildings, good orchard & etc. Price right on easy terms. If interested, call or write me at Frost, W. Va.

Earnest G. Sharp

ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Bulletin No. 12

The person who has actual or legal charge of a child not less than seven nor more than fourteen years of age, is required by law to see that such child attends free school for the full term, unless the child comes under the excepted clauses. Failure to see to such attendance constitutes a misdemeanor with severe penalties The following are some of the exceptions:

The child is to be excused if in attendance at a private school.

In some cases where a child is privately tutored by a competent person on subjects taught in elementary schools.

Physical or mental incapacity.

Death or serious illness in the immediate family.

Extremely poor persons.

Where it is dangerous to reach school as in case of flood or where the building has been condemned as unsafe.

More than two miles to travel.

When absence is occasioned by attendance at church services.

Other causes accepted as valid by the county superintendent.

Under this clause I do not wish to ay down any rules at this time, as the teachers themselves will appreciate the circumstances as they arise and excuse the pupils or not as they in their discretion deem proper. For we all know what an event a trip to strange parts constitutes in a child's life. Teachers should acquaint themselves with the lives and habits of thought of their pupils and confer often and constantly with the parents and if this is done, it is not likely that mistakes will be made.

If children live over two miles from school effort should be made to induce them to come to school.

In case the teacher after seeing the parents and pupils feels the necessity to invoke the law as to compulsory attendance write to the Attendance Officer of the district. Do not report to this office as it is a matter under the Board of Education, the Attendance Officer and the Justice of the Peace. If advice is wanted, write this office. But do not ask the County Superintendent to start prosecutions, as cases involving this law may come before this office judicially, and in such a case it would not be consistent to be judge and prosecutor both.

Anna M. Wallace,
County Supt.

IS IT AN ACCIDENT

The United States maintains the most comprehensive system of public education in the world.

The per capita income in the United States is higher than for any other nation. Farmers of the United States per worker 2.3 times what the farmer of the United Kingdom produces, 2.5 times what the German farmer produces; 3.2 times what the French farmer produces, 6 5 times what the Italian farmer produces. Is it an accident?

Farmers of the United States sent their children to school less regularly and fewer days per year and fewer years than commercial, clerical banking and professional classes.

Agricultural workers constitute 28 per cent of the total of occupational workers and get 17.4 per cent of the national income. Commercial, clerical banking, professional and miscellaneous classes constitute 32 per cent of the total of occupational workers and get 40 per cent of the national income. Is it an accident?

California enrolls a higher percentage of the population in high school than any other State. The State university at Berkeley enrolls twice as many farm bred students as any other State university.

Out of the 50 agricultural counties in the United States realizing the highest net income California has 13 and out of the 10 highest counties California has 4. Is it an accident?

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Clover Creek, Stony Bottom and elsewhere for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear son and brother William Leonard. Also wish to thank Dr. Moomau for his faithfulness during his sickness. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barkley
and Family.

FOR SALE CHEAP— One 3 1-2 Milburn wagon can be seen at my place just below Campbelltown.

W. WOODDELL

Notice to Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will attend in person or by deputy at the following time and place for the purpose of collecting taxes due:

GREENBANK DISTRICT

Thornwood....Nov. 1, in morning
Bartow.....Nov 1. in afternoon
Durbin..........Nov 2
Hosterman.....Nov 3, in morning
Cottingham....Nov 3, in afternoon
Cass.............Nov 5 and 6
Spruce...........Nov 6 at night
Raywood..........Nov 7, after 4 p m.
Boyer............Nov 10
Arbovale.........Nov 12
Greenbank........Nov 13
Dunmore..........Nov 14

I will visit the taxpayers of Wildell and May in person before the end of the discount period.

EDRAY DISTRICT

Stony Bottom......Nov 8, till noon
Cloverlick....Nov 8, afternoon, night
Onoto.........Nov 23, until 3 p. m.
Mace..........Nov 12, in morning
Brady.........Nov 12, in afternoon
Linwood.......Nov 13, until 2 p. m.
Slatyfork Commissary, Nov 13, after 4 p. m., and Nov 14 until 10 am
Elk, Robt Gibson's, Nov 14, afternoon
Edray.........Nov 10
Buckeye.......Nov 24
Marlinton......Nov 26, 27, 28

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

Frost.............Nov 5
Minnehaha Sprgs..Nov 6
Huntersville ......Nov 7
Clawson...........Nov 8

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Droop Mt., Wallace Kershner, Nov. 5
Locust...........Nov 6, in morning
Beard............Nov 6, in afternoon
Seebert..........Nov 7
Millpoint........Nov 8
Hillsboro........Nov 9
Lobelia..........Nov 10
Jacox............Nov 12

With the exceptions of dates listed above, books will be found at the following places:

Greenbank District, B. B. Beard's, Bartow
Edray District, in office, Marlinton
Huntersville District, at Elmer Moore's, Minnehrha Springs
Little Levels District, at T. A. Bruffey's, Hillsboro.

A discount of 2 1-2 percent will be made to all persons who pay their taxes on or before the 30th day of November, 1923. Interest the rate of 10 percent per annum on the amount of each tax bill will be added thereto from the first day of January, 1924, until payment.

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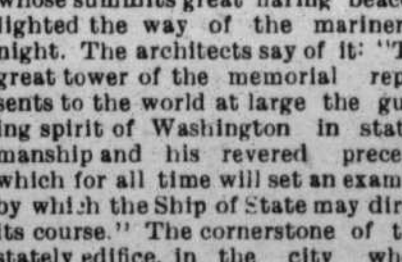

THE FLAVOR LASTS

FIDUCIARY NOTICE

The accounts of Calvin W. Price, Executor of Lettie Rogers are before the undersigned commtssioner of accounts for settlement.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October, 1023.

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accouuts.

DESIGN OF WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

The design for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Va. is taken from those of the ancient towers built by the Greeks and the Romans to mark the entrances to their harbors and on whose summits great flaring beacons lighted the way of the mariner at night. The architects say of it: "The great tower of the memorial represents to the world at large the guiding spirit of Washington in statesmanship and his revered precepts which for all time will set an example by which the Ship of State may direct its course." The cornerstone of this stately edifice, in the city where General Washington was the Worshipful Master of a Blue Lodge of Masons will be laid on Thursday, Nov. 1. 1923. This occasion will witness the greatest assembly of members of the Masonic order in the history of the country.

Reduced rates on all railroads have been made for those who will journey to Washington, D. C. for the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Nov. 1. The largest number of Masons ever assembled at any one place at any one time is promised for these ceremonies, which will take place at Alexandria, Va. just outside the city of Washington.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and since the death of our dear father. May God's richest blessings abide with you

Mrs. Rebecca Adkison Ashley,
Mrs. Mattie Adkison Hayes.

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Announcement

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Notice

100 head of high bred range ewes ranging in age from 4 to 6 years old, 1 dry cow, 1, 3 year old Herford Bull, 5 shotes will weigh about 100 lbs. each, price $10.00 each at the farm. 3, 60 lbs. cans extract honey 20c lb.

L. D. Sharp
Edray, W. Va.

Building Material

Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, poplar siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work.

R. S. JORDAN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

To all merchants and every one else, my wife Xenie White has left my bed and board and I will not stand responsible for any debt or debts she makes.

This the 8 day of September 1923.

Hoy White

ESTRAY HOG—Good sized sow, unmarked, looks to be about 1 1-2 years old, has been at my place on Greenbrier river near Clawson, since about the first of last April. Owner can have same by paying cost of keep and advertising. E. L. Friel, Marlinton, W. Va.

LOST:—A pair of tortoise shell eye glasses with gold bow, double lens, in Marlinton on Monday, October 1. Please return to Star Bakery.

POSITION WANTED by a middle aged woman to do house work. Apply to Mrs. Lou Jones, Cloverlick W. Va.

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Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Adkison will please present the same to me properly proven, at once, and any one owing his estate please come forward and settle.

N. C. McNEIL, Adm'r.
of Andrew Adkison, Deceased.
Oct. 2, 1923: 4wks.

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L. V. Sizemore,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

I hereby notify all parties that my wife, Leona P. Alderman of the 17th day of September 1923 left my bed and board without cause therefore I will not be responsible for any debts board bills or any other transactions in any way she may make from this date on, Samuel N. Alderman.

Huntersville, W. Va.

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OPENING NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 21st, 1923

COME AND HEAR

BISHOP U. V. W. DARLINGTON

Services beginning 11 a. m.

Other services to be announced later.

METHODIST CHURCH OPENING

The formal opening of the new Methodist church at Marlinton is set for Sunday morning, October 21, at 11 o'clock. Bishop U. V. W. Darlington will be present and preach at the 11 o'clock hour and at 7:30 p. m. He may possibly preach in the afternoon also.

Bishop Darlington is one of the great men of the Southern Methodist Church. His home is in Huntington, and he presides over the Western Virginia and Kentucky Conferences. He is one of the younger, if not the youngest member of the College of Bishops of that church. He is a great preacher, deeply spiritual and a very human man. So far as this writer knows, this is the first visit of a Methodist Bishop to this community since the days of Bishop Asbury.

The new church ranks among the finest in the whole state. It is of white brick construction, and modern in plan and equipment. The main auditoruim with gallery and lecture room have a seating capacity of one thousand. The building embraces a full Sunday School plant, with a large chapel in the basement and seperate rooms for each department and class. When complete the building will cost over $60 000. It is easily the finest building of any kind in Pocahontas county.

Many of the nearby churches are foregoing their services for Sunday so that their congregations may be free to take part in the services at the new church and hear Bishop Darlington. An invitation to be present has been extended to all the ministers who have served as pastor of the Marlinton church. An immense congregation is expected.

CONVENTION MUSIC

The approaching County S. S. Convention, which meets in the Marlinton M. E Church on November 23 will afford a great opportunity for Sunday School workers in every department.

The Music Committee has secured the services of Mr. C. Austin Miles of Phila. as Musical Director. Mr. Miles is well known as a composer of Sacred Music, being the author of "In The Garden," Dwelling in Beulah Land, and many other selection found in many song books found in our Sunday Schools. Miss Mildred Yeager of Marlinton will be his accompanist.

Volunteer workmen are busy this week putting things in shape in and around the new Methodist church, getting ready for the opening on Sunday, when Bishop U. V. W. Darlington will be present and possibly preach three times.

Dr. J. E Flow, Evangelist for Greenbrier Presbytery, is conducting a series of wonderful meetings at Cloverlick. Large congregations are attending and great interest is manifested. On Tuesday night twenty-nine came forward to make public profession of their faith in Christ. So far nearly fifty persons, most of them heads of families, have taken this step.

Married, Monday afternoon, October 15, 1923, at the M. E. parsonage, Ronceverte, by Rev. W. A. Grogg, Beecher Meadows and Miss Garcie McCormick, of Marlinton.

THIS DEER HUNTING

Uncle Paul Sharp was down Tuesday to buy himself a hunters license to be in readiness for the opening of the deer season October 30 Though along toward four score years he is hale and hearty, with steady hand, firm step and eye undimmed His farm is the old Bridger place on Greenbrier River above Marlinton at the tunnel. It is near forests that still shelter many deer. Years ago thirty and forty deer was no uncommon number to be killed in a single season in those woods and at the river stands.

Mr. Sharp told us about the time he first swore off manhandling deer. Just after the war he and his brother Ike were hauling in winter wood. They were getting it down by the river near a noted deer stand, and as he knew that the late Ewing Johnson and the late Marcus Waugh had put hounds in the mountain that morning he took his gun along. About dinner time, the call came to them to hurry along and eat. The gun was left on the far side of the river from the house. Just as they got home, a shot was heard away up stream, and soon a big five snag buck was seen in the river. Mr. Sharp ran down and found the big deer fighting a bull dog. Before he could wade the river for his gun the dog got his hold on the deer's nose. and Mr. Sharp waded in to give the dog some needed assistance. Just as he got a firm hold on one antler and with the other hand on the deer's shoulder to give the finishing stroke, the dog let loose and become an interested spectator from the bank. Then began a fight to the finish. The buck set about to kill the man and it was a battle royal. The water was not deep enough to drown the deer, and it was too big to hold and it meant death to let loose. His cries for help were heard by brother Ike who unhooked old Johnson, an old time cavalry horse, and mounted him and started breakneck for the river. However he failed to unloose the breast yoke and when old Johnson made his charge he brought wagon and all down the bill, and of course was soon so tangled and tied he could not go farther. Just then the late Ewing Johnson came in sight on the opposite side of the river. He saw at glance that times were only tolerable with Mr. Sharp and with out hesitating he up with his rifle and shot the deer dead as it struggled to pierce the man with his antlers. Mr. Sharp then made his first vow that never no more would he again attempt to man handle a deer. But—a few weeks later a grand hunt was organized The neighbors were notified and standers lined the river from Marlins Bottom to Cloverlick, some sixteen miles. Uncle Paul Sharp and Bill Johnson, now of Marlinton, were sent to the woods with nine dogs, and the directions were to loose them one at a time so as to not waste more than one dog on a deer. Mr. Sharp had a noted deer dog that would pass over every deer track until he came to a track of a really big buck, even if it took him until afternoon to find a track worthy of his attention. Two dogs had been loosed and directly the dogs gave voice and Mr. Sharp knew of a crossing where he could cut off the deer and kill it before it went to water. He directed young Johnson to hold the other dogs while he ran to the crossing. Soon he saw a big buck deer and dogs running side by side. He shot and broke a leg at the shoulder, one hound caught the deer behind and the other got a hold about the head. So interested was Mr. Sharp in the fight that he failed to reload his mountain rifle. Soon the deer got the advantage and horned one of the hounds in the breast and laid him open from end to end. This was too much for Mr. Sharp and forgetting his narrow escape of a few weeks before he went in to the assistance of the other dog and grabbed an antler. The deer tried to kill him, and there was a desperate struggle. He called young Johnson, who turned all the coupled dogs loose and he too got a hold of a horn. In spite of having only three legs the men and dogs could not hold the deer and he was dragging them down the mountain over the frozen ground. Seeing a log below them, Mr. Sharp directed young Johnson when they would come to it to put all his weight on the antler he was holding and they would force the deers head under the log and finish it. He did and they did.

Mr. Sharp again swore off ever again attempting to kill a deer, wounded or otherwise, with his hands, but, he says, he has taken hold of not less than a dozen deer since these two harrowing experiences. His directions are to catch them by their hind legs, whether they be bucks, does or fawns. They kick right smart, but not dangerously hard, while there is danger even with small deer of being cut or even paunched by their sharp feet if you have hold of them any where else.

A few years ago a fine forked horn buck came into Mr. Sharps fields and a shepherd and some bird dogs caught it at a wire fence Mr. Sharp came up and took it by a hind leg and held it down until the neighbors came up. It being a closed season on deer, Mr. Sharp directed a young man to hold the deer while he penned the dogs in the barn, and then the deer would be allowed to go. The young man took a wrong hold, and was warned that he was not handleing a sheep, calf or hog, and that unless he held a hind leg it would possibly kill or cripple him. The deer was let loose and stayed around feeding with the cattle for weeks.

Here's guessing that Uncle Paul Sharp kills a big buck this season, and this writer would rather hear of his getting a deer than to kill it himself.

And talking about my deer hunting, I will just say that friend John Buckley has my deer rifle borrowed for the deer season and is under bond not to return it until the season closes. There will be so many raw hunters in my favorite deer woods it is going to be dangerous to be safe. I have not lost my nerve or anything, but there is a houseful of youngsters depending on me for food, clothes and education.

Walter Tibbs, colored, was struck by the passenger train on the Marlinton yards at noon Saturday. He suffered broken ribs and other injuries, but seems now on the road to a quick recovery. He was going home to dinner, and walking on a sidetrack He says he thought he was on the main track, and stepped off, as he thought, to avoid the fast approaching train He stepped in front of the train and was knocked about ten feet high. The injured man is a son of the late Howard Tibbs. He is a highly respected colored man, about forty-four years of age and the father of a large family.

Harvey Bowman, country gentleman and agricultural expert, is a guest at the home of Z S. Smith. Upon his graduation in agriculture at the University he and his friend John Harrison bought themselves a farm near Morgantown and havebuilt up a fine business as truck farmars. They have done well and are prospering. These two young gentlemen were members of a party of four who spent a season at work at Mt. View Orchard a few years ago. Mr. Bowman stopped here on his return from Charleston where he assisted in putting on the State 4-H Fair last week.

FARM BUREAU

The County is being canvassed by representatives of the State Farm Bureau Federation for members for the Farm Bureau. They are B. A. Rapp, of Greenbrier; John Summers and J. P. McMillan, of Monroe: J. H. Sommerville, of Pleasants. They have the assistance of local men. A large number of our progressive farmers are becoming members.

Memberships are sold on a three year basis at $10 a year. This the practical and most extensive of all the farmer's organizations. Its base is self-help through cooperation. Its activities are all along the line from cooperative marketing of farm products and cooperative buying of farm supplies to maintaining agents at Washington to keep an eye on legislation.

W. D Zinn, of the National Stockman, spoke in many communities of the county. He is a practical farmer and an interesting writer and speaker.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Edray District Sunday School Convention was held at Marys Chapel, on Elk, last Saturday. The day was fine, the crowd large and the proverbial hospitality of the people of Elk unstinted.

District President Ira D. Brill had no formal program, but he built as he went along. The results were so satisfactory that the convention was one of the most interesting and profitable ever held in the District.

The speeches were of exceptionally high order. Among the speakers were Prof. G. D. McNeill, F. M. Sydnor, S. N Hench, G. C. Hamilton Rev. J. H. Billingsley. Rev H. H. Orr.

The schools were well represented. As a whole the reports were encouraging, but there are still groundhog Sunday Schools.

The following officers were elected for the next year—President, F. M Sydnor; vice president, Ivan Sharp; secretary, Porter Kellison; treasurer, S. J. Rexrode.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45

3 30 p m Junior Christian Endeavor
7 15 p m Senior Christian Endeavor
11 00 a m. No Service
3 30 p m. Preaching at Buckeye.
7 45 p m No Service.

There will be no preaching service at the church next Sunday owing to the special services at the Methodist Church. All our people are urged to hear Bishop Darlington.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

Hillsboro, West Virginia
W. Clark Early, Pastor.

9:45 a m, Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
7 30 p m Epworth League: Topic, "The Christian State and its Citizens."—Leader, Waller Vance.
2 30 p m. Sunday school at Sharon.

On account of the opening of the new Marlinton Methodist Church at Marlinton, by Bishop U. V. W Darlington, there will be no preaching service at Hillsboro or Sharon.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday school, 181: at Presbyterian, 129, and at Campbelltown, 59.

Public Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1923

at Frost, W. Va., the following—

1 Eagle steel range cook stove, 2 good heating stoves, 6 beds and steads complete, 1 dresser good as new, 1 cot 1 couch good as new, 1 parlor suit, 2 rocking chairs, lot of other chairs, 30 yards linoleum, 25 yards straw matting, 25 yards rag carpet, sewing machine good as new, 3 large rugs, 3 stand tables, 200 cans fruit, lot of stone jars, lot of aluminum ware, lot of dishes, some potatoes, lot of window shades, and other things too tedious to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Herold, auctioneer

IVIE GAY

Frost, W. Va.

Rental of a Valuable Grazing Farm

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered at the October Term, 1923, the undersigned guardian on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1923

at 10 a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse of said county, will offer for rent for a period ending on the 4th day of December, 1926, [Three years] a tract of land valuable for grazing and farming, being a tract of 138 acres on Browns Mountain by the Knapps Valley, being the mountain place of the late W. F. Kelley, with the right to reject any and all bids. Said land to be returned at the end of the period in as good condition as it is received; the leasee shall have the landlord's share of one third in the crop of wheat now on the land: the leasee may use any unused rails now on the place for fencing.

TERMS—One-third cash, the residue in two equal payments, notes with good security, bearing interest after maturity, one note due Dec. 4, 1924, and the other note due Dec. 4, 1925.

F. R. HUNTER, Guardian of Icie Kelly, Allie May Kelly and Joe Kelly.

WOODMAN MEETING

On last Thursday night Marlinton Camp of Modern Woodmen of America held open house, the honor guests being National Lecturer C. E. Renner, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and State Deputy Head Consul V. J. Barnes, of Wheeling.

These gentlemen are on a visitation to various camps in the State. At Marlinton they spoke to an assemblage of more than a hundred Woodman and Royal Neighbors and invited guests of the two divisions of the Order.

Recently two large rooms in the Woodman Oddfellow building have been converted into a commodious dining hall, and a kitchen has been outfitted in a third room. Here, after the speaking, the members and their guests repaired for delightful refreshments.

Mr Barnes mode a short speech on things pertaining to the organization. He was followed by Mr Renner, who is considerable of an orator. Coming from the State of William J. Bryan, a country of broad plains and magnificent distances, he set a record for long distance oratory. His text was "Service to humanity," and he handled his subject at length and with a master hand.

This is the first time the local camp has had the honor of entertaining either their State or National officers and the presence of two such distinguished guests was greatly appreciated.

The entainment committee was at pains to show the visitors some of our good county of Pocahontas. They were taken to a high point of land to view the country over—clothed in the gala attire for the falling of the year

After sight seeing the visisors were headed to the Allegheny Club for supper. A tire went out, and the trip would have proved a dud, but for the good offices of Mr Adkins of the road company. He repaired the damage in a hurry, and set the party on the way rejoicing to such a supper as the Club is noted for serving.

The gentlemen seemed well pleased with our good county, but in their polite expressions of praise of certain of our high points of excellence, we felt we could detect a little note or undercurrent of surprise that things were so well with us in these mountains

GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY YOUNG PEOPLS'S CONFERENCE

On Friday and Saturday October 26-27 the fourth annual Presbytery's Young People's Conference will be held in the Old Stone Church at Lewisburg. The program will open at 11 a. m. the 26 and closes at 10:30 a. m. the 27. U. I. Jenkins, the new State Secretary of Christian Endeavor will be present to give some practical help along C. E. lines. Every church in the Presbytery is expected to send some of their young people. It is hoped that Pocahontas County will be well represented.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1923

A case of very considerable interest in a live stock country was the trial of Divers Sharp of the Williams River country on the charge of stealing sheep. This is one of the grievous crimes known to common law. Sheep are highly important in the scheme of mountain life. They are highly prolific and hardy and valuable. Or they are barren and worthless, and die like sheep as the saying is. The dogs worry them and destroy them and discourage the industry, and to the uneducated eye one sheep looks much like another and they are easily lost or mislaid. They pay dividends twice a year, in the spring when the wool crop comes in and in the fall when the lambs go upon the market. And they are subject to loss through theft on the two occasions. In the spring the removing of the fleece changes the tout ensemble so effectively that the owner might pass the sheep in the big road and not know it, and in the fall the roads are thronged with close packed droves and a stray sheep is as a needle in a haystack. Sheep in the range along the road will even insist on joining a drove and going to the shambles with them, and the honest drover is put to much trouble and pains to keep stray sheep out of the drifting mass.

Then to every man and drover comes
the moment to decide,
In the strife of Right and Wrongful,
for the good or evil side,
When some fat and fickle wether
jumps stiff legged in the road,
And insists on being numbered with
the sheep of his car load;
Then he puts the devil from him, and
with many a curse and shout,
He works, and frets, and fiddles till
he cuts the stranger out.

The wool crop of the county has brought in as much as a quarter of million of dollars in a single year and the income from lambs is generally much larger than the clip. If obstacles like dogs and sheep stealers and a few other draw backs could be eliminated the financial troubles of this county would be solved for it is quite possible for the sheep industry to be four times what it is now. There is an art in raising sheep that has been well acquired and this is a healthy county for sheep, but there is every reason why sheep should not be the sole source of income when the perils of the business are so great.

The way to identify sheep is to get to know them by their faces just as people are distinguished. And the ability to know sheep is what marks the successful shepherd.

Last spring the question of sheep stealing had become so acute that a number of farmers made up a reward for conviction of sheep thieves and that part of the county seems to have got through the season better. The unknown were communicated with through the newspaper and that is about the only way that you can get the word through to the underworld sometimes.

It was a sad case that was tried at the late term of the court. The defendant was a man owning a small farm; he was heavily in debt; he was a hard worker; he had a wife and eight children. There was never a day too cold and rough but what he might be seen with wagon and team bringing loads of lumber into town, and starting for home ten miles up a mountain about dark.

The sheep that got him into trouble belonged to M. L. Beard and were thirteen of a flock of two hundred and twenty on Mr. Beard's Days Run property in the immediate neighborhood of the defendant's farm. Days Run is a beautiful little trout stream that enters Williams River just above the Meadows.

Some sheep having turned up missing, a systematic search was made on other lands in that vicinity. The Beard sheep were well marked with a horse shoe tar mark back of the shoulder, and one ear had been changed by cutting off the lower or "belly" of ear long ways. About the first of June, the main herd had not been sheared, but they came on one of the missing sheep on the lands of the defendant, and this sheep was sheared and the ear mark changed. It showed two notches above and two below on each ear, and that was the ear mark of the defendant. The search was then continued and directed towards the flock of the defendant and thirteen sheep were found and identified. The marking by notches was very recent, the wounds not having wholly healed. Learning where the wool of the defendant had been marketed at a Marlinton store the fleeces were found and in some cases it was apparent that a tar mark had been clipped off. The arrest trial and conviction followed. A second prosecution for another bunch of sheep, The Shearer sheep, followed and there were two felony indictments on the docket to be tried, and a verdict of guilty having been brought in, and it appearing that there was a chance for the the sentences to run concurrently, the defendant and his counsel made a virtue of a necessity, and plead guilty to the second indictment and the court sentenced the prisoner to two years in the pen in each case, but very mercifully allowed the sentences to run concurrently so it is possible that freedom may be restored to him in twenty months. It is going to be a hard time with this defendant. He is a lean man about forty years old and is no more inured to confinement than a wild deer. And the winds will howl over the Williams River mountain this winter and not find Divers in thin clothing driving his team along the fozen road.

A number of years ago a man was sent from this county to the pen for stealing sheep and it was related that in the course of his travels that mutton was set before him and he was moved to remark that he never liked mutton anyway.

It is hard on the defendant and his family but the way of the transgressor is hard, and there is no doubt that sheep owners generally rest easier on their pillows.

As to the rest of the men who think they have a right to be careless with other men's sheep, the only way open is to communicate with them is through the county press, but that in itself may not be sufficient to those who cannot read, so in addition to the power of the press we suggest that the pulpit and the school teachers try to spread the word, that the shepherds are up and no longer are they consenting parties to the lifting of sheep.

Every thing to him that waits. It has been a long time since a deer could be killed in these mountains legally and there is reason to believe that they have increased to a considerable extent. A open season has been proclaimed largely on account of the fact that a good many important men felt that if the time did not come soon that they would never have a chance to kill one more deer Men who remember when they could count on getting some deer every fall just as they counted on husking corn.

And it came to pass in those days, that as the time for butchering hogs drew nigh, the wife would say unto her husband: Day after tomorrow we kill hogs, and yet verily we have no venison to put in the sausage. Take ye then your gun and go across the creek and over the ridge to the salt log, and bring me the fat buck that uses there.

So early in the morning the goodman taketh down his gun and putteth a deer load therein and hastens forth while it is yet night and goes to the lick log and slays the deer and brings him in.

There is a constant stream of hunters filing by the desk of the county clerk these days to get a hunter's license for one dollar cash good during the calendar year. The clerk seems to be greatly burdened with this new department wished on him by an all wise legislature without any additional compensation. I do not know how it is in other counties, but in this county it is accepted with the greatest cheerfulness, for it gives Squire Brown an opportunity of meeting in person some thousands good men and true whom he would not otherwise see and get acquainted with. They write a short description of their personal appearance, giving age, complexion, height, weight, and color of their scalps, and pay over the dollar and go on their way rejoicing, for as the philosopher, Stevenson, I think, puts it: It is better to travel hopefully than to arrive.

So it may be better to hunt hopefully then to kill. And I believe I can testify to that.

I sued my license out but have not used it yet, and I do not think that I shall. Or should I say "I do not think I will." "Shall" or "will," I never learned how to use them and never will. I believe I can make it plainer by saying that I will not go hunting of my own volition, unless I shall be obliged to defend myself from a deer running over me, and it has been many a weary year since that happened, and that only when I deliberately placed myself at some place where deer are accustomed to cross a stream, or go through a notch in a mountain.

They tried a man down south the other day for killing another man, and his defense was that the deceased had sent him word that the next time they met that he would shoot him. The trial judge instructed the jury that it was the duty of the prisoner when he got such word to have avoided meeting the threatener, which may not be law but which is good common sense. But the appelate court said that instruction did not properly propound the law for under that rule a man might not be able to go home, and the prisoner was given a new trial. So a man need not give ground to an infuriated deer, but it will be much wiser to do so, for it is hard to get such an excuse accepted.

There is one phase about this open season for deer that was not fully discounted, and that is that many and many a man has had a big buck marked down all summer, and that same buck is apt to be ambushed and shot as he goes to his bed in the grim gray dawn of the first day of the hunting season. Deer have certain places above the fly line in walking distance of some salting place and many of these deer are going to be destroyed this year. It is a vexed question. I think the local hunters are entitled to an open season. It is clearly a concession, but the law has been well observed, and about all the deer hunters worthy of the name are elderly men and entitled to some relief. They are going to find the mountains steeper and higher than they were before, and some of them may have to do like a famous old rifleman that I remember years ago, and put on four pairs of specs to draw a bead on the game, but the old boys have got another chance. Let them go to it.

I can remember the days of home spun clothes. And in those days it was the custom at many farm houses to throw the deer antlers on the roof of a shed fronting to the road, where the sight of them would drive a visiing huntsman crazy to kill. But never no more. Deer horns are not so carelessly displayed of late years They are very important. It might occur that a doe was killed inadvertently and then a pair of horns would come in handy.

Or you might have a friend who shall come to you at midnight, and say unto you, Friend, lend me a pair of deer horns, for my oldest son has had the misfortune to kill a fat doe, and the game warden is in the neighborhood, and has got wind of the occurrence, and if he comes around tomorrow morning, I have no horns to set before him.

The game law is doing a lot of good and is being administerd wisely and considerately, but some of us do not need any game law to keep us good. The older I get the more I realize that such things as deers are more than a match for me, and that they are in no danger from my wobbling rifle or my heavy feet. A deer knows how to look out for his own skin.

I learned another bird. I have no doubt forgotten a bird in the meantime. I cannot say what bird it iifs have forgotten, for it is obvious II could tell you what bird it is I would not have forgotten it. Yes, I do know what the bird is that I forgot It is the grackle. A lady turned the conversation on me the other day and I missed out on grackle, but I bet I would know the corn-pulling son of a gun if I saw him again even I never knew him by that name.

The bird I learned is the nut hatch I referred to it in a former article as a flicker. That is when the lamp of knowledge flickered and went out. It was no flicker, and I was inclined to let the record stand and if accused of ignorance I intended to plead not guilty and call for proof, but with the passing of the days, and a friendly nut-hatch almost eating out of my hand, I find it impossible to keep from talking about it, and if you do not want to hear about nut-hatches you had better stay away from our house.

I did not like him on his first appearance. There is more than one of them, but I the one I am intimate with is the head of the family, that is he is the old bird. Every heart knoweth its own bitterness, and the bird only knows as to whether he is treated with proper respect by Mrs Nut-hatch who is hanging around with him still.

I was putting out peanuts for the squirrels. I find that peanuts is a cheap and convenient food universally appreciated by wild animals One time a bunch of us tried to break into Biltmore by telling the lodge-keeper that we had come all the way from the north to feed peanuts to the swans. He was entertained by the conversation but did not let us in.

I soon found that this bird was watching for the peanuts and would beat the squirrels to them, and I would shoo him away and give the squirrels a chance. Then I found out that this bird with a brain that would weigh perhaps two grains had lots of sense and was even friendly with humans. I would put out the peanuts in the rough bark of a big walnut tree. The bird would take one out and carry it to a vice and clamp it in, and hack away at the shell until it got to the kernel and then it would eat it and then go and get another one. The crevices I selected did not hold the nut right for him, for he has a peculiar fashion of working, resting and reposing with his head down and his tail pointed straight to the zenith. He can run up a tree head foremost but the moment he is at ease he turns upside down and rests that way. Therefore he desired a crevice in the bark that held the nut so that he could work conveniently with his head pointed down. He has a long, sharp bill and has a black spot on his head, a blue coat marked with black, a white breast, and a patch of red down under a square tail, and is about six inches long.

The Bible says let your conversation be yea, yea. This bird literally adopts that injunction. Just at the break of dawn, I can hear him shouting out yay-yay! The books give it that he says yank yank! followed by ya-ya! This one does not. He says yay-yay! That is his word. I first tried to make Cheer-up! out of it and it is not hard to make that out of it, but I finally come to the conclusion that yay-yay, is what it is in the original sanscrit.

The bird has finally become more popular than the squirrels and he is welcome to the peanuts as long as they hold out. What I am wondering now is whether he will spend the winter with us but I look for him to make the southern tour.

About that name, nut hatch. It does not have anything to do with hatching eggs. It is hatch as used in the combination hatchet. It means that he uses his bill as a hatchet, to hack, or as the artists say to hatch with. They used to work flax with a toothed instrument called a hatchel The bird's name is clearly derived from its treatment of nuts, and if it was called the nut hack, it would be plainer now, though when it was named, hatch was the common form of hack.

You are queer, Mister Nuthatch, the
young man said,
But your nerves are wonderful, steady;
You seem to contsnually stand on
your head,
Does it make you not giddy and
heady?
Yay, yay, the Nuthatch replied to
his friend,
It's my back claw, and pointed front
toes,
It seems to be natural for me to up
end,
When ever in need of repose.

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PLACED HIS BET AND LOST

Waiter Took a Chance, but Evidently It Did Not Happen to Be His Lucky Day.

An old darkey waiter had served a modest but quite perfect lunch to two elderly and thrifty-looking guests. He had inquired how each dish suited their taste, whether it had been seasoned properly, if it was hot enough or sufficiently chilled. The check was presented at the close of the meal. It was $3.40. One of the guests glanced over it and placed a $5 bill on the tray. The waiter disappeared, all smiles, and returned with the change—a $1 bill and 50-cent piece and a dime. He put the tray at the guest's elbow and waited doubtfully. He watched the dollar bill slowly withdrawn and then, after a painful pause, the 50-cent piece. The tray, with its lonely dime, was shoved toward him. He picked it up, looked at it sadly and gave a long sigh. "Boss," he said, "I gambled and I lost."—Judge.

Monaco Gambling Metropolis.

Monaco, on the French Mediterranean coast, is the smallest independent state in Europe, having an area of only eight square miles, but containing a population of 23,000. The principality, once considerably larger than at present, belonged to the Grimaldi family, but in 1861 Prince Charles III ceded the greater part of it to France. Monaco's hereditary sovereign is a prince, who is assisted in governing by a council of state. The principal city is Monte Carlo, famous for its casino, the two others being Monaco and Condamine.

Two Good Stories.

Frederic Almy of Buffalo, N. Y.:

"One of my favorite stories is that of the Frenchwoman who complained that she had been grossly insulted by an American with whom she was traveling. On inquiry it appeared that they had traveled alone in the same compartment for an hour and that he had not once looked at her."

"If I may give two, I like also the story of the suffragist who cried out. 'The Lord is with us, and with Her on our side we cannot fail.'"—New York Herald.

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DEALERS

NOTICE

I hereby notify all parties that my wife, Leona P. Alderman of the 17th day of September 1923 left my bed and board without cause therefore I will not be responsible for any debts board bills or any other transactions in any way she may make from this date on. Samuel N. Alderman. Huntersville, W. Va

CAR FOR SALE

A Ford Coupe, 1923 model, has been run about 500 miles, set of chains extra new wheel rims and tires, etc. Price $450.

W. S. Camden,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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I will sell at public auction at my home at Violet Station, on the railroad, below Buckeye on

THURS., OCTOBER 25, 1923

beginning at 1 o'clock, the following property—

1000 feet dressed ceiling and flooring
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New Wilburn saddle
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Household and kitchen furniture, including beds and bedding, new cook stove and numerous other articles. All this furniture is practically new, having been in use about a year.
A dozen or so chickens

TERMS—$5 and under cash; over $5 four months time, note with interest and approved security.

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Barlow, auctioneer

NOTICE

To all merchants and every one else, my wife Zenie White has left my bed and board and I will not stand responsible for any debt or debts she makes.

This the 8 day of September 1923.
Hoy White

LOST—1 black traveling bag contains some clothing, shaving outfit, Eastman kodak, bunch P. R. R. switch keys, box stationary with several letters addressed to J. E. Austin, Narrows, Va. If found please ship to J. E. Austin, 12 Dean Ave. Carnegie, Pa.

HANDBAG LOST—A handbag was lost off my car on September 3, between Hillsboro and Millpoint. The person in a Ford roadster who picked it up, will please return to the undersigned and receive reward. W. W. Kennison, Hillsboro, W. Va.

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No hunting, no trespassing in any way on the lands of the undersigned Samul Kee & Hunter Kee.

Dec. 1.

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Notice to Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will attend in person or by deputy at the following time and place for the purpose of collecting taxes due:

GREENBANK DISTRICT

Thornwood.....Nov. 1, in morning
Bartow.........Nov 1, in afternoon
Durbin..........Nov 2
Hosterman......Nov 3, in morning
Nottingham....Nov 3, in afternoon
Cass.............Nov 5 and 6
Spruce...........Nov 6 at night
Raywood.........Nov 7, after 4 p. m.
Boyer.............Nov 10
Arbovale.........Nov 12
Greenbank.......Nov 13
Dunmore.........Nov 14

I will visit the taxpayers of Wildell and May in person before the end of the discount period.

EDRAY DISTRICT

Stony Bottom......Nov 8, till noon
Cloverlick....Nov 8, afternoon, night
Onoto.........Nov 23, until 3 p. m.
Mace..........Nov 12, in morning
Brady.........Nov 12, in afternoon
Linwood......Nov 13, until 2 p. m.
Slatyfork Commissary, Nov 13, after 4 p. m., and Nov 14 until 10 am
Elk, Robt Gibson's, Nov 14, afternoon
Edray..........Nov 10
Buckeye........Nov 24
Marlinton......Nov 26, 27, 28

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

Frost.............Nov 5
Minnehaha Sprgs..Nov 6
Huntersville......Nov 7
Clawson...........Nov 8

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Droop Mt., Wallace Kershner, Nov. 5
Locust..........Nov 6, in morning
Beard..........Nov 6, in afternoon
Seebert.........Nov 7
Millpoint.......Nov 8
Hillsboro.......Nov 9
Lobelia.........Nov 10
Jacox...........Nov 12

With the exceptions of dates listed above, books will be found at the following places:

Greenbank District, B. B. Beard's, Bartow
Edray District, in office, Marlinton
Huntersville District, at Elmer Moore's, Minnehaha Springs
Little Levels District, at T. A. Bruffey's, Hillsboro.

A discount of 2 1-2 percent will be made to all persons who pay their taxes on or before the 30th day of November, 1923. Interest the rate of 10 percent per annum on the amount of each tax bill will be added thereto from the first day of January, 1924, until payment.

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The accounts of Calvin W. Price, Executor of Lettie Rogers are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October, 1023.

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accouuts.

ESTRAY HOG—Good sized sow, unmarked, looks to be about 1 1-2 years old, has been at my place on Greenbrier river near Clawson, since about the first of last April. Owner can have same by paying cost of keep and advertising. E. L. Friel, Marlinton, W. Va.

LOST:—A pair of tortoise shell eye glasses with gold bow, double lens, in Marlinton on Monday, October 1. Please return to Star Bakery.

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MARLINTON, - - - - - WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia News Cullings

An epitome of the most important events transpiring throughout the state

Fairmont—Walter Pendleton, 35, died in a local hospital following a cutting affray. A card game is blamed for the trouble. George Washington, alleged to have killed Pendleton, is held in the county jail.

Fairmont—Dr. E. P. Brunson, of Bluefield, formerly assistant general of the Methodist general and city hospitals at Durham, N. C., has been appointed first assistant surgeon of the Fairmont state hospital. Miss Mamie Clifton, of Welch, has been appointed superintendent of nurses.

Princeton—The Mercer County Bar Association has appointed a committee to draft a bill for introduction into congress authorizing the Supreme Court to prescribe a uniform system of rules and regulations governing law cases in Federal courts. The committee is headed by Judge J. M. Sanders.

Williamson—N. J. Keadle, Williamson postmaster, is the defendant in a suit brought here to force the government to move the postoffice from its present quarters. The plaintiffs declare that a lease given on the building in 1918 has become void because of the death of the lessor, who in his will deeded the property to his children.

Logan—A resolution calling for the installation of electric lights along Stratton and Main streets and around court house square was passed by the Logan chamber of commerce. The proposition of giving Logan a "white way" has been much discussed in the city for some time, but it was left to the local chamber of commerce to get the movement under way.

Martins Ferry—Mlehe Filipovich, 33, wanted for the murder of Nick Munjas of Glencoe, August 6, died in the Martins Ferry hospital from gunshot wounds inflicted a week ago by deputy sheriffs who trapped him in a restaurant in Belmont, Ohio. Prosecuting Attorney Herbert Mitchell was on his way to the hospital to talk with Filipovich when death occurred.

Parkersburg — The West Virginia Pythian children's home and institute, which will be erected here, will be started in the immediate future, according to a statement made here by Grand Chancellor J. G. Vaughan of Charleston. Mr. Vaughan stated that the committee in charge of the home will meet in Parkersburg to complete final plans for the institution.

Fairmont—Stepping on a rolling stone while hunting in the mountains near Flatwoods, Prosecuting Attorney Frank R. Amos, of this city, was thrown over a steep bank to the rocks below, and sustained injuries which may confine him to his home in Haymond street for some time. He was brought to his home and is now a patient there. His most severe injury is to one of his ankles, and it is feared the ankle bone is broken.

Wheeling—R. E. L. Strider, bishop coadjutor elect of Protestant-Episcopal diocese of West Virginia, will make his permanent residence in Wheeling, it has been announced. Since his election to the coadjutorship there has been considerable speculation whether Dr. Strider would remain here. This has been definitely settled by an arrangement between Dr. Strider and Bishop William L. Gravatt under the latter, in Charleston.

Charleston—Delinquent real estate taxes in Charleston will total more than $5,000, according to a report turned in to the city council. The property is apportioned to various sections of the city as follows: East End, $3,565.54; West Side, $3,381.23; South Side, $442.74, totaling $7,389.51. Of this amount about $2,000 will be deducted as erroneous assessments, it was said by Collector Cochran. The statement will be turned over to the city auditor.

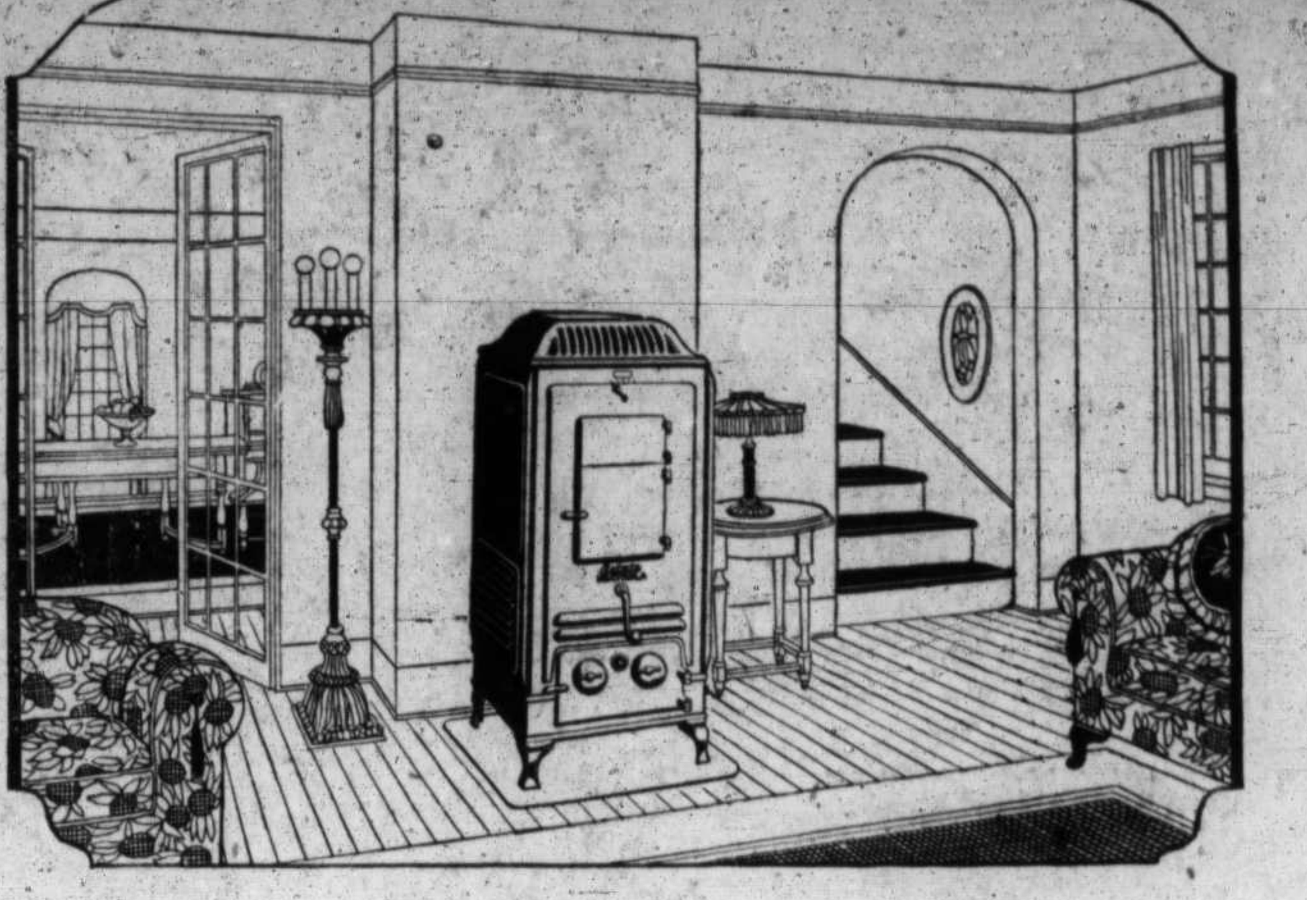
Mullens—The building of the first unit of the First Baptist Church of Mullens will be started immediately. This was decided at a recent meeting of the church officials. The contract was let to the local firm of Early Bros., which presented the lowest bid, $15,575. Work will be started at once and it is hoped to get into the new church building in three months. The building will not be erected in its entirety at this time. The plans of the architect, following the direction of the church officials, call for a building in two units. The first unit will be 55 by 35 feet and will be used for Sunday school and church services. When the time seems propitious the second unit will be built.

Sistersville — Two applicants have been announced as eligible for the appointment as postmaster at Sistersville. Sam Hissam, present postmaster, stood highest in the examination Lester F. Buck is the other eligible.

Morgantown—The desire to "camp out" by Darrell DeWitt, aged 9, caused a number of sleepless nights for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will DeWitt. Darrell was finally located at the home of a boy friend who lived in another section of the city.

Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 25th day of October 1923, an application will be filed with A. G. Jenkins, pardon Attorney, Charleston, W. V., for the pardon of Roy Houchin convicted of the crime of second degree murder at the April term, 1922. of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of sixyears.



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DURBIN

Arthur Ash is building a blacksmith shop which is badly needed in our town.

Holt and Hickman have shipped six cars of cross ties in the last week.

There was a big day at Nottingham Sunday and a good dinner and all enjoyed the Editor of the Pocahontas Times and his good talk. Come up the road again, Mr. Editor, you are always welcome.

T. R. Beverage sold and delivered some fine cattle to J. A. Jones of Doe Hill, Va., last week.

L. E. Flowes has gone to Belaire, Ohio, and other points down the river.

Rev. J. W. Hevener, of Bosterman, was in our town last Saturday on business last Saturday.

S. T. Ruckman was over to Crabbottom, Va., to visit his brother, Tom Ruckman, who is there from Augusta county.

Sandy Patterson is gathering lambs up here for John Hannah.

Mayor J. P. Townsend is building road for the town of Durbin. F. B. Grogg is Foreman.

Ira Nottingham has a number of teams putting rock on the road between Bartow and this town.

Leroy Fenton visited White Sulphur Springs and other points. He returned Sunday, well pleased with his visit.

STATEMENT

of the ownership, management, etc., revuired by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Pocahontas Times, published weekly at Marlinton, W. Va., for October 1, 1923.
State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, ss:

Calvin W. Price, owner of the Pocahontas Times, upon oath states that the names and addresses of the publishers, editor, manageing editor, business manager are:

Publisher, Calvin W. Price, Marlinton, W. Va.
Editor Calvin W. Price, Marlinton W. Va.
Managing Editor. none.
Business Manager, none.
Owner, Calvin W. Price, Marlinton, W. Va.
Bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders, none.

CALVIN W. PRICE, Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1923.

A. H. McFerrin,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 18, a923

Honor Roll of Riverside School, Goldie McNeill, teocher. Hubert Pyles, Sanford Simmons, Mirl Simmons, Ruth Dunn, Virginia Hayes, Wayne Simmons, Arleen Dunn, Mike Dunn.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in us by the deeds of trust hereinafter mentioned, to wit: A deed of trust dated August 25, 1915, executed by A. Klinebell and Nannie J. Klinebell, his wife, to W. R. Moore, Trustee, to secure C. P. Adams, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 9 at page 193; a deed of trust dated March 24, 1920, executed by A. Klinebell, widower, to G. W. Sharp, Trustee, to secure C. P. Adams. of record in said office in trust deed book number 11 at page 403: and a deed of trust dated June 3, 1922, executed by A. Klinebell and Mary S. Klinebell, his wife, to G. W. Sharp, Trustee, to secure C. P. Adams, of record in said office in trust deed book number 12 at page 264, the undersigned trustees,

on Monday, November 19, 1923

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situate at Clover Lick in said county, consisting of dwelling house and out buildings and six or seven acres of land described in the first named deed of trust as follows.to-wit:

A lot from W. H. Barnes and wife, a lot from Isaac Daughterty and wife, another lot from W. H. Barnes and wife, another lot from Isaac Daughterty and wife, another lot from Isaac Daughterty and wife, reference is made to said deeds of trust for a fuller and more complete description of said lands.

This is the property now occupied by the family of said A. Klinebell.

Terms of Sale—One third cash on day of sale, and the residue upon a credit of one and two years from day of sale, the purchaser executing notes with good personal security, bearing interest, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

G. W. SHARP, Trustee
W. R. MOORE, Trustee

Farm For Sale

N!ce stock farm of 212 acres, 4 miles from good railroad town, in sight of school and churchs, on R. F. D. Nearly half this farm is nice bottom, can work entire farm with tractor, about 70 acres timber. If you want a good home this is it. Price $10.000 1 3 cash, balance long terms.

J. L. McDonald,
Goshen, Va.

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FOR SALE—Residence in Hillsboro, including one acre of land, eight room house, good barn and all outbuildings. The best location in town.

Dr. J, W. R. SMITH,
Hillsboro, W. Va

Notice of Trustees Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee, acting pursuant to the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Allie J. Yeager and C. A. Yeager, her husband, and Robert J. Parish and Carrie E. Parish, his wife, to myself as Trustee to secure Isaac McNeel in the payment of a note of $1100.00, dated February 12, 1907, and the interest thereon, which deed of trust bears date the 12th day of February, 1907, and is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 4 at page 307, will on the 12th day of November, 1923, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate, to-wit:

Those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land situate in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia. known and designated on the proper plat of said Town as Lot No. 3 in Block No. 22, and the Southern half of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 22, and known as the residence property of Marie Duncan.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash on day of sale to pay the costs of executing this trust, the debt secured by the same and the interest thereon, and any taxes and insurance paid on the said property; and for the residue of the purchase money a credit of one and two years will be given, the purchaser to execute his interest bearing notes with good personal security for such deferred payments, and the legal title to the said property will be retained as further security, the grantors in said trust deed not having designated the terms upon which the said real estate shall be sold.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October 1923.

T. S. NcNeel, Trustee.

Auction Sale

At our home on Elk, known as the John D. Gibson place, we will offer for sale on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1923

the following property:

5 cows, 4 calves, 75 ewes, 3 bucks
2 horses, weight 2800 pounds
Plows and harrows, 4 iron kettles
1 brass and 1 copper kettle, some heating stoves, 1 cook stove, 5 stands of bees, 1 surrey and harness, 1 set of new buggy harness, 2 dining tables. 3 kitchen tables, a lot of stone jars. some chairs, a lot of new home made carpet, 1 big wagon, 1 set of home harnass, a lot of household goods not mentioned, also farming implements.

Terms made known on day of sale.

We also offer to rent our grazing farm consisting of 455 acres.

Sale will begin at 10 o'clock.

SUSIE GIBSON
FRENCH GIBSON
W. A. Barlow, auctioneer.

GOOD intentions long deferred are oft neglected

The erection of a final tribute to our loved ones should be given prompt attention. The esteem in which they were held should be evidenced by a fitting memorial.

Care should be taken, however, to select a material which is not only beautiful, but which can retain *forever* its original beauty.

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Saturday Night, October 20
THE MARCO COMPANY

All of us enjoy a good magician, no matter whether we are seven or seventy. It is doubtful if any form of entertainment is more universally popular. All of us flock to see the magician display his "bag of tricks." It is always interesting to watch and see if one cannot discover "how it is done" and catch the man of mysteries in a fumble.

Marco and his capable assistant will show their dexterity many times over and prove again that "the hand is quicker than the eye" in the cleverest lot of sleight-of-hand offerings and illusions seen in many years.

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Also good six room house and lot at Cloverlick.

WALTER BIRD,
Cloverlick, W. Va

NO TRESPASSING

All persons are notified not to trespass on the londs of the undersigned, especially by hunting, trapping and passing through.

W. D. Burgess.
Woodrow, W. Va.

WATCH LOST: Rev. Palmer Eubank lost his watch somewhere between Minnehaha Springs and Marlinton, on Monday. It is a small, open face, Waltham, gold watch. Finder will please return to Mr. Eubank at Minnehaha Springs.

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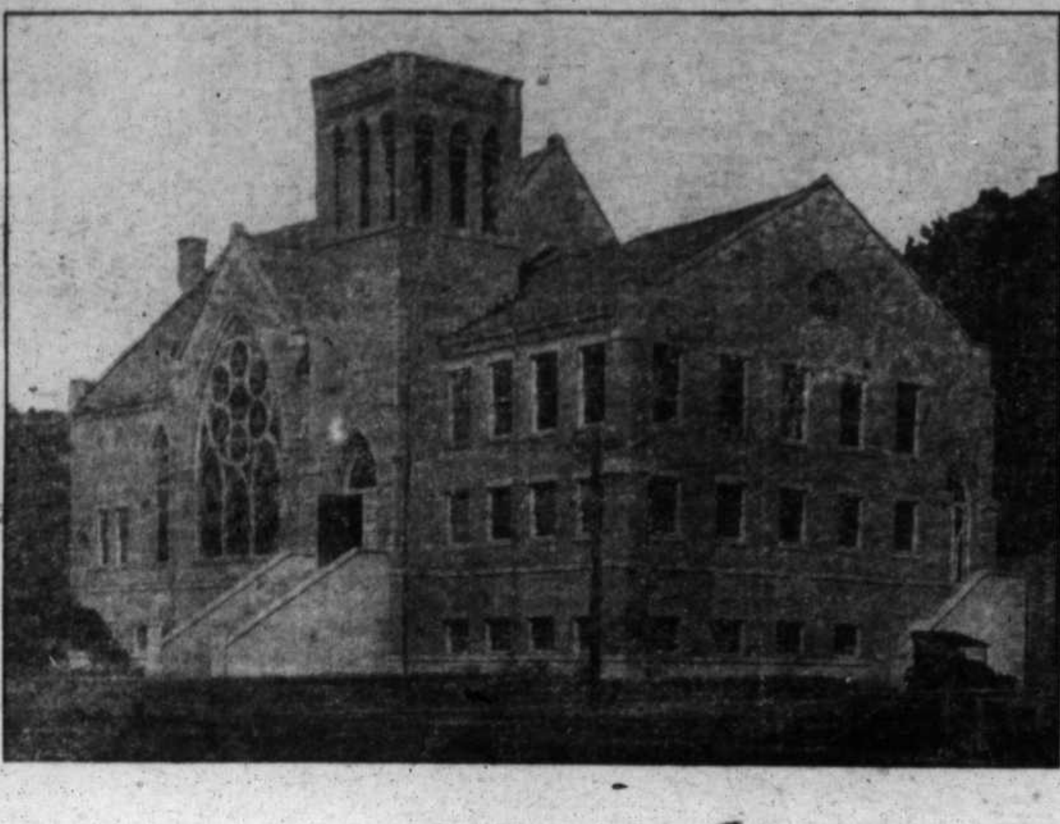

The above is the picture of the new Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Marlinton. It was opened for service two weeks ago by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington. It is a great monument to the earnest zeal of the Methodist people in the cause of Christianity, representing an outlay of more than sixty thousand dollars.

Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3, the County Sunday School Convention will meet in this fine new Church. The speakers will be Dr. John I. Armstrong, Editor of the Sunday School publications of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. E. W. Halpenny, General Superintendent of the West Virginia Council of Religious Education; Miss Violet W. Johnson, State Superintendent of Children's Division; C. Austin Miles, Musical Director, author of "In the Garden" and other hymns. The County President is G. C. Hamilton; Pastor of Convention Church, Rev. J. H. Billingsley; Reception Committee, Ira D. Brill W. A. Eskridge, W. L. Davis, S. N. Hench.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

All plans aro now complete fcr the annual County Sunday School Convention which meets in the new Methodist Church in Marlinton November 2 and 3, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Committee on Registration and Entertainment is—Ira D. Brill, chairman, L. M. Davis, W. A. Eskridge, S. N. Hench.

All entertainment will be assigned delegates upon their registration at the Convention Church, where they will report as soon as they arrive. Delegates will greatly assist the Registration Committee by registering promptly.

Those who attend the Convention are asked to inspect the plan of the Convention Church as to its arrangement for the Sunday School, class rooms, etc. Nothing is too good for the Sunday School and no sacrifice too great for the religious instruction of the boys and girls. This is evidenced by the vision of those who entertain this convention, and it is hoped that this vision may be carried all over the county. Pastors, Superintendents, Officers, Teachers, Workers and Members—it is in your hands to make this convention a success by attending and cooperating. You have all the time there is, so don't delude yourself with that wornout excuse. Come and profit by the good program the Committee has prepared for you and by so doing accept the challenge on the printed program, "It can be done."

The report is persistent that the Virginia State Road Commission has decided to build the road from Monterey to the West Virginia line by the way of Back Creek and Frost.

Albert Curry got a big deer on Alleghany mountain Tuesday. Another was killed on Spice Run, and one on Beaver Creek. Some one killed a doe and a fawn on Middle Mountain of Elk. The game wardens got the deer, but the man is still at large The deer were sold at the com missary at Laurel Bank.

OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM

ANNA L. PRICE

Ye pilgrims traveling Zionward,
Upon the King's highway
Oh let us talk together,
In the quiet of the day.

Come with me to a southern land,
Where nature's flowers are fine,
And a Lilly of the Valley,
A flower of grace divine.

She was a witness for the Truth,
Meek, loving, lowly, mild,
More simply to desbribe her,
Only a Christian child.

The months flew by, dire sickness came,
And it grew worse each day,
Till the doctor gravely shook his head
And our sad heart answered 'nay'

"Can you not stay longer dear
In this place of our abode?"
She faintly smiled and softly said,
"I am going home to God!"

'Just pray a little prayer for me,
And tell the girls good bye
Myrtilla, Emma and you, Miss R.—
For I am going to die!"

"Jesus, my Savior! Look behold!"
Earth's cloud was dark and drear:
Our eyes were holden. we could not see,
But we felt that He was near.

Her father stood, his eyes were wet,
With raised hand uttered then—
"God gave and now, God takes away,
Blessed be God." Amen.

Years and years have rolled since then,
But it seems like yesterday,
That Jesus came down in love and took
Our little friend away!

Her name was Rose Hunnicutt and and her age at death was thirteen years. The scene and place, a large boarding school in Southern Virginia where she was a scholar and myself a teacher. In her triumph and departure to Heaven, surely God wrought. A. L. P.
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STILL CAPTURED

Captain R F. Beasley, deputy United States Marshall, and officers Lincoln Cochran, E W. Cochran and Clyde Cochran captured a moonshine still and outfit at the William Coulter place on Spice Run, last Friday. They arrested Miss Edna Bond, her brother Frank Bond and Luther Trimble. The prisoners were before United States Commsssioner A. E Smith, and were held for the Federal grand jury. They were committed to the Summers county jail at Hinton. The outfit consisted of a metal oil barrel of about twenty gallons capacity. The "worm" a straight piece of three quarter iron pipe with a copper lining. About seventy gallons of mash was destroyed. Four or five stone furnaces were found where runs had been made. Corn meal sacks found on the premises showed that the meal had been purchased in Marlinton and Huntersville. The Bonds are from Greenbrier County. Trimble comes from Monterey.

To date there has been two hundred and twenty-five farmers aigned up as members of the Pocahontas Farm Bureau on a three year basis at $10 a year. The campaign is still on and new members are being signed up each day. A meeting for the election of officers and to transact other business has been called to to meet at the High School in Marlinton, on Saturday, November 3, at two o'clock. It is expected that H S. Vandevoort, of the Extension Department of the University, will be present and speak on the farmers' cooperative warehouse movement.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was a reception given Tuesday night, October 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H Donnally, on Court street, to about seventy-five of their friends. An offering to the amount of the number of inches of the length of the guest at one cent per inch was required, to be applied on the Methodist Church building fund. Delightful refreshments were served.

DURBIN

The county road roller is in town now and is making some nice road toward the west prong of Greenbrier river. It is a great improvement for our town.

W. A. Gladwell of Greenbank, was a recent business visitor in town.

Cecil Houchin has returned from a trip to Clarksburg and other points in the western part of the state.

A. T. Carpenter is very sick at his home here.

W. D. Slavin is here now selling out his store good so he can devote all of his time to farming.

Glen Galford loaded a big lot of Potatoes last week. He raised about 700 bushels of potatoes this year.

J. R Simmons has completed a fine building in our town.

Mrs William Sleek, of Marlinton spent Sunday with friends here.

C. E. Eades has a fine radio in his house now.

Honor Roll for Slaty Fork School, first month, Dock R. Hannah, teacher.—Archie Gibson, Arlie Hannah. Luther Sharp, Lulie Galford, Eva Hannah, Louise Judy, Leola Simmons

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A number of Modern Woodmen gathered at the home of J. A. Young Monday and shucked out his corn. Mr. Young has been sick all summer.

Married, Tuesday October, 23, 1923 James M. Bear and Mrs. Minnie B. Cochran.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT NEW CHURCH AT MARLINTON

The new Methodist Church at Marlinton, which has been under construction for the past two years, is nearing completion. Arrangements are being made for the opening services to be held Sunday. October 21, which will be conducted by Bishop Darlington. This church when completed will rank among the best churches in the Conference. costing about $85,000 Rev. J. H. Billingsley, the pastor, and his entire congregation are to be congratulated upon the splendid work which they have done to carry to completion the work started by Rev. F. B. Wyand and to make this building possible. It was a stupendous task for so small a congregation, and it took real heroes to inaugurate the work and keep it going to completion

Rev. Mr. Billingsley believes in keeping up the tithers movement begun by the Centenary, and on Tuesday night, September 25, assisted by the presiding elder, Rev. W. O. Talbert, and E. C Eagle, of Hinton organized a Tithers' League At the close of the two inspiring addresses made by the visiting brothers, 57 members of the church came forward and joined the League. The pastor means to push this matter until at least one hundred members have joined in the good work. If every church in the Conference would follow this example and secure a third of their membrship for tithing, it would go far toward solving all the difficult financial problems of the Church.

This response to our appall to tithers was the most generous we have witnessed and we are looking forward to the next Conference to hear the finest report from this church in its history.—E C. Eagle, Baltimore Southern Methodist.

Mr. Editor:—Perhaps some of the readers of your paper would be interested in the training camp for boys. Anyway I'll try to write some about them.

Early last spring I filled out an application for entrance to the Civilians Military Training Camp at Camp Knox, Kentucky. In a short time I received a letter of acceptance and I immediately began making preparations for the trip. The most inportant part of the the preparations, or the part that concerned me most was getting vaccinated for smallpox and inocculated for typhoid fever. This caused me to have to stay out of the river and off the tennis courts for over a month.

Three other boys and myself left Martinsburg, West Virginia, Wednesday evening, July 25, for Camp Knox. We arrived at our destination the next evening on a special train with a large crowd of other fellows, all seeking military training. That training began at once. We had to march a mile from the depot to the camp, carrying our suit cases. We then formed a line to receive our first first army supper, which consisted of sandwiches, ice cream blocks and cold tea. We ate all of the sandwiches we wanted and threw the rest away The papers from around the ice cream blocks were scattered profusely over the ground. While waiting for orders a trim khaka clad fellow came along and asked for a dozen good men. I and about twenty-five other deluded fellows responded eagerly for it seemed an honor to be classed as good men. The officer grinned when he saw so many of us volunteer. He then then put us to work polising up the area, or in other words, made us pick up all the paper, every cigarette stub, all burnt matches, and all the parts of the sandwiches that we had so carelessly thrown away.

When we had finished our work and got back in line the crowd was moving forward into a large building. In that building we got a card assigning us to some particular company or regiment. Three of our crowd were lucky enough to be assigned to the same company but the other fellow had been there before and had signed up for the field artillery.

We moved on to another larger building where we had to undergo a pretty thorough physical examination and several fellows who had weak hearts, hollow chests or were under sized or showed symptons of infectious disease were turned back and sent home.

Next we folded up our civilian clothing and put it in paper bags which we checked at the next building. At that building we passed through a long aisle and as we passed along we were handed our goverment clothing and necessities. When we emerged from the other end of the building we furnished a ludicrous looking spectacle, for some of the fellows had not put any of the clothing on, but had stuffed everything into a large barrack bag. Some had put on their hats and shoes. Some were wearing raincoats and some were dressed in full uniforms.

By the time we had received the necessary suppies and had marched quite a distance for straw for our mattresses, then made up our bunks, in was quite late and we were all very tired.

Our regular drilling began in the morning, but we did not have to work so very hard for a few days. The rifles had to be cleaned and we had to listen to frequent lectures on military courtesy and other important subjects.

I will not take space to tell you all about the guard duty, rifle practice, kitchen police duty, and all the other details of camp life. But one thing that impressed me particularly was the speedy way in which everything was done. We had to move twice and the whole company of about one hundred and eighty-five men were moved and located in another place in much less time than a regular civilian would require to pack a trunk

There were three thousand two hundred fellows at Camp Knox, nearly one thousand of whom were from West Virginia which was about twice the quota from this State. Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky were the other states that were represented there. The camp consisted of thirty-two thousand acres of land.

Besides the C. M. T. C. boys there were several regular soldiers and some National Guards.

This camp is run by the Government for the purpose of teaching a little military training. Candidates are given five cents for each mile traveled in going to and coming from the camp, and clothes and food are furnished as long as the training continues. The food was fairly good and all of us profited by the regular hours and exercise. Besides the trip being healthy, it is a good thing for one to mingle with boys from all paths of life. Some of the fellows did not like camp life but I did, and plan to go again if possible. The training lasts about a month and any one desiring information about the camp can obtain it by watching for notices in the local papers next spring.

Delbert L. Gillispie.
Arbovale, W. Va.

THE HUNTERS

Hark, hark, the dogs do bark: the hunters are leaving the town: some in rags, all with tags, and most in khaki brown.

George W. Sharp, chief deputy game protector of the state, estimates that between 1500 and 2,000 out of the county hunters were in Pocahontas the opening day of the deer season. Fully 150 hunters on Spice Run alone.

Pocahontas has not experienced a similar armed invasion since Averills raid in the days of the civil war. There are men and guns enough to start a Mexican war.

A hardware dealer estimates his sale of high powered rifle amunition at 25,000 rounds. Every known make of rifle from the days of Abraham Lincoln to the present has to be provided for. The local dealer could supply all comers until a man brought in a German military gun, some sort of a Minnewherfeur, or letters to that effect, which nothing was found to fit.

There are lots of State Police and Game Protectors around. They are stationed at every cross roads, and they are ranging the woods too. This writer raised the point with a high up game protector that all the deer of these mountains had lived all their lives with Pocahontas people and come safely through this far without any bad luck befalling them without the protection afforded by an army, and how come they needed so much more protection in the open season than in the closed period of five years. The reply was that the whole State and his dog was contemplating a visit to the Pocahontas county deer woods, and they were the people who needed watching. If we thought we had game protectors, we ought just to see the cordon which was being thrown the edge of the black forest from Richwood to Hendricks.

The open season for deer commenced on Tuesday, October 30, and ends Saturday, November 10, both days included.

On Monday County Clerk S. L. Brown issued $108 worth of hunting licenses. He could not get his dinner until 3 p. m. so great was the rush. Three non-resident licenses were written.

A stranger giving his name as E Cecil Montgomery was killed in a mine accident at Uniontown, Ky. He claimed his parents, wife and four year old son lived in Summers county. There is $4,000 compensation money due his heirs when located.

The above is taken from the Fayette Tribune. Last week County Clerk S L. Brown received notice that the unfortunate man, E. Cecil Montgomery, was Ray Shrader yf Pocahontas county. He changed his name when he escaped from the penitentiary about a year ago.

On Monday afternoon, October 15, 1923, at the parsonage of the M. E. Church in Ronceverte, Miss Garcie M McCormick, of Union, Monroe county, and Mr. Thomas B. Meadows of Summers county, were united in marriage, Rev. W. A. Grogg officiating. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. Lloyd McCormick of Union and recently has been living with relatives in Marlinton. Their friends wish the young couple happiness and good fortune. Mr. and Mrs. Meadowr will make their home at Marlinton.—Monroe Watchman.

At Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Hillsboro, on next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. E. C. Eagle, prosecuting attorney of Summers County, will give an address on Christian Stewardship. Mr. Eagle is a native of Pocahontas county and for many years lived near Hillsboro. It is hoped that a large congregation will be present to hear this active layman on so important a theme.

Our friend David Dean from Seebert, was here Tuesday. He is an old time deer hunter, but the fever is not very high on him yet. Like lots of the rest of us, he is not very particular about going into the deer woods with so many raw hunters armed with high power rifles.

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Workmen are taking down the old Methodist church. It has been sold to the Brush Flat people for a union ohurch of the Methodist Protestant and United Brethren congregations.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at the Bucks Run School House on November 3rd, at 8 p. m. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

The Womans, Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. V. M. Loudermilk Wednesday afternoon, November 7, at 2:30 o clock

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The sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry, died at his home near Dunmore last Saturday, October 23, 1923, ofter a short illness of pneumonia. Burial at Dunmore Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Fred Gray of Cass.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1923

Old Cervus, the buck deer, goes bounding along like a golf ball, during these days of peril, and the bullets cut around him like the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. He has to run the gauntlet.

But most of the deer are going to survive the ordeal, for the reports of tragedies in the woods come in very slowly. This means that few are being destroyed, or else the killing of a deer is a neighborhood secret, the penalty of divulging it being another neighborhood secret.

Shakespeare speaks of a deer and the big round tears that coursed one another down his innocent nose in piteous chase. That must have been another kind of a deer from the ones in these woods for here they go elsewhere without delay.

In the deep valley of the Elk River two law abiding hunters jumped a doe and a fawn out of a thicket and allowed them to go unharmed. They crossed over a small spur and three shots rang out. The two hunters followed and found both deer dead, and they began to read the signs, being in mood to arrest the hunter who was responsible if he could be found. It was a clear case of cervicide, and they pursued the same tactics in searching for clews that would have been used if it was a case of homicide. They found three empty shot gun shells showing that the hunter had stood on a little mound and got one deer at about thirty feet and the other at fifteen feet. Though it was a very few minutes after the crime that they reached the spot, the man had time to cover the fawn with leaves, but he had been frightened away before the body of the doe could be hid Nearby they came upon a man taking a drink at a spring, but he was cleared by the fact that he carried a rifle. This man reported having passed a stranger just about the the place of the shooting, but he could not give a very definite description of him further than that he flaunted a Charlie Chaplin mustache, so they went on the hunt for a tufted man. In a very short time after that the state police and a game warden were there. The game warden gave it as his opinion that any man who would wear that kind of a mustache would be capable of crime. As I understand it, these tufts of hair on the upper lip look like malignant growths immediately under the nose, and appear to have been left through oversight or on account of the razor having been taken away before the shaving operations were finished. So the word was passed up and down the the river to look for a man with an abortive mustache, or one who had two white spots on his upper lip about the size of a dime, where such disfiguring marks had been recently removed. But so far as I have heard, he made good his escape. The man drinking at a spring thought that if he ever saw the man again that he could identify him.

The officers brought in the carcasses and sold them for the benefit of the State at the Laurel Bank commissary. They netted the public exchequer something like eighteen dollars after paying the cost and expense of the middlemen employed to transport them to market.

No one will ever know how many men took guns and went to the woods on the bare chance of killing a deer during the period of twelve days, or ten working days, when the law was lifted. Everyone however says thousands for Pocahontas County alone. They one and all passed silently into the shelter of the woods, and the woods closed upon them and so far as the dwellers in the towns could tell there was no change in the silent, solid forrests. Around this town even the noise of the guns of hunters of small game was silenced owing no doubt to the sportsmen being deeper in the wilderness after bigger game.

October was one of the dryest months ever experienced in this part of the country. Only an inch and a half of rain all told. The woods were powder dry. It speaks well for the the great concourse of hunters that no great forest fire has been reported. It seems that they must have protected the country from fire for one was due any moment. It looks like the wet season has set in now, and it is possible that there will be no bad burnings in the mountains this year.

Eight men of the Knapps Creek Valley made up a hunt one morning last week. They went up into the main Allegheny, which rises from the valley. The mountain reaches down to the creek bottoms in long spurs, and and it is a good country for deer. The State line is on the crest of the mountain. They startled a deer and they must have scared him considerably, for he appeared to several of the hunters and they took hasty and ineffectual shots at him, and he was all but out of danger when he passed in sight of Col. W. G. Ruckman, the oldest man of the hunting party. And that was a fatal move. The singing bullet caught the the buck in mid air and he fell like a bird shot on the wing. This was the biggest deer killed in the county. It weighed dressed 182 pounds and had a head of horns of five points on each beam. The eight hunters divided up the meat and each one got a liberal supply.

But most of the reports that come into the county seat are to the effect that somebody saw a buck deer with a basket on his head and that the word was passed around through the community and they gathered and took stands and that nothing more was seen of the deer.

There is one feature about deer hunting that might provoke a saint to break the law, and that is to crave to kill a deer and then finding one, discover that it is a doe or a fawn that could not be killed lawfully. It is almost more than a man can bear. This craving to kill a deer is an inherited taint. Through many generations of deer hunters, there develops the congenital attribute that forces a man to kill a deer, just as some men are doomed from their birth to some time or other to shed human blood. And so if a man being possessed of a devil that tormented him to kill a deer, is suddenly confronted with overwhelming temptation and shoots and kills a deer without horns, could he not plead the law of the brain storm and temporary insanity, and irresistible impulse and unwritten law? And should not the justice of the peace recognize the human frailty and be merciful?

There is one feature of the present game law that might arise at any time that will cause much scratching of the judicial head and the exercise of the logical mind, and that is that while the law is that a buck must have horns to be slain legally, there are many incidents accumulated throughout the ages of large bucks being killed that had no horns. My guess would be that upon a liberal construction of the law that such a deer, if an old deer, would not be protected by the loss of the horns, for the reason that the very fact that he had no horns indicated that he was useless for all purposes and that he cumbered the ground.

The distinguishing mark of deer as a species is the deciduous horn, that is the horns that are shed each year, and grow back larger that ever. The existence of these horns in deer is closely related to its powers of reproduction, and if a buck deer be castrated this process as to shedding or growing horns immediately ceases It may occur that the horns may never again be shed, or being shed that they never will grow again. In like manner a doe, if suffering from diseased ovaries, may grow a set of horns. Every old time hunter of forty years ago could tell of big fat bucks without horns being killed.

Some years ago a writer came out and said that our Virginia deer was not a deer but an antelope, and being prone to believe everything that I see in print, I believed him and went about spreading the news that a deer was not a deer but an antelope, but I got straightened out on the subject again and I can assure you that it is not an antelope.

There are two things that mark the deer and classify them: First that the bucks have horns that are shed each year, and the second common trait is that the fawns are all spotted The Virginia deer qualifies under both points and that is something beyond question. Darwin made a great point about the fawns of the numerous deer all being spotted. I forget just what he proved by it in evolution but it was something very wonderful that no matter how far apart the different kind of deer might get in the course of their growth that the young were all more or less uniformly spotted. Something about the habits and habitat of the grown up deer influencing the succeeding generations. Thus in the old time drinking days all babies were born with nice noses that did not get red until after forty years.

I believe this is the fourth editorial that I have written on the subject of the deer this fall, and I feel that the excitement over the subject is justification for a series of sermons. I think it was a touch of the old time deer fever. It broke out in a virulent form in some of my contemporaries, so that they armed themselves and left friends and fireside to wander in the howling wilderness ready to shoot at a drop of the hat. With me, it only caused a flow of words on the typewriter. Like the old hunter that "talks as familiarly of roaring lions as maids of thirteen do of puppy dogs!"

But the times are changed from the days when a settler without losing any material time from the gathering of his crops could get a couple of dozen deer in the fall with an old mountain rifle, whereas the modern hunter with a repeating long distance gun finds it hard work to get any.

The old rule of the farmer-hunter was to get up about three o'clock in the morning and get himself a warm breakfast by the fire place, and take his gun and ammunition and walk some miles into the forest. At the break of day he would be on some distant ridge walking silently along and generally finding a deer just under the crest of the mountain. The deer was shot and toted in and a fair day's work done on the farm. And then the next morning the day's program would be the same. An old timer told me that he got eighteen deer in this way one fall and was not away from home over night, and did not miss much time from his farm work.

I think I have referred to the incident of the Kentucky wilderness hunters before. They were wintering in that country getting together a lot of hides. The weather turned warm and the hides did not keep. One of the hunters carved on a tree a legend that was read for many years thereafter: "2300 deer skins lost ruination by God!"

And I feel like saying: "2300 deer hunters in the woods, and news is scarce."

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia has recently decided a case of great importance to teachers, and that is that they may be employed for another year and contracted with, prior to the beginning of the school year. The school year begins on the 1st day of July and ends on the 30th day of June following. The terms of office of the members of the boards of education and the county superintendent begin on July 1 after the election. During the present year of 1922, the boards as constituted changed as of July 1, two new members coming in and one holding over. In a good many districts in the State, a dispute arose between the out going board and the incoming board as to the right to designate the teachers for the current year. In some districts the new boards might have been elected on the issue of certain teachers holding over, and in such cases the old board forestalled action on the part of the new officials by meeting and electing teachers for important schools, leaving the new board to sit and look pretty and pay the very teachers that they were so anxious to throw out of office. A couple of test cases found their way to the Supreme Court, and many other districts throughout the state waited for the interpretation of the law. The opinion was handed down August 30, but was not printed until much later.

It was not such a live question in Pocahontas county for we are a very polite people here and as the years go by seem to progress and live more and more unto righteousness and falter forwards to sanctification. So the outgoing boards conferred with the incoming boards and agreed upon the teachers.

It is a weak place in the law that no matter how important a teacher may be, he can be employed for but one year at a time, and this prevents most teachers from making permanent improvements and setting up homesteads in the school districts in which they happen to be employed. Under the law in force a few short years ago they could not be employed until the third Monday in July. But the new school code changed that and provided that they should be employed before July 1. So that if a teacher had given satisfaction it was possible to settle the question of his re-employment for another year before his school closed, and that was a wise law. For a teacher if left to run loose was apt to file a large number of applications in order to be sure of a job. And he was just as apt to be elected to a number of them and as he could accept but one, a great confusion arose, and the schools found teachers in a haphazard sort of a way that was very annoying to all concerned.

This decision clears up the law. Most of the schools will wind up the year in April or May, and at that time or before, the teacher may be employed to teach another year and not be kept in a state of uncertainty for months and not know whether to plant a garden or not.

The decision also refers to the question of trustees for the sub-districts. It refers to the fact that under the old law, the board appointed trustees for each sub-district who were required to employ teachers. Under the new law the board may but is not required to appoint trustees and the opinion states that boards now seldom do appoint such trustees.

I do not know how the local people regard it, but it seems to me that the question of teachers should be left with the board of education for it so often happens that the trustees fail to secure a teacher on the first round and the board and county superintendent are called upon to find a teacher for a school, and they do not know it as soon as they ought to, in order that the schools be properly manned for the year. There are calls for teachers still coming in. It would be much better if the boards of education knew that they would have to find teachers and were given a chance to get to work on it before the school year opened.

Another thing, it takes an expert accountant to fix salaries under the new law, and if the secretary of the board was able to get his list of teachers made up before the school year opened, he would have a better chance to get his list of teachers in shape, and he could report at the levy term almost the exact amount that would be required to pay them. As it is now, only a rough estimate can be made for the board.

The expenditures for schools are so enormous that if they continue at even the present rate, it will not be long until the law will recognize the lowest salaried officers are charged with the most responsibility, and that it will be necessary to create a more comprehensive system to get better results for the vast sums of money collected and disbursed. It may result in better schools and fewer schools. In fine school houses with a house for the teacher as a part of the plant, and for contracts with teachers to continue for an indefinite period, or at least longer than one year, so that teaching may in fact become a profession.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee, acting pursuant to the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Allie J. Yeager and C. A. Yeager, her husband, and Robert J Parish and Carrie E. Parish, his wife, to myself as Trustee to secure Isaac McNeel in the payment of a note of $1100.00, dated February 12, 1907, and the interest thereon, which deed of trust bears date the 12th day of February, 1907, and is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 4 at page 307, will on the 12th day of November, 1923, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate, to-wit:

Those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land situate in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, known and designated on the proper plat of said Town as Lot No. 3 in Block No. 22, and the Southern half of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 22, and known as the residence property of Marie Duncan.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash on day of sale to pay the costs of executing this trust, the debt secured by the same and the interest thereon, and any taxes and insurance paid on the said property; and for the residue of the purchase money a credit of one and two years will be given, the purchaser to execute his interest bearing notes with good personal security for such deferred payments, and the legal title to the said property will be retained as further security, the grantors in said trust deed not having designated the terms upon which the said real estate shall be sold.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October 1923.

T. S. McNeel, Trustee.

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Pursuant to authority vested in us by the deeds of trust hereinafter mentioned, to wit: A deed of trust dated August 25, 1915, executed by A. Klinebell and Nannie J. Klinebell, his wife, to W. R. Moore, Trustee, to secure C. P. Adams, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 9 at page 193; a deed of trust dated March 24, 1920, executed by A. Klinebell, widower, to G. W. Sharp, Trustee, to secure C. P. Adams, of record in said office in trust deed book number 11 at page 403: and a deed of trust dated June 3, 1922, executed by A. Klinebell and Mary S. Klinebell, his wife, to G. W. Sharp, Trustee to secure C. P. Adams, of record in said office in trust deed book number 12 at page 264, the undersigned trustees,

on Monday, November 19, 1923

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situate at Clover Lick in said county, consisting of dwelling house and out buildings and six or seven acres of land described in the first named deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

A lot from W. H. Barnes and wife, a lot from Isaac Daughterty and wife, another lot from W. H. Barnes and wife, another lot from Isaac Daughterty and wife, another lot from Isaac Daughterty and wife, reference is made to said deeds of trust for a fuller and more complete description of said lands.

This is the property now occupied by the family of said A. Klinebell.

Terms of Sale—One third cash on day of sale, and the residue upon a credit of one and two years from day of sale, the purchaser executing notes with good personal security, bearing interest, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

G. W. SHARP, Trustee
W. R. MOORE, Trustee

NOTE: By a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County entered on the 24th day of October, 1923, Andrew Price was appointed trustee in the room and stead of W. R. Moore, resigned.

Farm For Sale

Nice stock farm of 212 acres, 4 miles from good railroad town, in sight of school and churchs, on R F. D. Nearly half this farm is nice bottom, can work entire farm with tractor, about 70 acres timber. If you want a good home this is it. Price $10.000 1-3 cash, balance long terms.

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Goshen, Va.

Notice to Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will attend in person or by deputy at the following time and place for the purpose of collecting taxes due:

GREENBANK DISTRICT

Thornwood....Nov. 1, in morning
Bartow.........Nov 1, in afternoon
Durbin...........Nov 2
Hosterman......Nov 3, in morning
Nottingham....Nov 3, in afternoon
Cass...............Nov 5 and 6
Spruce............Nov 6 at night
Raywood.........Nov 7, after 4 p. m.
Boyer.............Nov 10
Arbovale.........Nov 12
Greenbank.......Nov 13
Dunmore.........Nov 14

I will visit the taxpayers of Wildell and May in person before the end of the discount period.

EDRAY DISTRICT

Stony Bottom......Nov 8, till noon
Cloverlick....Nov 8, afternoon, night
Onoto.........Nov 23, until 3 p. m.
Mace..........Nov 12, in morning
Brady..........Nov 12, in afternoon
Linwood......Nov 13, until 2 p. m.
Slatyfork Commissary, Nov 13, after 4 p. m., and Nov 14 until 10 am
Elk, Robt Gibson's, Nov 14, afternoon
Edray..........Nov 10
Buckeye........Nov 24
Marlinton......Nov 26, 27, 28

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

Frost..............Nov 5
Minnehaha Sprgs..Nov 6
Huntersville......Nov 7
Clawson...........Nov 8

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Droop Mt., Wallace Kershner, Nov. 5
Locust............Nov 6, in morning
Beard.............Nov 6, in afternoon
Seebert...........Nov 7
Millpoint..........Nov 8
Hillsboro..........Nov 9
Lobelia............Nov 10
Jacox..............Nov 12

With the exceptions of dates listed above, books will be found at the following places:

Greenbank District, B. B. Beard's, Bartow
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Huntersville District, at Elmer Moore's, Minnehrha Springs
Little Levels District, at T. A. Bruffey's, Hillsboro.

A discount of 2 1-2 percent will be made to all persons who pay their taxes on or before the 30th day of November, 1923. Interest the rate of 10 percent per annum on the amount of each tax bill will be added thereto from the first day of January, 1924, until payment.

B. B. BEARD, S. P. C.

Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Adkison will please present the same to me properly proven, at once, and any one owing his estate please come forward and settle.

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Hartstown, Pa.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have accounts against the estate of the late J. E. McLaughlin to present them properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office at Dunmore W. Va.

This 9th of October 1923.

O. L. McLaughlin
Administrator of J. E. McLaughlin deceased.

Building Material

Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, poplar siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work.

R. S. JORDAN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

No Trespassing

All persons are warned not to hunt, trap, fish or trespass in any other manner on the lands of the undersigned on Clover Creek and at Stony Bottom, and the Hevener land on Back Mountain.

U. H. & J. M. Hannah.

Notice

No hunting, no trespassing in any way on the lands of the undersigned.

Samul Kee & Hunter Kee.

Dec. 1

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Annie Echard to present them proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his residence at Hosterman, W. Va. All persons owing said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

This 17th of October 1923.

Zack Cassell
Estate of Mrs. Annie Echard deceased.

N. M. LOCKRIDGE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Prompt and careful attention given to all legal work.

A. P. EDGAR,
Attorney-at-Law,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Courts: Pocahontas and adjoining counties and the Supreme Court of Appeals

F. RAYMOND HILL,
Attorney-at-Law,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.

ANDREW PRICE
Attorney-at-Law
Marlinton, W. Va

W. A. BRATTON,
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Marlinton, W. Va.
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Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Court of Appeals of the state of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
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Marlinton, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

P. T. WARD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

J. E. BUCKLEY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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MARLINTON, W. VA.
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Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 25th day of October 1923, an application will be filed with A. G. Jenkins, pardon Attorney, Charleston, W. V., for the pardon of Roy Houchin convicted of the crime of second degree murder at the April term, 1922, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of sixyears.

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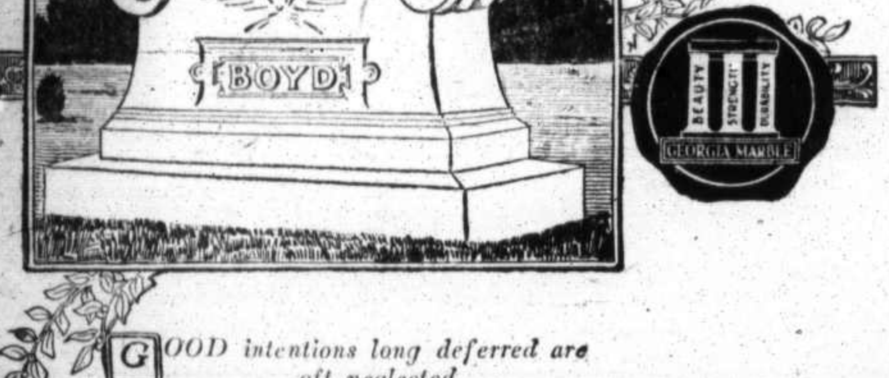

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LUTHER FLYNN,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Rental of a Valuable Grazing Farm

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered at the October Term, 1923, the undersigned guardian on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1923

at 10 a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse of said county, will offer for rent for a period ending on the 4th day of December, 1926, [Three years] a tract of land valuable for grazing and farming, being a tract of 138 acres on Browns Mountain by the Knapps Valley, being the mountain place of the late W. F. Kelley, with the right to reject any and all bids. Said land to be returned at the end of the period in as good condition as it is received; the leasee shall have the landlord's share of one third in the crop of wheat now on the land; the leasee may use any unused rails now on the place for fencing.

TERMS—One-third cash, the residue in two equal payments, notes with good security, bearing interest after maturity, one note due Dec. 4, 1924, and the other note due Dec. 4, 1925.

F. R. HUNTER, Guardian of Ide Kelly, Allie May Kelly and Joe Kelly.

FOR SALE—In Cass one five room house and three good lots, 1 lot has 20 nice fruit trees 4 years old, write or call on W. W. Collins, Cass, W. Va. box 41.

Public Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at public auc tionto the highest bidder on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1923

at Frost, W. Va., the following—

1 Eagle steel range cook stove. 2 good heating stoves. 6 beds and steads com plete, 1 dresser good as new, 1 cot 1 couch good as new, 1 parlor suit, 2 rocking chairs, lot of other chairs, 30 yards linoleum, 25 yards straw matting, 25 yards rag carpet, sewing machine good as new, 3 large rugs, 3 stand tables, 200 cans fruit, lot of stone jars, lot of aluminum ware, lot of dishes, some potatoes, lot of window shades, and other things too tedious to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Herold, auctioneer

IVIE GAY

Frost, W. Va.

Notice of Dissolution of Corporation

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Maryland Lumber Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, held at its office at Hagerstown, in the State of Maryland, on the 25th day of September, 1923, the following resolutions were adopted:

"RESOLVED, By the stockholders of the Maryland Lumber Company that the Board of Directors be, and it is hereby authorized, empowered, ordered and directed to take such legal steps as may be necessary to annul and surrender its charter, and in pursuance of this resolution it is further ordered that this notice be published as required by law."

Given under my hand this 9th day of October. 1923.

J. A. DENISON,
President of said Corporation.

Farm For Sale

A grazing farm of 191 acres, near Woodrow postoffie, all enclosed with wire fence; about 100 acres cleared; good 9-room honse, cement cellar, good barns and other buildings. This is fine grass land, much of it is level. Plenty of water; fruit and timber for farm use. Three young orchards. Convenient to church and school.

T. S. DULANEY.
Woodrow, W. Va.

Farm For Sale

I have a farm consisting of about 65 acres, which I will sell, 1-2 mile from Frost, on the State Road, 1-2 mile from stores, church, and 2 room school building, five room house, with good barn, and other out buildings, good orchard & etc. Price right on easy terms. If interested, call or write me at Frost, W. Va.

Earnest G. Sharp

Turkeys

I have a few Mammoth Goldback Bronze Turkeys unsold yet. These are pedigree turkeys. The flock is headed by a 45 pound tom whose sire cost $50. No better stock turkeys. Toms $10, hens $8. All orders must be in by November 20.

GEO. L. CLARK,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Turkey Notice

For Sale, Mammoth Bronze Goldenback, Bird Bros. strain, turkeys. Toms and hens not related. Ready for delivery November 15 to Dec. 15

HARRY BIRD,
Millgap, Va.

FOR SALE: Portable sawmill complete with three saw edger, cut off saw, new belting, 30 H. P. engine and 40 H. P. boiler, good 60 inch diston saw and log turner, fine runing condition. Also 5 stacks hay, hay may be seen at W. C. Bussards place near Frost. Price right and good terms on mill and hay. Mitchell Sharp, Dunmore, W. Va.

WANTED—Local representative to assist organization and manage operation of a series of shooting ranges for State organization of Sportsmen. State qualifications first letter. Sportsmans Service Association Central Service Plant, Nitro, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Surplus logging horses at attractive prices. For further information apply; The Meadow River Lumber Co., Rainelle, W. Va.

WANTED—A good girl to do housework for two weeks. Will pay $6 a week.

J. C. VALLANDINGHAM
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TAXIDERMIST. Send me your trophies for correct mounting at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guranteed. W. E Blackhurst, Cass, W. Va.

FOR SALE: A fine Duroc Jersey sow, eligble for registry, or will exchange for a male Duroc Jersey. A lot of fine Barred Rock pullets and cockerels. W. A. Barlow, Onoto, W. Va.

FOR SALE: A Delco Plant in first class condition. Can be seen at Cass Theatre Cass. W. Va., If in need of a up to date light plant this one can be bought right. C. C. Clendenen.

COL. BAXTERS BOOKS

By Clyde H. East, in Charleston Gazette.

In the early years of the eighteenth century, Colonel John Baxter represented the southeastern section of what is new West Virginia in the Virginian legislature. He resided in the little Levels district of Pocahontas county and he owned practically the entire county. In fact, he owned so much land that he went land poor—he was not able to pay the taxes—and he traveled for many years.

Today the direct descendants of Colonel John Baxter are living on the lands he once owned, almost 150 years ago. The descendants own property principally in Edray district of Pocahontas—a county in which there is probably more blue grass than in the entire state of Kentucky.

Colonel Baxter was a fiery character but he was a lover of literature. He had a large library and during the prime of his life he made every effort to secure all the literary classics of the day. His library was large and he took great pride in his collection of books. Living as he did in the wilderness of an unknown section of the country, where the cry of the "painter" mingled with the call of the nightbirds, he spent hours over his books, studying histories, fiction and law books.

W. H. Gilmore, a farmer of Edray district, living near the little village of Onoto, has fallen heir to a part of Colonel Baxter's priceless collection of books. There are books of history fiction and even the first copy of the Virginia code of which there is any record.

Mr. Gilmore keeps the books neatly stacked in a crude ancient trunk, which is covered with panther skin and which has been handed down from father to son for several score of years.

The present owner of the books removed them from their place of keeping a few days ago to show some visitors. The first volume he removed from the trunk was a tattered Bible, with the covers torn off, but in an excellent state of preservation. The fly leaf of the Book revealed that it was printed in Edinburg, Scotland, in the year 1751.

The leaves of the Bible are tightly fastened together and apparently are good for another hundred years or so. There are blank pages in the center of the Book on which have been recorded the births, deaths and marriages in the family. The first birth recorded was that of Colonel John Baxter in 1704, His first son was William Baxter, born 40 years later. There was a daughter born in 1769.

The first code of Virginia was removed from the trunk. Its appearance was much the same as the present day law volumes excepting it was much smaller than even the West Virginia condensed codes.

The first meeting of the Virginia legislature was recorded and laws enacted as early as 1795 were printed in full.

Chapter 1 of the code, the first law enacted by the Virginia assembly, provided that "no crime except first degree murder shall be punishable by death." The penalty for horse stealing and burglary was quite severe, showing the pioneer settlers of the United States did not tolerate stealing. Upon conviction one was imprisoned for a term of from ten to twenty years.

The act creating the Virginia penitentiary was passed on the fifteenth day of December, 1796, according to the code, but was not completed and occupied until 1803. The code printed a copy of an act of 1804 showing the financial standing of the penitentiary The entire cost of operating the prison for the year 1804 was $18,392.28. This included purchase of raw materials, tools, diet clothing, stationery and keepers commissions. During the same year the manufactured articles produced and sold by the inmates of the penitentiary aggregated $16,578,67. There seemed to have been quite a "howl" because the receipts were smaller than the expenses because an investigating committee was appointed. The following year the warden of the penitentiary was more economical, for the manufactured articles were sold for $24,000 and the cost of maintenance was only $22.500. in round figures.

There was a heavy imprisonment for prison breaking. The violation was considered a felony and punishable by penitentiary sentence of five years. Runaway negroes were sold by the sheriff unless their owner claimed them within 30 days after they were found, and a man found labouring on the Sabbath was fined $1.67 for each and every offense.

Negroes were not permitted to carry firearms of any kind and one found with firearms was thrown into prison for indeterminate sentence. Upon release from jail he was given not exceeding 39 lashes.

The code printed excerpts from an old English code which prescribed the punishment for a person charged with felony who stood mute when brought to trial. One who did not defend himself on such occasions, according to the code, shall suffer death without benefit of clergy.

The condemned man, however, was given his choice of death. He could either starve to death or beat his brains out on a stone floor. He was placed on the floor, flat on his back and his legs and arms were stretch to the four corners of the room, tied tightly. The law suggested that rats be turned loose in the room and that a heavy stone be propped on the mans chest.

There was another law book called "The New Virginia Justice," showing the proper legal procedure in 1810. The oath of office was similar to that of the present day, but the person taking the oath was required to kiss the Bible. The same was required of court witnesses.

There were two volumes of "A Tale of the Times," an interesting book of fiction printed in 1790. There was a copy of the New Testament printed in Philadelphia in 1811, and a history of New England published in 1807 in the same city.

W. Sherlock, D. D. a clergyman of Scotland, contributed to the literary world an unique volume, "A Practical Discourse Concerning Death," and it was indicated the book had a wide circulation since the fly leaf showed it had been revised and reissued several times.

A small closely printed book gave The Life of Napoleon Bounaparte as printed in 1810. and there were three volumes of Sermons, by John Willison A. M., late minister of the gospel at Dundee. The latter books were printed in Dnndee in 1766.

Perhaps the most interesting books were the histories and geographies. Tyler's history told about everything from the time the world was created up to the invasion of Spain by France in 1823. There were three volumes of Mosheim's Ecclesiastical History, of 1821, probably purchased by Colonel Baxter's descendants, since the patriarch had passed away before the books were printed.

Morse's Geography gave several interesting facts. For instance, the entire population of the state of New York in 1790 was 33,131. Twenty years later the state had grown by leaps and bounds and the population was 123,706. This growth was described as remarkable rapid. The state of Michigan had 8,896 people in it, while the population of the city of Richmond was 12,007 in 1820. Virginia, as a whole, had a population of 1,065,366. The state was bounded on the north by Pennsylvania, northeast by Maryland, east by Chesapeake bay, south by North Carolina, west by Kentucky and northwest by Ohio. West Virginia had hardly come into existence at that time.

The State of Ohio was the largest west of Virginia, with 581.434 inhabitants. There were 66,586 people in Missouri.

There were many other volumes, all of which are prized highly by Mr. Gilmore.

Between the leaves of the various books were statements of accounts kept at the general store by the members of the family. Tobacco was one of the principal items carried by the store-keepers since practically everything to eat was raised on the farm.

The Gilmore homestead is in a pretty little valley, with towering mountains surrounding it on all sides. Mr. Gilmore told about his grandmother killing a big buck deer with a fence rail when the animal had become crazed by the lack of water. The deer had approached the house in search of a drink. In those days there were many wildcats and panthers, to say nothing of bears and and other wild animals. The women were as handy with the shotgun as the men and they thought nothing of bringing down a savage cat that came too close to the little home.

Mr. Gilmore lives only a short distance from the old Moore homestead, a house which has been standing for more than 150 years. A few miles south of the settlement at Onoto is the hustling town of Marlinton, settled by the pioneers, Marlin and Sewell, when the Virginians pushed westward across the Mountains.

Restaurant For Sale

I offer for sale my profitable restaurant business on Main Street in Marlinton. Fine location and good business, but I must sell on account of my wifes health. Apply to

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Marlinton, W. Va.

SHEEP ESTRAY

Four sheep strayed from B. B. Beard place at Bartow, about the first of September. Ear marked, two ewes slit in each ear, under bit in right; one ewe, tag in right only with Monroe name on same; one ewe lamb with underbit in right ear only. These sheep were hauled from Monroe Beard's place at Arbovale in crated wagon last spring to Bartow. A reasonable reward is offered.

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C. J. Richardson

Marlinton, West Virginia

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TO BE UNVEILED AT PHILIPPI

The Soldiers' Memorial to the memory of the men from Barbour County, who lost their lives in the World War will be unveiled on Armistice Day, Sunday Nov. 11 1923.

Barbour County Post No. 44 of the American Legion, located at Philippi is making preparation for the entertainment of the largest crowd ever in Philippi. The principal address of the day will be delivered by the Hon. John J. Cornwell. State officers of the American Legion will also be present and participate in the ceremonies, which will be of a military nature.

Charleston, W. V,—November 1 Typhoid fever is said to be on the run in the United States at large which has a death rate of about 5 per 100,000 persons, but the battle is still on in West Virginia where the death rate is at least 19. State health officials declare this figure probably below the true rate, because they estimate that only about three-forths of all deaths actually occurring are reported.

Thirty-four fully developed cases of typhoid with more persons showing symptoms of the disease, were reported from Brooke County last week State Health Commissioner Henshaw said yesterday. Four epidemics are known to have occurred in different rural sections of the state within the last two months. Three of the counties had no local health organization to combat the situation.

One outbreak was quickly checked because the county had a fulltime health department, and the health officer and public health nurse lost no time in preventing further spread of the disease. The health officer immediately traced the source of the outbreak to a soda fountain where the person who sold soft drinks had not been "feeling well". His illness was diagnosed as typhoid fever, but not until eight persons had become infected.

There have been isolaced cases here and there in the cities all summer, but the health officials say that much typhoid is fed into the cities from the county. Progressive cities now have water systems which both filter and chlorinate the water, thus making it both clear and safe.

Commissioner Henshaw declares that West Virginia will have to continue to battle typhoid until the communities have safe methods of sewage disposal, because typhoid fever germs are found only in the discharges of human beings. When these germs find their way to the mouths of other persons through the unclean hands of food and drink handlers, sewage seepage into drinking water, and flies, they get into the intestines, multiply there, and finally invade the whole body, causing illness and often death, is the statement of the commissioner.

White Holland Turkeys

Thoroughbred White Holland Turkeys. Fine specimens of this noted breed. Toms $10. hens $8. f. o. b. Express office.
Single Comb Black Minorca cockerels $1.50 each, while they last. Also a few pullets. Both turkeys and Minorcas took first prize at County Fair.

LEVI V. GAY.

Edray, W. Va.

White Wyandottes

Regal Dorcas strains, won grand prize at Pocahontas County Fair; a few cockerels and pullets for sale. Cockerels $2.50; pullets $1.50,

C. W. Auldridge,
4 wks. Millpoint, W. Va.

NOTICE

The following fiduciary account is before me for settlement—

H. C. Skaggs, Administrator of of Uriah Hevener, deceased.

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts.

Auction Sale

Of feed and other personal property Friday November 9, 1923, I will sell to the highest bidder at my farm in the Hills four miles from Frost, 18 stacks of hay; fodder fram three acres of land, if not sold before day of sale, prefer feed fed on land, four good milk cows, three yearlings, five good calves, 24 good ewer, 1 8-year old mare good saddler and driver: 1 mowing machine, 1 McCormick rake, 1 tedder, 1 driver chill plow, 1 cultivator, 1 weeder, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 automatic loom, two grind stones, spreaders, grabs, forks, sled, heating stove, ond bedstead, log chain, saws, airtight jars, airtight fruit, oats stack, 2 sets harness, saddle, apples, potatoes, some household goods and other things.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m.

Terms: $10 and under cash; over ehat amount four months time with interest and approved securiay.

A. L. DILLEY.

Barlow, Auctioneer.

Public Auction

We will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday November 17, 1923

two miles from Hillsboro, W. Va., the following:

1 gray team horses wt. 2800, gray mare wt. 1000, 1 bay saddle mare, 1 white face cow with calf by side, 1 thoroughbred Jersey, milking, one half Jersey, one spotted cow; 4 sets heavy harness and collars; 1 No. 3 Conklin wagon, I rock bed, 1 pair heavy ladders, 1 40 foot extension ladder, 1 Wilburn saddle and bridles, halters and straps, log chains, tie chains, butt chains, spreaders, and singletrees, grabs, couplers, grab mauls. 1 E 1. Oliver chill plow, 1 double shovel plow, 1 single shovel plow, 1 50 tooth iron harrow, 1 set block and rope and short ropes. One corn sheller, 2 grain cradles, 1 big tent, 1 set stacking forks and others. 1 heavy bob-sled, 2 straight sleds, 1 set shop tools consisting of anvil, hammers, forge, chisels, squares, saws, etc. 1 set pipe dies & wrenches, 1 5 1-2 foot cross cut saw, 1 six foot cross cut saw. One lot thoroughbred Wyandott chickens, 3 hogs. One Home Comfort range, 2 kitchen tables, 1 dining table, 2 cupboards, 1 Cole's wood stove, 6 bed steads and springs. 1 Davenport and folding bed, 1 center table, 1 wash stand, 1 dresser with mirror, chairs, and a lot of other stuff too numerous to mention Sale will begin at 10 a. m.

Terms and auctioneer announced on day of sale.

R. P. WEIFORD & SON.

Constable's Sale

of Personal Property

Pursuant to executions placed in my hands in the cases of John Rich & Sons v John E. Barlow, New River Grocery Co. v John E. Barlow, Gulland Clarke & Co, v John E. Barlow, J. W. Ould Co. v John E. Barlow, C. J. Richardson v John E. Barlow, Woodson Price & Co. v John E. Barlow, pending in the court of A. E. Smith, a Justice of the Peace of Edray District, Pocahontas County. West Virginia, I will sell at public auction at J. E. Barlow's store at Edray, W. Va, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25,

1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the following described property, levied on as the property of John E. Barlow—

1 Studebaker 4 cylinder automobile 1 iron safe, 1 L. C. Smith typewriter. 1 roll top desk, 1 computing counter scales, 1 McCasky register, 1 cash register, 5 counter show cases, 1 cigar case, 1 ribbon case, 1 Bowser gasoline system, 1 Bowser oil tank.

Terms—CASH.

C K. BUTLER, C. P. C.

The Pocahontas Times.

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McLAUGHLIN--SYDENSTRICKER

The marriage of Mr. Claude E. McLaughlin and Miss Polly Sydenstricker took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Thos. A. Sydenstricker, in Lewisburg, Wednesday evening, November 14th, 1923.

The reception hall of the home was artistically decorated by Mrs Nat Underwood and Miss Virgie Sydenstricker with smilax ferns and chrysanthemums. Preceding the ceremony Caedman's "At Dawning" was sung by Miss Cera Grothe, of Greenbrier College Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Price, of Marlinton a cousin of the bride.

The bride, dressed in a beautiful taupe velvet and brown hat, carrying a boquet of bride's roses and lillies of the valley was accompanied to the altar by her sister, Mrs George Fuller who wore a costume of blue torquoise velvet and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. Mr. Frank McLaughlin, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ribbon bearers were little Misses Anna Estis and Mary Cook Campbell, who were dressed in white organdy and carried a basket of yellow and white chrysanthemums. An impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. F P. Sydenstricker great uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Lloyd McF. Courtney, her pastor. Master Billy Sydenstricker, a cousin of the bride, bore the ring to the altar on a large white lilly.

The bride was born in Pocahontas county but has for the past few years resided in Lewisburg with her parents when they moved to this county. She is a graduate of the Junior College of the Lewisburg Seminary and is an accomplished young lady of pleasing manner and disposition.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and holds a position of importance with the American Tobacco Co. and is a young man of ability and enterprise.

The bride and groom left on the east bound train shortly after the ceremony for New York and other points of interest. After November 30th they will be at home to their friends in Lewisburg.

About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present at the wedding. The many friends of this happy young couple wish for them an abundance of bliss and happiness and a long and prosperous life together.—Greenbrier Independent.

HOUSE BURNED

The residence of Wellington Ruckman, on Knapps Creek, near Minnehaha Springs, burned to the ground, with all its contents, Thursday morning, November 15. The loss is between three and four thousand dollars with $1300 insurance. It is not known how the fire started, but when discovered the fire had such headway nothing could be done to save the house.

Benjamine F Beery died at his home in Mt. Clinton, Rockingham County, Virginia, on Sunday, November 18, 1923, after a short illness of pneumonia. His age was 69 years. His wife who preceded him to the grave seven years ago, was Sallie Poage, a daughter of Moffett Poage, of Pocahontas county, who was killed in the Civil War. She was raised by Rev. and Mrs. Wm. T. Price. Calvin W. Price went to Rockingham Monday afternoon to be present at the funeral.

Messers Geyer and McLaughlin loaded a car load of turkeys and chickens at Marlinton last Friday—about 1,000 of each. Turkeys are mighty fine this season. There are still many to be shipped.

THANKSGIVING BANQUET

The Allegheny Club will hold its annual banquet at the Club House Minnehaha Springs November 29th 1923. Dinner will be served 7:30 p. m. Dance follows the dinner, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Please make reservations. The public are cordially invited.

This is a picture of Henry H. Waugh and the big deer he killed in the Thorny Creek range this year Mr. Waugh is an old time deer slayer, and whenever there is an open season, he can be counted on to get his allotment. He is likewise a protector and conservator of game, and it is due to his efforts and influence that Thorny Creek and Marlin Mountains are full of deer. Mr. Waugh and other old hunters tell us that while it is hard to guess at the number of deer which range these two mountains, from the dozen or so bucks killed there, and the number of does and fawns seen and the deer tracks and other sign, that one hundred is a conservative estimate of the deer which range the woods between Marlinton and Clover Lick.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Waugh moved from Elk to his farm on Greenbrier River at Clawson. There was a scattering of deer in the Marlin and Thorny Creek ranges. He saw that if somebody did not do something drastic and do it quick, that another year or two and there would be no deer in these woods.

At that time the job of game warden was about as popular as a case of small pox, but Mr. Waugh had himself appointed deputy game warden. He took the matter up with his neighbors and they talked it over, and there was a general understanding of things. These woods became unhealthy for deer hounds, and hunting deer in the snow in the closed season ceased to be a popular pastime or a smart thing to do. And from that time on deer gradually increased in number until now these woods are full of them. Putting the number of deer killed in Pocahontas county at thirty and in the whole State at sixty, the ten or twelve bucks killed in Thorny Creek and Marlin Mountains is a pretty big percentage of the whole number of deer slain in the State.

All this goes to prove what one determined man can do in the way bringing back the game to these woods if he sets out to develop a community sentiment for game protection and conservation, where there is a remnant left.

In many communities we now have this public sentiment, or leaders to develop it, for game protection, but the heritage of deer has been so wantonly wasted, that there remains no remnant to replenish the woods.

This writer has in mind the Buckley mountain country adjoining the town of Marlinton. In the memory of man this was a noted mountain for deer, but it has been a number of years since sign has been seen in it other than the tracks of old bucks in the running season. At the time Mr. Waugh began his good work in Marlin and Thorny Creek, there were as many deer in Buckley as there were in the woods which Mr. Waugh took oversight. In Buckley they were none to increase in the past five closed seasons in the other mountains deer became very plentiful.

Now that West Virginia has a game commission that is really functioning, and now that Pocahontas county has such a healthy public sentiment in favor of game protection this writer would like the State Commission to take under consideration the matter planting a few deer in Buckley mountain, the wooded country between Greenbank and Greenbrier River, and other places I could name.

The State of West Virginia has entered definitely into the matter of game protection and conservation. A good system is being developed and neither pains nor expense are being spared to make it effective. The commissions efforts are being backed by a fine public sentiment, which becoming stronger daily.

But, the point I want to get across is the self evident fact that with all our system, expense and organization it naturally impossible for deer to increase and multiply where the original stock has all been killed off.

The word comes from my old deer hunting friend Amos J. Dilly that he and his party hunted faithfully during the open season, but failed to get a deer. I know this hunting was done right, too, for Mr. Dilley knows the woods and has killed hundreds of deer. At the end of the season he went home and stirred up a nest of eight or ten deer which had been bedding down the whole of the season in sight of his house.

Here is another similar hard luck story. An old time hunter had been watching a bunch of deer all summer long. While he got his, a big stray buck, on the first day of the law, he had several boys in his family who were anxious to get a deer a piece. The family hunted for the deer but all they found was old last summer sign. Not far from his home there had been a big boundary burned over last spring. Sheep had ranged these burned woods all summer and there had been no deer there. After the season had closed, it was found that the deer, dozens of them, had moved into the burned boundary, and had found there a sanctuary in which they were not molested.

Our friend P. Mc. Yeager, of Bartow, come into the Alleghanies along Knapps Creek to get himself a deer. He took a stand, put his drivers out, and soon he heard one coming. He got all ready, but it was only a big doe.

Postmaster Buckley wishes to announce that the 1919 series of War Saving Stamps will be due January 1, 1924, and that they may be presented after December 1, for exchange or payment. The government has now a very attractive issue of savings certificate, in $20, $80 and $800, drawing 4 1-2 per cent.

There will be a box supper at Spruce Flat School House on Saturday December 1st, at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. Come and help us and have a good time yourself.

AN INSTITUTION

The Rev. F. H. Barron, D. D., pastor of the Davis Memorial Church has been here so long that he has come to be regarded by most of the people of this city as an institution without which or without whom it would be almost impossible to get along and yet many overlook the possibility that he may be drafted or called to other fields. Such a consumation would be a calamity. To lose him would be an irreparable loss But because Dr. Barron has been here so long let no one think that there is no danger of losing him. That is just the danger which does confront the community and local people should stir themselves to see that neither Morgantown nor any other community takes him away from us.

Few men have so endeared themselves to the people of this community as Dr. Frederick H. Barron and now is the appropriate time to say that such is the case. Dr. Barron always has the knack of saying the right thing at the right time and with it all he has the courage of his convictions. That is one of the traits which has bound him with the bonds of affection to the people of this section—his courage, courage both mental and physical and so recognized. In other words those who know him look upon him as a real man and with it all one who is carrying a real message.

Whatever may be the circumstances, the pastor of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian church always fits in. He fills a niche in the community so satisfactorily that it would be a source of sadness and of sorrow to even think of ever having him leave here.

And yet they have in Morgantowu, we are told, a Barron club consisting of former residents of this city and others who know Dr. Barron, the principal object of which is to induce Dr. Barron to accept a call to Morgantown. So unless we offset the efforts of our Morgantown friends, we may lose a preacher and a teacher whose services are to be measured in no other terms except those of affection and gratitude.—Randolph Review.

On Friday November 2nd, 1923, the death angel again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder, of Marlinton and claimed for its victim their little grandson, John Raymond Ryder, age 3 years, 9 months, 18 days. He was sick only a few weeks with typhoid fever later developin brain fever. Little John was a bright child and will be sadly missed. He was laid to rest in the Mt. Grove cemetery, Sunday morning Nov. 4, funeral services was conducted by Rev. Palmer Eubanks.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Clover Lick, Miss Anna Correll solictor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ligan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coyner, Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kanouse, Miss Pearl Carter, Miss Evylin Coyner, Miss Anna Correll, Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs Luther Coyner, Mrs. A. V. Fleshman, Mrs J. W. Raine, W. W Byrd, C. A. Hardbarger, J. W. Cunningham, J. D. Harriger, W. C. Gardner.

One dollar each making a total of $20.00.

C. C. Clendennen and Dick Smith each got a turkey on Elk last week.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45

3 30 p m Junior Christian Endeavor

7 00 p m. Senior Christian Endeavor

11 00 a m: Sermon: Love One Another.

7 30 p m. Sermon: The Knocker at the Door.

There will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. There will be a special Thanksgiving service Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

Hillsboro, West Virginia

W. Clark Early, Pastor.

9:45 a m. Sunday School

F. P. Kidd, Superintendent

11 00 a m. Sermon "Assurance."

3 30 p m. Preaching at Sharon.

7 30 p m. Epworth League, Topic, "A Ground for Thankfulness."

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

A. S. Overholt, Supt.

Epworth League 6:45p m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p m.

Subjects: Morning "The Life Beautiful."

Evening: "Joys of Heaven."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially welcome to all services.

On next Sunday the Rev. W. G. Wood will be installed pastor of Westminster and Huntersville Presbyterian Churches. The service will be held at the Westminster church in the morning as follows. Rev. D. M. Monroe will preside and propound the Constitutional Questions and charge the pastor; Rev. J. C Johnson will preach the sermon; Elder C. W. Price will charge the people. The service will be held at Huntersville at three o'clock in the afternoon as follows: Rev D. M. Monroe will preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. H. H. Orr will preach Rev. J. C. Johnson will charge the pastor: Elder C. W. Price will charge the people

The Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School was reorganized Sunday afternoon by the election of the following officers: President, T. S. McNeel; vice president, June McElwee; secretary, H. L. Byers; treasurer, F. B. Mowrey.

Amusu Theatre

PROGRAM

THURSDAY—
Gloria Swonson in "Under the Lush."

FRIDAY—
William Russell in "Goodby Girls" Special Childrens' Matinee at 3:30 p. m showing a feature acted entirely by children—"Babes in the Woods" from the story of "Hansel and Gretel." Entirely different from night program.

SATURDAY—
Thomas Neighbors in "Our Leading Citizen," also a Sennett Comedy "She Sighed by the Seaside." Two shows 7 and 9 p. m.

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There will be a social at the Fairview school house November 24th, proceeds for benefit of school.

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Sunday School attendance at the Methodist Church was 198; at the Presbyterian 162.

YOUR HANDS

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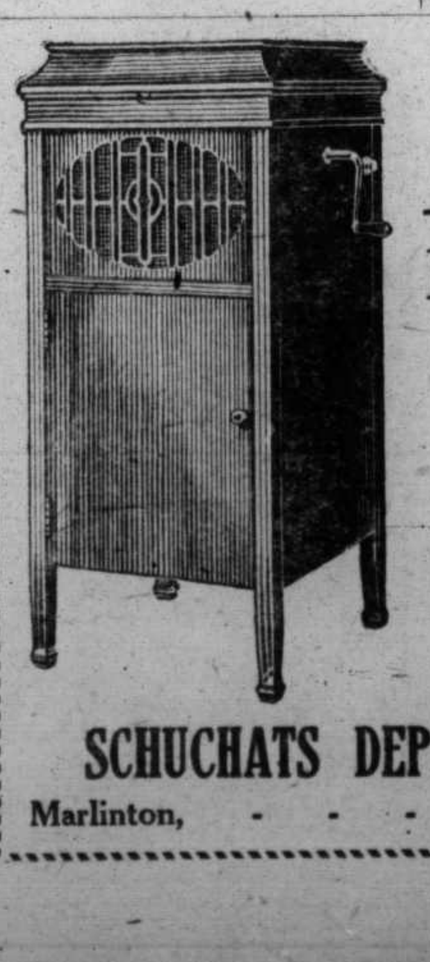

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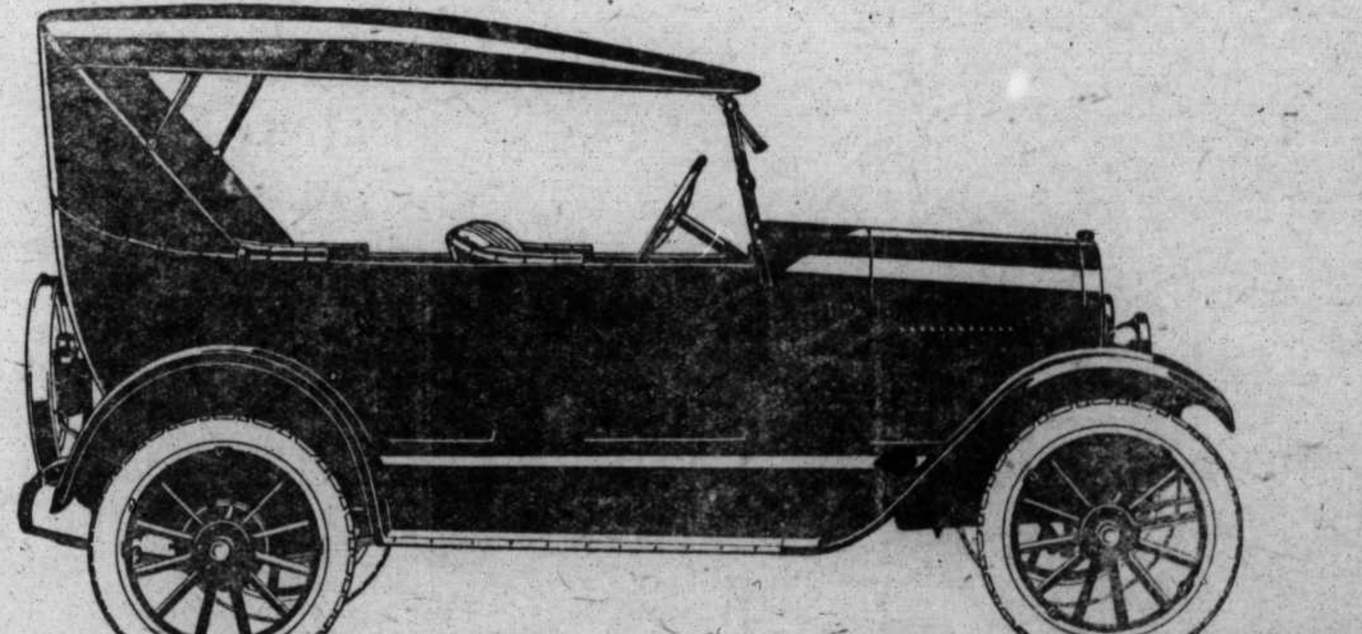

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29, 1923

I suppose that a newspaper ought to pay some attention to political questions. But hold That sentence is constructed wrong—wrongly—wrong. It is egotistical to begin a leading article with the first person singular. It is a false start. So it will be stated: A newspaper ought to pay some attention to political questions, I suppose.

The printing press has become the most universal dispenser of news and opinions, and voters want to be informed in order that they may make up their minds whom to vote against This was my excuse last week for breaking the news as gently as I could that Hiram Johnson, inspired by Ate, ranging for revenge, come hot from California, had in these confines with an anarch's voice, cried havoc and announced that he was a candidate for the Presidency. It was a rather long tiresome announcement and I did not read it as carefully as I should and I threw the paper away. I went to look for it and could not find it again. So I do not remember whether he said what political party he belonged to At first I took it for granted that he sought the Republican nomination but I would like to make sure of that, for maybe he is after the Democratic nomination, on the ground that he twice elected Wilson, singlehanded and alone, and such good turns deserves some return All I have got to say about that is that I sometimes feel that my belovee party may try me too high some day.

One good old Republican comes forth and says that Hiram Johnson was the cause of Roosevelt running in 1912, the one political mistake of that eminent man. It seems that Roosevelt had been hunting in Africa and lost touch with national affairs, and this critic accuses Hiram of poisoning Roosevelt's mind against Taft, and so caused the split in the party. And he further called attention to the fact that Hiram would not let California vote for Hughes in 1916 and so Wilson was given a second term. So he voices the inquiry of what party Hiram belongs to? It was then that I hunted for the announcement to see if Hiram had fastened his hooks on the Republican nomination, or was just running wild like Henry Ford.

It is not going to pour oil on the troubled waters to say much about that 1912 trouble, for there were several millions of Republicans who were out in 1912, and without exception, they are all proud of the independence that they showed at that time. Onward Christian soldiers!

The opening words of the book of Caesar are to the effect that all Gaul was divided into three parte. It will be the work of some future historian to say of the United States that that country was divided into three parts at the opening of the campaign of 1924, and it is possible that there will be three candidates of strength in the next election.

Henry Watterson always referred to the Civil War as the war of the sections, and there is a sermon in those four words, showing the danger of the country dividing on geographical lines, for thus do great nations fall apart. Men of power and influence ought to bear that in mind

There is one way that a split may be avoided. Noninate a conservative man from the west, like Hoover, or a radical from the east like Pinchot from Pennsylvania. If they nominate a hell-raiser from the west, or a puritan from the hide-bound coast of New England, there is going to be trouble.

I am still guessing that President Coolidge is to be the nominee and I do not include him in the type of New Englander referred to above for he is by reason of his office not a sectional candidate. But I listened in the other dSy on the grapevine and I found out that all is not gas and gaiters in that direction. I thought at first they were talking about the winter weather but I found out later that they were saying that they considered Coolidge too cold. No public appeal. No enthusiasm. No cordiality. But I said unto them, that if the country ever needed a cool head it was now.

On our side of the fence, my first choice is John W. Davis. In times of trouble, one naturally turns to some strong man in whose judgment he has absolute trust. And if West Virginia is to have a President anyways soon, Davis is the hope as well as the pride of the State. Next to him, I would vote for McAdoo, and next Underwood, though I do not like the ruthlessness of southern politicians. When they get into office they throw away the scabbard, and after every party contest there are any numbers of good citizens doomed for life to rest under the ban of party displeasure without hope of a kind word in this life, and to whom death is a happy political release. All cut up and no where to go. Never mind how I know this. It is true all right.

Once in a while, a southern tyrant overshoots the mark, as in the notable case of Walton, late governor of Oklahoma, who has been impeached and turned out to grass like one Nebuchadnezzar. But Oklahoma was a little too far north and so they rebuked Walton for his latitude. Every now and then a Democrat in the more temperate zones tries the iron heel of a southerner and finds that there is still a God in Israel.

A little reflection is all that is needed to convince you that the anouncement through Mellon and thd President, that federal taxes shoult be lowered was not a sudden though but a slow and well worked out policy, and it has a direct bearing on the running sore of the soldier's bonus. It means that there will be no bonus for the soldier. Some like to call it adjusted compensation. I prefer the word bonus. It is a gift. There can be no such thing as compensation to to a man who has taken a forward movement towards the battle front, in a war wirh such things as poison gas used. Better call it what it is, a gift from a grateful nation to its young men who offered to lay down their lives for their country.

They are afraid that such a measure would depress liberty bonds. It might. But more often these things go by contraries and that is the life of trade. I am in favor of issuing legal tender paper money for a sum certain for soldiers to be divided among them as Congress may determine, either a uniform amount to each enlisted man, or according to the service that he saw and the time consumed. Personally I favor a flat payment of certain sum of each soldier, just as sixty dollars each was paid, when they were discharged. Or as the Bible states it, to each a penny. And that caused some murmuring by those who had borne the burden and heat of the day, but the lord of the vineyard rebuked them, saying in effect that if they had got what they had contracted for, it was no concern of theirs that some other man had got more per hour.

The legal tender notes would not bear interest and there would be a a great rush to get interest bearing securities for them and this ought to put up liberty bonds and not depress them, and it ought to make money easier for those who are in the bondage of the interest payer Germany's paper money is an awful example to the world, but it may be that we have erred in the opposite direction and that a little loosening up is what is needed in this country. It would help the farmer and every other borrowing class.

The shrewd business man who kept the home fires burning and turned his honest penny during the war, far from the sound of the guns, need have no alarm. With a large portion of the soldier class, the taking of his money away from him would be as easy as taking candy from a kid, and the munificence of the government would result in a blessing to him who gives and him who takes. The soldier of that type will have the pleasure of blowing in the bonus, making haste to spend it during his own lifetime, and the thrifty man, the gentleman who pays the taxes, will have a renewed interest in life as the money comes rolling in.

The history of the bonus movement has been shameful. The question was a live one from the very day this country entered the war, and while most of us older men would like to have forgotton it, but not being allowed to do so, we would now like to see it settled. Like a father who tells his eight year old boy that if he will not use tobacco, that on his twenty-first birthday he will be presented with a gold watch. The boy does not forget but the old man does, and it is a considerable jolt to be reminded of it. The old man wonders how in the sam hill he is going to buy a gold watch when he cannot pay his grocery bill. And he keeps his promise or not according to the kind of man that he is. It is true that the government did not promise anything of the kind. But every man in the roaring forties, and up, told the boys that if we only won, that there was no limit to what this country could and would do for its heroes.

This deliberate movement for lower federal taxes is the first step towards defeating the bonus legislation that has been postponed to this the impending session of Congress following the last general election. It was smothered because of the last election, and now it comes up to plague and vex a lot of ambitious statesmen just prior to a greater general election. Uneasy lies.

The greatest bit of war writing was the very short poem entitled "In Flanders Fields." It was printed without a name in an obscure corner of an English magazine at the foot of a column, being used to fill in and adjust the form.

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

The other day I happened to come across the periodical that first printed the above. It bore date, December 8, 1915. I had read it no doubt at the time it was printed but now was the first time that I had thought about it. The paper has been knocking about the house ever since. But in 1915, we were not in the war. It looked like we might not have to come in. In fact we would have stayed out like Spain and other countries but for the fact that the Kaiser and his demon advisers would not let us stay out, and so we caught up the torch in the days of our exaltation and carried it to a successful end. The fire is out and the ashes are dead.

"What for the living?,'

"Nothing," mutters an old man.

And this a good old man who has accumulated a vast fortune and managed it wisely, for the good of the community, but who will soon leave it to those who have no genius for wealth and it will then rot and ferment and become a menace to the country.

And such a man says that we have nothing to give the living soldier.

The proudest thing that we are of is our high school. Marlinton has a high school that is equal to an old freshwater college of thirty years ago, and it would give the citizens of Pocahontas County great delight to be able to see the flower of the land in this institution. There are two other high schools in the county, and anything that is said about the local school is not to be construed as claiming it to be the best school, but this school is mentioned because it is the only one that I have inspected personally.

Here there is a pleasing custom on the part of the management to invite some of the weatherbeaten old chaps who can speak or who think they can to come in and address the school. And if a speaker cannot find an interested and intelligent audience in that student body, I would not know where to look for one.

At the chapel the other morning there were about a hundred and sixty persons composed of the faculty and the students, and the exercises lasted about an hour. I was at the University some thirty odd years ago, and in my day and time, the University could not have gotton in chapel as great a student body as was there that day, and it certainly could not have furnished one that listened better.

The Edray District High School sometimes called the Marlinton high school has a normal department for the training of teachers, and in view of the fact that I managed four schools while still in my teens, I was invited to take up a period of an hour, to give the students in training for the "profession glorious" the benefit of my experience, and the hour passed so quickly to me that I felt that I had been highly entertained It is rather pitiful anyway how elderly persons hang around younger ones. And the young ones show great kindness and forbearance. About the time the hour was up, I had not touched on a great number of important matters in the government of schools, and I had had such a good visit that I cast around for an excuse to come back again like a poor boy courting a rich girl, and so I managed to get an invitation to come back in a couple weeks, and I left as the proposition to be considered by the class and to be debated at the adjourned session: Whether a student has a better chance of education in a one roomed school where all grades are taught, or in a graded school where he suffers from intensive methods?

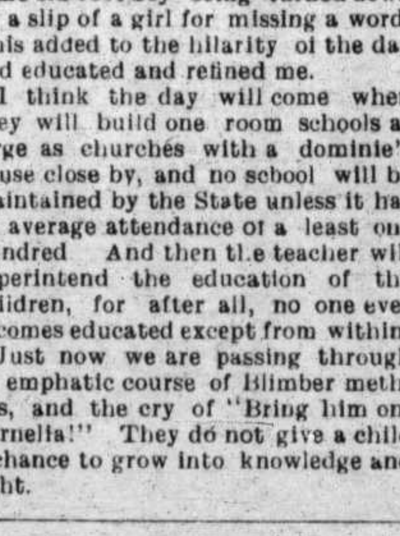
I feel very strongly in favor of the one roomed school where nearly all of greatest men and women have been started on the road to learning.

All the tendency nowadays is to consolidate and grade the children so that Johnny will be thoroughly versed in the First Reader and will not be able to pick any crumbs of wisdom that might fall from other tables. But I am sure that this keeps Johnny back, and that if he could get a first hand view of the work of advanced scholars—be in the conference so to speak—that he might get an idea what he was working for, far, far better, than if he was pestered to death all day in an effort to force him to grow in wisdon and knowledge. Charles Dickens paid his respects to the forcing process in his review of the Blimber school, in which little Paul Dombey was forced along so fast that he was forced out of existence, and instead of coming back to school, he drifted out upon that dark and unknown sea that rolls round all the world.

Little pitchers have big ears, and being the product of a one room school myself, I have a vivid recollection of the fact that as a child I knew in a general way what the other students were doing. Long before I got into the dictionary class, I have watched as a innocent bystander some six foot boy being turned down by a slip of a girl for missing a word. This added to the hilarity of the day and educated and refined me.

I think the day will come when they will build one room schools as large as churches with a dominie's house close by, and no school will be maintained by the State unless it has an average attendance of a least one hundred And then the teacher will superintend the education of the children, for after all, no one ever becomes educated except from within

Just now we are passing through an emphatic course of Blimber methods, and the cry of "Bring him on, Cornelia!" They do not give a child a chance to grow into knowledge and light.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the following descilbed property, levied on as the property of John E. Barlow.

1 Studebaker 4 cylinder automobile 1 iron safe, 1 L. C. Smith typewriter, 1 roll top desk, 1 computing counter scales, 1 McCasky register, 1 cash register, 5 counter show cases, 1 cigar case, 1 ribbon case, 1 Bowser gasoline system, 1 Bowser oil tank.

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W. McClintic,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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J. E. KEE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Turkey coops. Geo. Rosen, Marlinton, W Va.

STRAYED—From my place last June a red roan cow, dehorned, end off of left ear, bell on when last seen. Any one knowing where she is please notify me and recieve reward. M. F. Underwood, Huntersville, W. Va.

FOR SALE—In Cass one five room house and three good lots, 1 lot has 20 nice fruit trees 4 years old, write or call on W. W. Collins, Cass, W. Va box 41.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Road Commission of West Virginia at its offices in Charleston, W. Va, until ten o'clock, a. m. on the 13th day of December, 1923, and opened and read immediately thereafter, at the Kanawha County Court House, Charleston, W. Va, for the construction of the following section of state road.

Project 131—Pocahontas County—2.1 Miles of the Marlinton-Buckeye Road, for paving with Bituminous Macadam. Certified check $2500.00.

Project 132—Pocahontas County—4.2 miles of the Buckeye-Mill Point Road, for paving with Bituminous Macadam. Certified check $4500.00.

Proposals will be received only upon State Standard Forms in accordance with plans, specifications and estimate to quantities may be obtained from the Division Engineer at Charleston, W. Va or from the office of the State Road Commission at Charleston, W, Va.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount above specified.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

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C L BARLOW.
Edray, W. Va.

Notice

Stanley Hayes, Chiropractor, will be at Cass and Dunmore for one month, beginning October 22 Hours at Cass: (At residence of J. W. Bible) 9 to 12 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m. and by appointment. Hours at Dunmore: 1 to 3 p. m.

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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Annie Echard to present them proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his residence at Hosterman, W. Va. All persons owing said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

This 17th of October 1923.

Zack Cassell
Estate of Mrs. Annie Echard deceased.

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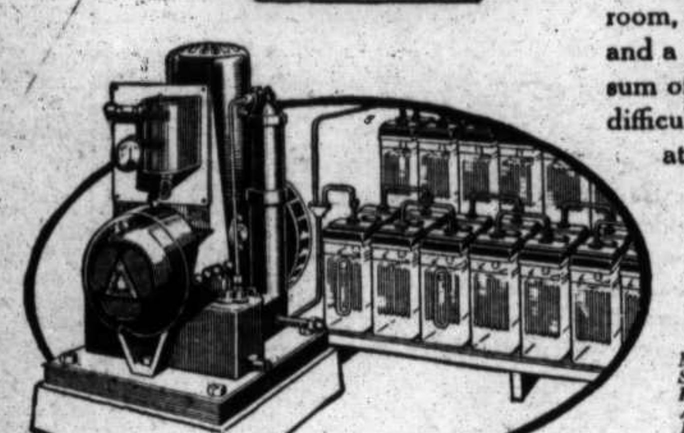

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BATTLE OF DROOP

(From Fayette Tribune)

The following interesting personal narative of a Confederate soldier's experience at the Battle of Droop Mountain is contributed by Capt. Wm. F. Bahlmann, 3622 Broadway Kansas City, Mo. This engagement was fought Nov. 6, 1863, just sixty years ago yesterday, and Capt. Bahlmann's recollection of the day are remarkably vivid. Only two other members of his old company are now living. They are Mr. Baker, of Gallatin, Mo., and Lieut. John M. Hendrickson, of Atchison, Kan.

Capt. Bahlmann is well known here where he has often visited his brother-in-law and old comrade, Capt. J. H. Abbott. Although 87 years old Capt. Bahlmann writes a beautiful clear steady hand and it is a great pleasure of the Tribune to give its readers this valuable contribution to the history of the war between the states.

In the Fayette Tribune of October 10, 1923, there appears an article by Mr. M. A. Dunlap in which he states that he probably knows more about the battle than any other man now living. I don't know how much Mr. Dunlap knows, but I believe I know something myself.

Wm. L. Jackson had a brigade in Pocahontas county but refused to fall back and Gen. Echols went from Greenbrier to his aid. Echol's brigade consisted of the 22nd Regt. the 23rd Battalion Inf. (Lt. Col. Derrick) and the 26th Battalion Inf. (Lt. Col. Edgar). I was told the 26th Battalion was sent to cover a road and did not get fully into the fight. I was First Lieut. in Command of the Co. and the Second Lieut Smiley was the only other officer of the Co. present. The first man I saw shot was one of Jackson's men shot by one of his own men. I was the next and caught a bullet in my left knee. N. A. Baker and Eristus Starks of my Co. K and Gus Tyre of Co. C started to carry me to the rear. Both of these companies belonged to the 22nd. The firing became so heavy that I told them to lay me down and save themselves. Tyree and Starks then left. I told Baker to go too and he commenced to cry. I then ordered him to go and he went Col. Harris of the 10th W. Va, came up with his Adjutant, each carrying a revolver. The Col. asked me how many men we had and I doubled the number. I was under no obligations to tell the truth. I was sitting by a stump where a neighbor of mine, Capt. Cassidy, of the 8th W. Va., came up and instead of cursing me shook hands with me and expressed some sympathy. Capt. Brown of General Averil's staff came up and asked me whether I wanted to be carried to a fire. He called some men to carry me and as they laid me down I saw several in gray uniforms with blood on them. Capt. Brown asked me whether I had any of their money. I had none of that and very little of any other. He pulled out a $20 Greenback and put it into my pocketbook. I take great pleasure in telling this incident as it was an extremely generous thing to do. I repaid the $20 to a prisoner afterwards but not in the same kind of money. Our Regt. lost 15 officers, two of them unwounded and thirteen wounded, two of them, Major Bally and Lieut, McClannahan. mortally. Co A had all four officers wounded and Co. K had all present, two in number wounded. 15 is 62.5 per cent of 24 and such a loss makes a big gap.

Ensign Dodson was wounded and Major Bailey took the flag and tried to rally the men and that I believe is where he and most of the officers were shot.

He died November 11, and Capt McDanald being the senior became Major, I, Captain; Smiley, First Lieut and Hendrickson, 2nd Lieut.

When I was placed in an ambulance I found Mason Helms of Co. K already in it. He had been shot through the head and through the body and a finger shot off. He died the next day, leaving a widow and one child.

The fight was about 3 p. m. and we got to the temporary hospital about 8 o'clock. There were 15 Federal and two Confeds and we were a badly shot up body of men and peaceful enough. The Confeds were taken to the house of Josiah Beard at the Little Levels or Hillsboro.

There were four of us in a large room on the second floor each in a double bed. They were Lieut. Gus Liggett of the 18th or 19th Va. Gus was shot through the head between the fourth and fifth pairs of nerves. Pete Stribling, of Co. H 22nd Inf. who died seven months afterwards, Mike McGoldrick and myself. Mike had been wounded twice in Nicaragua He had belonged originally to the 1st Louisiana Inf. from New Orleans, had been wounded three times at Droop Mt. He claimed that a Dutch man had shot him, and he was more afraid of a dose of castor oil than of a battle.

I was there eight weeks and every day Miss Nannie Beard, a very pretty young lady, carried up a heavy tray with our meals on it. I was the only married man of the four and she would put her arm around the neck of any of the men and feed him and if any man says she was not a first class lady, he may climb my back today.

One more incident, Samuel Hudson was a member of the 3rd W. Va Mounted Inf., I think. In the fight his scalp was grazed by a bullet. He volunteered to nurse some of the wounded Confeds. He took the night watch from midnight until midnight and was very good to us. Another generous man. But he took erysipelas in his wound and had to be sent to a larger hospital.

My wife was with me for the last six weeks at Mr. Beard's and helped to nurse.

Men cannot nurse like women because men are not women. She and I rode six days in an ambulance to Montgomery County, Va, where her her father's home was at the time It was in January 1864, the coldest weather of the war.

I am 87 years old and have written entirely from memory. I thought some people in Fayette might be interested as there were two companies from Fayette in the 22nd Va. Inf. Co., C and K.

I join Mr. Dunlap in his admiration of Gen. Averill whom I regard as one of the most capable and efficient officers in either army

Wm. F. Bahlmann,
Last Captain of Co. K (Fayetteville Rifles) 22nd Va., Inf.

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God's ancient people Israel,
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Children of faithful Abraham,
Ye men of grit and toil.

Israel, you have forsaken God;
You contradict me here,
But I hold you to your Scripture,
Your prophet and your seer.

The types of old signs, shadows,
As types, they shadowed well,
The Paschal Lamb in sacrifice,—
Think what I did foretell?

The Lamb of God on Calvary,
For my sin and your sin,
Salvation to every believer,
Now, Israel enters in.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
I weep with Christ my Lord,
When wilt thou once return to Him,
According to the Word?

God doth not cast off His people,
His chosen ones of old,
Redemption and Salvation,
One Shepherd and one fold.

Marlinton, W. Va. 1923.

Mr. Editor—

If you will give space in your valuable paper I will give you a few items that may be of interest.

After 18 years of constant road building, I find myself at Madison, with the Echols Construction Co. where they have three miles of road nearing completion, this work is a rock job showing the master hand of J. F. Jackson the best shovel man in the state, Mr. Jackson is one of the company and supt. of this job, a good road man and a hustler.

Mr. Sherman Moore of Hillsboro the all round man and expert tractor driver came to Madison on the same train our mission was to grade up and finish behind the shovel.

On entering camp I found six Pocahontas boys, Harry Taylor, of Dunmore, Clarence Kellison, of Buckeye, Moro Beard, of Arbovale, these three men came here with the company and will stay till the job finish.

Madison is a prosperous and wealthly place with her coal oil and gas, the coal mine is at present closed down and a number of the men is working for the Echols Construction Co.

Yours truly
H. L. Kesler.

Madison, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late J. H. Barlow to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office at Onoto, W. Va., for payment. All persons owing said estate will please settle at once.

This 1st day of November, 1923.

B. D. Barlow, Administrator of the estate of J. H, Barlow, decea'd.

To Tax Payers

A discount of two and a half percent will be allowed on all taxes paid in the month of November.

F. P. King, Sergeant
Town of Marlinton.

Sale of Real Estate for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1921, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff at public auction at the front door of the court house of said county between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on

MONDAY, the 10th day of DECEMBER, 1923,

Each tract or lot or so much thereof as shall be necessary will be sold for so much cash as shall be sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table—

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES / Quantity of Land / LOCAL DESCRIPTION	Total amount of taxes and interest	Total amount of taxes, interest, cost of publication, commission and fee for receipt.
GREENBANK DISTRICT		
Burner, E D, 117 near Cass	102 04	109 39
same Block 2 and 3, 8 lots	22 02	25 37
same Block 2, 7 to 14, bal due	15 83	18 88
Cobb, John H, Lots 10 and 11, Thornwood	5 22	7 73
Dandrea, Mary " 1, Lot 48 Deer Creek	1 39	3 71
Dooley, Hugh & Kate, Block 7, 200x325	13 76	16 70
Forrest Lumber Co. 2929 Ally. Mtn. Lot 13, 14	403 36	425 78
same 1450 James Patterson	198 86	211 05
same 406 "	55 90	60 94
same 1085 "	149 42	159 14
same 450 "	62 65	68 03
same 960 "	135 74	144 78
Galford, Thos. Est. 126 A West Sitlington Creek	22 86	26 26
Gragg, Wm. M. 58 A and 50 p	15 98	19 03
Gray, Zebulin's Est. 106 a Back Ally	31 10	34 91
same 5 a and 72 p Back Ally	82	3 11
Harouff, Elizabeth, Block 3, lot 2, Blackhurst & lot 1	5 51	8 03
Johnson, J. S. Lot 3, North Public Road	2 75	5 14
McLaughlin, C.M. 25 a Thomas Creek	1 39	3 70
Nobel R. Block 1 Lot 6 Thornwood,	4 13	6 59
same Lot six	2 75	5 14
Nottingham, Addison & Wash Z. J. W. L. & Adam, 875 a and 75 p Ally Mtn	72 30	78 17
Parsons Paper and Pulp Co. 2985 a West Slope Ally Mtn	246 65	262 23
same 425 a "	35 10	39 11
Patton. Nettie E. Block 6, Lot 3, Blackhurst	2 75	5 14
Phillips, Alva's Est. 18 1-2 A Arbovale	68	2 96
Robinson, Emma W. & Wallace, Block, 3, Lot 14	5 51	8 04
Tallman, W. B. 82 a Back Ally	14 58	17 56
same 60 a "	5 00	7 50
same 15 a "	1 25	3 56
Turk, R. S. 336 a Trout Run	92 54	99 42
same 1 a and 91 p Deer Creek	28	2 55
Vandevender, Charlie Lot 5 Thornwood	4 14	6 60
" May " 2 North Public Road	3 44	5 86
DURBIN CORPORATION		
Chapman & Diggin W. E. Blk 20 Lot 9	2 57	4 95
CASS CORPORATION		
Burner, E. D. Trustee, White Elephant	55 29	60 30
same 1-2 Dave Finger lot	26 33	29 90
same 1 lot	7 90	10 55
Reda, Mary & Tony Lot in Cass	21 06	24 36
EDRAY DISTRICT		
Auldridge, J E., 128 a 80, both sides Gbr R	11 80	14 64
Burner, E D, lots 39 and 40, Riverside	4 11	6 57
Beverage, J H and Clawson, 250a Dry Br. of Swagobaldue	22 34	25 71
Boggs, Wm, 13 53p Add Auldridge	1 12	3 43
Cathway, John, 250a Gauley and Elk River	130 59	139 37
same 575a "	294 76	311 75
same 2216a "	1135 99	1195 04
Cline, James F, 3a80, Big Spring Run	4 42	6 89
Courtney, Pearl, Block 1, Lot 18, W. Marlinton	5 14	7 65
Galford, Bessie C, 95a Head of Laurel Creek	23 63	27 06
Galford, Charles, 1-4 a Stony Creek Hill	31	2 58
same 2a 14 p "	4 62	7 10
Irvine. F. H, 72a Head Laurel Creek	15 89	18 93
same 109 "	13 42	16 34
Kelley, Senna, lot 10, Cloverlick	3 08	5 48
Kiner, E D, 4 a 48 p Laurel Creek	2 98	5 38
Lacy, Ben's Est., 4a Brushy Mtn	82	3 11
Levi, Plus R, 2044a Clover Cr. (B. T. 1917 to 1920)	736 91	776 01
Marshall, C E, 397a Valley Mtn	69 21	74 92
McCarty, Bessie's Estate, 2a Clover Creek	2 45	4 82
McDowell, Fenton, 5a Indian Draft	3 58	6 01
McLaughlin, A. M. Est, 1-8a	10	2 36
McNeel. Laura F's Est, 100a Laurel Creek	18 45	21 62
Newell, John A, 200 a Gauley Mts	61 52	66 85
Sharp, Leonard, 54.6 Stony Creek	8 92	11 62
Sharp, Clifford et al, 124a 80p Stony Creek	41 01	45 31
Sharp, Emmett, 4a 80p Dry Branch	2 77	5 16
same 9a "	1 85	4 19
Sharp, D W, 100a Greenbrier River	12 31	15 18
Sharp, E G and John's estate, 104a Dry Branch	17 02	20 12
Sharp, Wm. Elliott, 9 3-16a, Laurel Creek	4 11	6 57
same 11a "	1 75	4 09
same 56 a "	9 23	11 94
Shrader, Luther and Margie, Lot 7, Riverside	10 25	13 01
Sharp, George G, 38a, Williams River	7 79	10 48
Sharp, Divers, 60a Laurel Creek	13 94	16 89
Shinaberry, Ira, 1a 93 p, Clover Creek	20	2 46
Tallman, Rosa 23 a W Gbr	2 35	4 71
Tibbs, Highland R. 2 a 80 p Partition of 16 a	31	2 57
Watts, J. M. Trustee Lots 9,42,56, Riverside	6 15	8 71
Walker, H. H. Harry 2 a 80 p Partition 16 a	31	2 57
Welford, D. M. 3 a 80 p Buckeye	70	2 99
Woods, W. E. 18 a Head Stony Creek	3 89	6 33
same 52 a 32 p "	7 27	9 88
Yeager, C. A. Trustee, Strip Land Campbelltown	20	2 46
Marlinton corporation		
Yeager. C. A. Block 22 Lot 5, 6, & 1-2 of 4	42 98	47 38
same Block 46 Lot 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12	105 95	113 50
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT		
Alderman, G. W. & W. C. 60 a head of Cummings Cr. (bal due) " Timothy's est.	$2.63	$5.01
Houpt, J. M.; Turk R. S. and Lockridge, Maggie 767 a Deer Cr.	65.61	71.14
Bird, Uriah 105 a part 135a tract	5.39	7.91
same 130 a East Greenbrier river	6.68	9.26
same 121 a " " " "	9.59	12.32
Bradshaw heirs 100 a Marlins mountain	3.48	5.95
Burner, E. D. 31 a 40 p Thorny Creek	1.02	3.32
Cundiff, Frances 121 a East Buckeye	7.88	10.52
Curry, C S. 1 q Frost	3.45	5.88
Dixon, Alcinda J. Block 3 Lot 9 M. Springs	42	2.69
Durbin, Chas. R. 34 a Joe Dilley Land	4.10	6.56
Fertig, Geo. R. 112 a Thorny Creek (Bal Due)	8.75	11.44
Glascock, W. E. Block 2 Lot 13 M Springs	42	
Harlon, J. B., T. J., H. C. Block 8 lots 1, 2 M Springs Holt, H. A.	.85	3.14
Mathews, A. F. Est 130 a Alley Mts.	8.88	11.57
Meadows Mtn. Lbr. Co. 11,000 a North Fork Douthard's Cr.	564.56	595.04
O'Connell. D. O. 410 a J. L. Dixon land	21.03	24.38
Paul Richards lease 27 a Irvine land	1.80	4.14
Peery, Maggie S. 300 a Thomas creek	25.65	26.93
Ryder, J. H. and Ervine Don 31 a 40 p Thorny creek	10.69	11.22
Ryder, S B. Block 1 lot 6 M Springs	.42	2.69
Slayton, Lydia and H. E. 48 a Beaver creek	5.13	7.64
Sharp, M. Lindsay's est 81 a Thorny creek	5.28	7.79
Sullivan, Miss Nora Block 6 lot 6 M Springs	.42	2.69
Vinquesney, J. A. 64 a 120 p Knapps creek	5.51	8.03
same 400 a Knapps creek	34.21	38.17
Yeager, C. A. and Vinquesney, J. A. 2297 a Beaver creek	117.88	126.02
same 44.7 q School lands	1.55	3.88
same 18 a Beaver creek	.85	3.14
same 110 q Beaver creek	3 77	6.21
Yeager, Charles est 180 a 80 p East Buckeye	7.00	9.60
same 60 a adj. John F. Shrader	2.05	4.40
same 1652 a Cochran's creek	84.79	91.28
same 47 a James Lockridge land	2.48	4.85
same 11q a and 7 p Cochran's creek	57.07	62 17
same Black 4 lots 5, 6 M Springs	.85	3.14
Yeager, J. W. Block 4 lots 4 M Springs	.42	2.69
HILLSBORO CORPORATION, LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT		
Adkins, A. D. Hillsboro	23.78	27.21
Dillingham, D. J. Block 1 lot 5	2.88	4.75
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT		
Auldridge, L. C. 25 a adjoining K. O. Wade	16.65	19.73
Bolden, Ver 2 a near Seebert	2.56	4.94
Dwyer. J. G. and J. W. 131 a 131 p Hills creek	31.12	34.98
Moore, Lena M. 62 a near Hillsboro	74.25	80 21
McClure, Fannie E. Heirs 8 a Stephen Hole Run	15.37	18.39
Sparks, S. A. 81 2-5 a Hills creek	16.77	19.86
Sydenstricker, T. A. 9 a 80 p near Seebert	10.24	13.01
Savory, James 1 a M Stamping creek	1.28	3.59
Stewart, Geo. R. est. 2 a Seebert	3.78	6 26
Walton, J. H. 40 a Droop Mountain	6.41	8.98
Williams, A. D. Trustees 58 a 80 p Laurel run	2.70	5.08
same 2629 a Laurel run	67,83	73.05
same 445 a Poplar Flats	11.38	14.20
Yeager, C. A. 234 a Hill creek	29.95	33.70
same 135 a Hill creek	16.78	19.8
same 204 q Rush Run	26.12	29.68
same A. W. Hill land	12.80	15.69

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff before sale of the amount due thereon.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 1923.

B. B. BEARD, Sheriff of Pocahontas County
By C. C. CLENDENEN, Deputy.

CONCORD NORMAL

The following about the Concord Normal football team is taken from the Bluefield, Telegraph. Steri Wooddell is captain of this team, and Arnett, Guy and Hull Yeager, Francis Harris, Craig Richardson and other Marlinton boys play on it

What would you say to a bird if he would tell you Concord College, in our own Mercer county was nine points better than the great Pennsylvania University eleven? Well, if we would dope out a game between the two, as some of the great sport writers are in the habit of doing, figuring comparative scores Concord would be exactly nine points better than Pennsylvania and thirty-three points better than the sensational Center college.

It is a long way home, but here is the way it is done. Concord beat Marshall college by three points. West Virginia beat Marshall eighty-one points. West Virginia would then be 78 points better than Concord. West Virginia beat Washington and Lee 63 points. Therefore W. & L. is fifteen points better on paper than the Athens school. W. & L. defeated V. P. I. by twelve points, making the Tech boys only three points better than Concord Then V. P. I. turned in a nine point victory over Maryland. Rating the Concord team as six points better than Maryland, Maryland in turn trimmed the great Pennsylvania by three points, making Concord nine points better than Pennsylvania. Center fell before Penn 24 to 0 making Concord thirty three points above the Kentucky institution. Yesterday, Yale only defeated Maryland by a two point margin, so our Concord is still seven points better than old stately Eli.

It would take a long time to convince Gratland Rice or Walter Camp that Concord could give any of the Eastern teams a battle. But there is all the dope even if it don't mean anything.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

BY BARBARA WENTE

The Pilgrims came, long, long ago,
And built their houses in the snow,
Some of the Indians friendly were,
And traded for trinkets, costly fur.

But some of the Red Men were, I fear,
Rather unfriendly to the Pilgrims near
They fought over fish and meat and fowls,
And on occasion set up warlike howls.

Massasoit, a friendly Indian was,
And did not let his arrow buzz,
But gave food to the suffering band,
And taught them to grow corn upon the land.

The crops were good, the war had ceased,
The Pilgrims decided to have a feast;
They invited Samoset and many of his race,
Who sat around the board while Bradford said grace.

The stuffed wild goose, and the turkey fine,
Were put on the table in a steaming line,
The cranberry jell and the pumpkin pies,
Were dainties good to the Indians eye.

With dignity they ate the meal,
Then the peace agreement did they seal;
They smoked and talked in a friendly line,
And drank their pleasure in New England wine.

Then giving thanks to the Pilgrim band,
The Indians went to their forest land,
And since the Pilgrims pointed the way,
We have celebrated Thanksgiving Day.

In memory of John Lewis Carpenter who departed this life October 19th, 1923, after an illness of about two weeks of a complication of diseases. his age was 66 years 10 months 17 days. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. G. A. Fertig, Mrs. Oda Gay and Tolbert Carpenter. Funeral services were conducted in the home by Rev. Eubank after which the body was conveyed to a beautiful spot on his home place and layed to rest. The many floral tributes showed that he had a host of friends. He was a good honest citizen and will be greatly missed by his many friends as well as in the home.

Honor roll of Raywood school, Mrs. H. H. Schofield prin.—Dan and Helen Friel, Charles Pritchard, Louis Wetherholt, Jim and Larry Yearego, Chas. Gladys and Pearl Malcom, Fay Conley, Virginia Dickson, Evely and McNeer Kerr, Mary Eddy, Marilla Schofield, Cathrine Wolverton. Primary room, Mrs. Clyde Wooddell teacher—Richard and Carl Conley, Earl and Violette Gragg, Hunter, Holland and Lee Roy Sprouse, Grant Eddy, Friel, Marie Dickson, Pearl and Francis Weatherholt. Second month, upper room, Dan and Helen Friel, Chas. Pritchard, Olliver Sprouse, Louis Weatherholt, Jim and Larry Yearego, Fay and Marth Conley, Virginia Dickson, Evelyn and McNeer Kerr, Pearl and Gladys Malcom, Marilla Schofield, Catherine Wolverton. Primary room—Richard and Carl Covley, Frank Ray, Hunter and Lee Roy Sprouse, Frank and Nick Yearego, John Clair Friel, Jeanive and Virgie Ray, Frances Weatherholt, Mary Frances Malcom.

Honor Roll Cherry Grove school, Clara Sheets teacher—Abbie, Montie, Leila and Margie McClowd, Jane Hevner, Letha and Emma Curry, Willa Colan, Leila Grogg, Velma Galford, Raymond Byron, Garland Hevner, Eugene McClowd, Clay Houchin, Paul Slavens, Gail Galford, Virginia and Burr Houchin, Helen Tallman.

Now is the time to have that family group made you have talked about for so long. Use them for Xmas and solve the gift problem. Gays Studio.

INVESTING IN BABIES

A retail furniture concern that claims two hundred thousand customers has grown from nothing to its present vast proportions because its owners early saw the value of the baby as a business asset. A member of the firm says: "The most important customer for us to get is the baby, for babies are customers for life if you get them started right. So our plans for making friends include babies, as well as grown-ups." When this firm hears of a new baby, its name is placed on the firm's Cradle Roll. A note of congratulation is sent to the father and mother on the baby's first birthday. The member of the firm goes on to say: "We tell them that we have a silver cup with the baby's name on it if they will bring the baby to call. Most of the parents come, and we have a man waiting at the door to greet them, a man who loves babies." The firm keeps track of a baby until that baby is ready to be married; then it offers its services to furnish the new home; and when a baby of the second generation arrives, the firm is on hand again. That business concern has its home city divided into districts, with a capable man in charge of each district, whose business it is to look out for new homes and new babies and get birth dates and report them to headquarters.

Two points in the methods of this business concern are worthy of careful study on the part of all parents and Church workers.

1. The firm has a system and that system includes babies. It finds it profitable to employ a man to do nothing else but notice babies and keep up with them. If the Cradle Roll is "good business" for a furniture store. why not for the Church?

2. The firm knows that the shortest way to the hearts of parents lie through their children. To let parents know that the firm knows they have babies, and that even the birthdays of those babies are on the firm's books, is good "business psychology." The Cradle Roll is equally good "religious psychology." In the hands of a sensible and sympathetic woman it is, year in and year out, one of the most dependable and valuable of all the recruiting agencies of the Church. Even parents who are indifferent to religion are pleased when the Church takes notice of their babies, and when there is trouble in the home the Cradle Roll Superintendent and the "baby's pastor" are called in.

On the great Western ranches, where the cattle are wild, the ranchmen have a saying, "Bring the young calf home, and the cow will follow." As builders of God's kingdom we need at least the wisdom of the furniture merchants who have discovered that "babies are customers for life if you get them started right" and the rancher who knows the best way to get a wild cow home. Is there a Cradle Roll in your Church? Is it doing all that it could do for the babies and homes of your community?—Sunday School Magazine.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs J. J. McNeilan of Campbelltown, November 12, 1923, and called away their darling little son, Joe, aged five years, ten days. he leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother, mother, two sisters and three brothers. Funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hill. He will be sadly missed in his home, but God knows best and all is well, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God."

M.

Mr. Charles Frederick See, Sr., announces the marriage of his daughter Celesta May to Mr. Clyde Thomas Roberts on Wednesday November twenty first Nineteen hundred and twenty-three, Lexington, Kentucky. At home twenty-eight street, Catletsburg, Kentucky.

Miss See has many friends in Marlinton where she taught in the Edray District High school for a number of years.

November 19, 1923.

Editor Pocahontas Times:—

We have entirely too many officials telling people what they must do and what they can't do; spying into homes, private accounts, methods of life—laying down the law as to what they eat, drink. wear, buy or spend. where they shall go and when. All the family diseases are recounted, the visiting nurse is told where we sleep and why married or single.

Your bank account is shown up, your debts, the number of days your child has attended school. You must explain why you can't, give more to the Armenian relief, starving India. missionaries to the heathen. Red Cross, Y. W. C. A. and bazaars to make the blind see in darkest Africa. You are exploited, restrained, assessed and reassessed, bonded, District bonded, and State bonded, directed advised, prohibited muleted, admonished, threatened, examined, criticised, preyed upon (and prayed low) until you are ready to crawl into a cave and write on the outside—mentally, morrally, physically and financially embarrassed.

M. H. M.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nottingham, Harlie Nottingham and Elmer Hill, parents, brother and husband of Mrs. Elmer Hill wish to thank all of their friends at Nottingham, Durbin and of the entire community for their many kindnesses, helpfulness and sympathy shown during the recent short illness and death of Mrs. Elmer Hill.

We can furnish you the latest and up to date style in Portraits for Xmas. Make your engagements early and avoid the rush. Gays Studio.

The Pocahontas Times.

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ONE HOUR

Men of Marlinton—

Can't you give ONE HOUR every Sunday morning to the study of God's Word?

The Men's Bible Class of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church cordially and prayerfully invite you Come and join us in this important work.

ONLY ONE HOUR

GAME NOTES

As near as we can figure out there were more than thirty deer killed in Pocahontas county in the ten day open season, closing November 10. In addition to the twenty-five listed below, five or six were killed on the far side of the Black Forest by hunters who come in from the Nicholas and Webster side. The hunters known to have killed deer are—J. B. Nottingham, George Williams, Wellington Ruckman, H. L. Kincaid, on Alleghany: Dewey Burr, Winnie Smith, Moses Underwood, on Beaver Lick; Henry Waugh, Dexter Sharp, Marion Sharp, E. M Johnson, on Thorny Creek; Orvid McMillion, on Spice Run; Hevener Dilley, Cleve Withrow, Lonnie Waugh, N. A. McElwain, Granville Wilfong, on Marlin Mountain; Fred Galford, on Yew Mountain: J. W. Bible, Guy Doddrill, on Middle Elk.

A doe and a fawn were killed by parties unknown on Middle Elk. The train killed a fawn near Seebert, and dogs got one on Knapps Creek.

The law requires that a report be made to the State Game Commission at Charleston of all deer killed. Give the length of horn, the date, the place, and the name of the luck hunter.

There is a report current that the wild turkey season does not close until December fifteenth. This is a mistake. The law states that the season closes November 30. Like deer, the fortunate few who got turkeys are required to report the number killed to the State Game Commission at Charleston.

It is lawful to trap and kill skunks between December 1 and February 1. Be careful not to trap skunks on the enclosed lands of any person without written permission.

Wild geese, ducks, brants and rabbits can be hunted until December 31. Hunting rabbits with ferrets is unlawful, except by land owners on their own premises.

About rabbits eating young orchard stock—just rub the trees with hog lights or anything that has blood or grease in it and your trees are safe. This writer found this out after he had spent 30 cents a tree for several hundred wire protectors for his trees.

CLUTTER--BEARD

Married, Eric Saxon Clutter and Miss Eva Marguerite Beard, at the Manse, Saturday afternoon, December 1, 1923, by Rev. H H. Orr, officiating minister. The bride is a daughter of M. L. Beard, of Hillsboro. The groom is a member of 1924 graduating class of Washington and Lee University.

Mrs. Flora Brown Bestor, died at her home in Baltimore, on Monday, November 25, 1923, after an extended illness. The deceased was the widow of the late Roland Bestor, of Baltimore. Her father was the late William L. Brown, of Greenbank. She is survived by her two sons, Odin and William Bestor. S. L. Brown, of Marlinton, is a surviving brother. Mrs. Bestor will be remembered by many friends in Pocahontas County, where her girlhood days were spent.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School was 217. At the Presbyterian 163. At the latter an offering of $74 50 was made to the Orphanage at Lewisburg.

Get your orders in early for kodak enlargements is you want them for Xmas —Gay's Studio.

LARGE ACREAGE

When in Pocahontas county, W. Va., this fall I was the quest of Sherman Gibson, a hustling farmer who knows how he got every dollar he has made. He owns 750 acres of land, many of which are level. His rotation is corn, oat wheat and clover, which I tried to show him was not the best, but we found it hard to figure out for his conditons a better one. I suggest that he substitute soy beans for the oats growing sweet clover for the hay between the corn and the oats. This would prove to be a much better soil-building rotation than he has. He is beginning to breed Angus cattle. His home is equipped with an electric lighting system and running water. He keeps about 90 cattle and 175 sheep. His son Richard seems to be as much interested in the farm and livestock as the father. The two make a splendid team on the farm and in business.—W. D. Zinn. Nationrl Stockman and Farmer.

READING CIRCLE

The Edray District Reading Circle will meet at the High school building, Marlinton, Saturday afternoon, December 8, 1923

Teachers will please study the "Early Period of Stories and Verse of West Virginia."

The following writers and works are assigned for discussion:

Margaret Agnew Blennerhasset and Joseph Doddridge by Carrie Brown.

John Brown Dillon and Anne Payal, by Ann Correll.

Thomas J. Lees and Alexander Scott Withers, by G. D. McNeill:

John Keansley Mitchell and Philip Pendleton Cooke, by Agnes Price.

Thomas Dunn English, by A. W. Hill.

David Hunter Strother, by Pearl Carter.

Henry Bedinger, by Dorothy Irvine

Teachers come and let us try to make arrangements to have a small group Reading Circle that you can easily attend.

Clara L. Palmer, Chairman.

READING CIRCLE

All teachers of Huntersville District will meet at Minnehaha Springs Saturday December 8, at two o'clock p. m to outline and organize the Reading Circle work for the year.

At the District Institute the teachers present decided it was best to have two places to hold the Reading Circle, one at Minnehaha and one at Frost, with a chairman for each place Therefore, all teachers feel it your duty to attend meeting December 8, so the work can be organized.

E. E. W.

The teachers present at Huntersville District Institute decided to hold their first Reading Circle Dec. 8, at 1:30 p. m., at Minnehaha. The book used is "Stories and Verse of West Virginia." This book is very interesting, and one that every teacher should own and use. We hope to have every teacher in the District present Don't be a slacker.

S. W.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Frost Church December 24th. beginning at 7 o'clock p. m.

We have a nice collection of panoram town views and large groups. Send your absent friend one for Xmas. Make your selection early while they last.—Gay's Studio.

Now is the time to select your Victrola for Christmas

Victrola Instruments and Victor Records are so much in demand for gifts that there is a shortage every Christmas. Place your order now, while all the twenty-one instrument styles at from $25 up and complete record stocks are available.

AMOS WOODDELL

First National Bldg. MARLINTON

MRS. LILLIE B. LOCKRIDGE

Mrs. Lillie B Lockridge died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Milligan, on Camden Avenue, on Tuesday morning, December 4, 1923. after a lingering illness. Her age was 88 years.

Funeral services will be held from the home on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. George J. Cleaveland of the Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. H. H. Orr. Burial at the Lockridge family graveyard on Knapps Creek Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Thus is chronicled the passing of a gentlewoman who through a long life exerted a wonderful influence for all things good, and the circle is ever widening.

Mrs. Lockridge was born Moser, and come from family lines occupying prominent places in South Carolina, from the earliest history of that colony. Her father was Dr. Philip Moser, who lived near Charleston, South Carolina.

In 1856 she became the wife of Colonel James T. Lockridge of Pocahontas county. His heart safely trusted in her and she did him good all the days of his life. His death occurred in 1886.

Colonel and Mrs. Lockridge were the parents of four children. Mrs. J W. Milligan and H. M. Lockridge survive them. Mrs. Laura Lockridge Herold, wife of Lanty W. Herold, died fifteen years ago, and Dr. J. B. Lockridge died three years ago.

Mrs. Lockridge was a woman of charming personality with unusual mental endowments and strength of character. She retained her mental powers through her last illness, and her thoughtfulness and consideration of those who ministered to her was in keeping with a long life that had been spent wholly in loving service for others. All her days she had been a consecrated christian, and a member of the Episcopal church.

The praise and properties of a good wife and mother as given in Lemuel's lesson in the thirty first of Proverbs is the fitting tribute to the life of Mrs. Lockridge.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed... A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

A LETTER FROM DAVIS STUART SCHOOL LEWISBURG. W. VA.

November 29, 1923.

Mr. L. O. Simmons,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Simmons:

We desire to express our special thanks to you today—Thanksgiving—for the two barrels of vegetables you very kindly sent to the Orphanage. We have many things for which to be thankful, for we remember that you thought of our children last year, and then this year again you have not failed to remember them The things you sent are perishable, but the motive which has prompted your gift is written upon the pages of life. It is for this motive for which we are indeed thankful, as well as for the gift itself. In the name of our girls and boys. I thank you, and express the hope that your kind act toward them has brought added cheer to you at this season.

Most sincerely,
Robert K. Robinson,
Supt.-Treas.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45

3 30 p m Junior Christian Endeavor

7 00 p m. Senior Christian Endeavor

11 00 a m. Sermon: "The Hero Book."

7 30 p m. Sermon: "At the Door."

Episcopal Church: Evening Prayer and sermon Sunday night at 7:30. All welcome.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

A. S. Overholt, Supt.

Epworth League 6:45p m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p m.

Subjects: Morning "What is a Christian."

Evening: "Without God in the World"

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially welcome to all services.

YOUR HANDS

Need special attention at this time of the year when you are husking corn and doing other outside work to keep them from getting sore and chapped. Get a box of Wallaces's Carbolic Salve at your dealer's for 15c; rub in well at night just before going to bed and you will be giving them that special attention.

State of West Virginia.

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 31 day of December, 1923, the following order was entered.

Dr. Charles S. Kramer,
vs. In Chancery
N P. Weiford, Nixon Weiford and Dewey N. Weiford, Executor of Gratton S. Weiford, deceased.

The object of the above entitled suit is to subject to sale the real estate owned by the defendant, N P. Weiford, to pay the liend existing against said real estate. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the said defendants, Nixon Weiford and Dewey N. Weiford, Executor of the estate of Gratton S. Weifore, deceased. are nonresidents of this state, is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protest their interests.

A Copy Teste.
D. C. Adkison, Clerk
P. T. Ward, Solicitor.

STATE ROADS

West Virginia is to have four main state thoroughfares—two running east and west and two running north and south—called "framwork" roads by a writer in the Charleston Mail of December 2.

No. 1 crosses the state from Wood to Hampshire Counties. No. 2 from Hancock County to the Kentucky line by way of Kanawha and Boone Counties No. 3 is the Midland trail from Huntington to White Sulphur. No. 4 from the Pennsylvania line in Monongalia County to Mercer County by way of Braxton and Nicholas counties.

Pocahontas is not touched by any of these, but Route No. 56 has been designated by the government as a primary Federal road, and starts from Grafton on Route No. 1 and goes through Randolph and Pocahontas to the Virginia line to connect with the Jefferson Highway. Route No. 24 begins on the Midland Trail. Route No. 3 at Lewisburg and connects Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Randolph Counties and with Route No. 56 the Midland Trail to link Route No. 1 at Grafton.

Of the 3600 miles included in the State Road system, 850 miles have been completed and 1100 more are under contract. It is expected that 130 more miles will be let to contract in December.

Of the fifty million dollars of bonds the State voted, the Legislature has made two issues of fifteen millions each. Of this thirty millions dollars, twelve and a half millions will not be available until next year.

DURBIN

The sick people of our community are better.

There is a revival meeting going on in the M. E. Church here. There is good attendance and Rev. Rorke is preaching old fashioned sermons.

The C. & O. railroad have a carpenter force at work here now doing some repair work.

Wm Greathouse has bought a new gasolene engine and is preparing to operate a mill for the farmers of this neighborhood.

Lloyd Kisner is our champion hunter—six coons, one wild cat, one possum, lots of rabbits and pheasants.

Dr. C. B. Collins of White Sulphur Springs, has been here on business for a few days.

Miss Mona Kincaid is in Elkins visiting her uncle Luther Burner.

W. W. Warshall, who has been sick for a long time, is able to be around again.

C. F. Hull was at Elkins last week on business.

A. V. Miller was in town Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Miller was a successful lumberman at Nida a few years ago.

The Durbin Mercantile Co. has bought a new Ford truck from the Goodsell Utility Co.

Ralph Yeager, the oil man, is very busy distributing oil from the oil station here.

A large force of men are at work fixing up the W. M. railroad track.

S. L. Brown makes the following report on the November weather: hottest 58 degrees on the 14th and 15th; coldest 12 degrees on the 10th and 20th: mean temperature for the month 36 degrees Total rainfall 4.01 inches greatest in 24 hours, 1 30 inches on the 4th. A trace of snow on the 15th. Rain fell on 10 days; clear days 11, partly cloudy 8 cloudy 11, sleet on the 7th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Ellis Dumire, near Edray, Nov. 27, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Jesse Beverage, Onoto, Dec. 3, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E Kee, Dec. 4, 1923, a daughter.

Notice

We are again in the field to buy fur. We were a little slow in advertising. The reason was this, there is thousands of dollars worth of fur wasted every year by being caught too soon and by being poorly stretched and handled.

Dont be misled by those high quoted price lists. We would be glad to get the fur for what they will pay you. If we cant get your fur by honest grading and a fair square deal we dont want it. We bought fur from so many shippers and trappers last season and so many of you made the statement that our grading was perfectly satisfactory We want to say we will give you the same honest grading, and in selecting our buyers we aim to get men that are strictly honest and will give you all they can for your furs, so now if honest dealing and honest grading means anything we want your furs.

Skunk is starting off slow and Mfgs. are not wanting muskrat only at a low price, so I will say to those who are buying fur to ship to us to be very careful about those two articles.

Yours very Resp.,
L. D SHARP.

Notice

All persons indebted to us, please come in and settle, we want to get our business shaped up before January 1st. All accounts outstanding after January 1st, will be placed in the hands of a collector.

Farmers Supply Co.
Arbovale, W. Va.

WANTED—a photo of Father and Mother for Xmas. This is what you buy a girl will appreciate most.—Gay's Studio.

CLEEK--MALCOMB

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cleek was the scene of a pretty home wedding when their daughter Miss Jewel became the bride of Mr. Claude Malcomb.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue satin and carried a boquet of pink and white carnations. The groom wore a dark gray suit. Mrs. Herbert Crizer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a navy blue canton crepe dress. Mr. Herbert Crizer was best man, wearing a dark gray suit. The Wedding Bell march was played by Mrs. J. A. Cleek, mother of the bride. Rev Palmer Eubank, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony

The house was beautifully decorated with green pines and potted plants After the ceremony a four course dinner was served.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crizer. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malcomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, Evaleigh and Ward Harper, Leland Crizer, Mrs. Eudora Pritchard, Miss Mary Lou Pritchard, Miss Margaret Wolfe, Miss Virginia Barnett Mrs. Effie Cleek, Miss Lillian Cleek, Miss Mary Cleek, Ward Cleek, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleek and family, D. A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiner, Miss Blanche Hiner, Miss Reta Hiner, Norman Hiner, Mrs. Kelley and grandson, Lloyd Shinaberry. X

GAME SEASON CLOSED

As this paper goes to press a telegram comes from George W. Sharp, chief game protector, asking that notice be given that the game season closed November 30, and that all reports to the contrary are false.

The meeting of Little Levels District Reading Circle is postponed from December 8th to December 15, at 2 o'clock p. m. The Topic is 1st, Early Period; 2nd Civil War and Construction Period. Also Fanny Kemble Johnson in Period of late Development. Text: Stories and Prose of West Virginia.

Violenta Harbourne, Leader.

FIREWORKS REGULATIONS

The use of fireworks on the streets and alleys in the town of Marlinton is forbidden, under penalty of ten dollars fine, and in default of payment the offeneer may be confined in jail for disturbing the peace. Fireworks may be used on the commons of the town, but not within five hundred feet of any building; or may be used in any yard or enclosed lot with the consent of the owner.

Approved by Town Council, December 3, 1923.

N. R. PRICE, Mayor.

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FARMER'S SUPPLY CO.

Arbovale, W. Va.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its Christmas service on Sunday evening December 23rd at 6 o'clock.

Miss Dora Fortune has a position in the Times office.

Among the Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mann last week were Misses Mary and Gladys Warwick, Robert Patterson, Calvin Warwick and Raymond Williams, of Hot Springs, Va.

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$25, $30, $35

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Kid and Fabric gloves $1 25 to $2 50

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Ladies can always use one more pair of good silk hose. Chiffons in the newer shades as atmosphere and gray and the heavier silks in almond. $1.00 up

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Mests, Stepins, Teldies bloomers, etc. $2.25 to $5 00

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THE POCAHONTAS TIMES
Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.
CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.
THURSDAY DECEMBER 6, 1923

They sprung a new word on me the other day. I knew no more what it meant than a rabbit would. It was the word quodlibet, used by schoolmen of the Middle Ages to designate the subtle questions in casuistry on which they delighted to exercise their reasoning powers. The literal definition or translation of the word is "as you please," and was practised by reasoners then as now who took a subject that was not capable of proof and did as they pleased with it. One of the most fruitful subjects was angels. Thomas Aquinas wrote three hundred and fifty eight articles on angels. One of the articles was devoted to prove that the body of an angel was made of thick air. Another was whether more than one angel could occupy the same space. And another was how much an angel weighed.

Then the scoffers had a fling at the quodlibet. Giordano Bruno wrote a satire on: Whether a chimera ruminating in a vaccuum devourgth second intentions.

I was figuring on writing one and I was going to take for my subject the identity of the two soldiers who got up early on Monday morning, October 10, 1774, in their camp at the mouth of the Great Kanawha River, and went out to hunt deer And having proceeded up the Ohio River about two miles ran into a body of Indians so great that they could not stand closely packed on four acres. One of the hunters was killed on the spot but the other ran back to the camp and gave the alarm and in a few minutes the battle of Point Pleasant was on. Gen. Cornstalk had collected a force sufficient to surprise and overwhelm the army of white settlers under General Andrew Lewis and but for the chance discovery in time there would have been nothing left of our army and the United States would not have been formed, and so forth.

So it struck me that too little attention had been paid to the two hunters and I commenced to browse through the books at hand and found that a good deal of attention after all has been paid to the subject. Most of the historians say that two men of Captain Russell's company ran on the Indians before sunrise, and others that two men of Captain Shelby's company brought in the word. But I have rejected all the evidence except what is contained in the letter that Isaac Shelby, a young soldier in the battle, wrote to his uncle John Shelby, for he disposes of the matter in a positive way. The only two companies that had joined Lewis from Fincastle County, now Kentucky and points beyond, were the men under Captain Russell and Captain Shelby, the father of the young man who wrote the letter, Captain Evan Shelby. The young man afterwards was the first governor of Kentucky.

The Fincastle troops were to meet Lewis who had brought the army down from Lewisburg. Lewis's army was the largest that had been assembled on American soil up to that time and he was determined to wipe out the Indian Shawnee towns in the Chillicothe part of Ohio.

They had no idea that they were in any danger because the army seemed to be too strong for an Indian attack but Cornstalk almost got them. If it had not been for the hunters in the dim grey dawn of the morning, few if any of soldiers would have got back home. As it was they fought face to face all day long and the Indians retired that night because Col. Christian and the rest of the Kentucky troops got there by a night march.

This war had been in the making since April of 1774. The settlers were swarming across the Alleghany. Daniel Boone and others were finding out about the rich lands of Kentucky. and enough population had gone there to make a county called Fincastle. Way down in the Tennessee part of North Carolina the people claimed to be Virginians still, taking the state line with them as they moved. It was apparent that as soon as winter broke in 1774 that there was serious trouble on the border. Col. Wm. Preston was in charge of the defense of the settlers there. He was also the surveyor of that county of Fincastle. He sent a messenger to Kentucky early that year to warn the white people that Indian raids were about to begin He asked for the best man that they could get for the purpose and so they sent him Daniel Boone.

And when Lewis marched his Botetourt soldiers and the Augusta men, and the two Kentucky companies down the New River and the Great Kanawha, he was expecting to meet the Kentucky men, and halted at Point Pleasant to make a junction with them from the south, while Dunmore brought his part of the army down in boats.

Young Isaac Shelby says that the two men that got up before daylight and discovered that they were about to be overwhelmed with Indians were two men of his father's company, Val Sevier and James Robertson. And he also mentions the other two men that came in contact with the Indians but does not give their names. They were Mooney and Hickman, the latter being the one that was killed, and the first to fall in that battle.

This James Robertson had moved down on the Holston and when they finally took up the slack in the State line and made it straight he fell to Tennessee and played a great part in the history of that State, having later become a general.

He was a man of great force of character. At the time he married in Virginia he could not read or write and his wife taught him.

While the question of two men was being investigated in a way, Mr. W. A. Bratton mailed me from Madison, West Virginia, photograph copies of two letters that James Robertson had written in the year 1774 to Col. Wm. Preston, without knowing that I was tracing this very man.

Mr. Bratton got the copies from the Wisconsin Historical Association at Madison, Wisconsin, which pays a good deal more attention to what happened on the creek that you live on here in the Virginian mountains a hundred and seventy years ago than you do. His reason for getting these copies along with others was that he saw by the calendar that Coal River was mentioned in them and as he is now practising law in Boone County formed by Coal River, he ordered the copies.

Monday 23d of June, 1774,
Blue Stone

Sir:

This instant recd your letter by Henry Atkins and Andw Woods. We are just returned from Cole River. There we tarried some time endeavoring to make discoveries of Indians or their signs, though could see none. Here we are killing some meat and dressing it for our next journey to Cole River, which if not raining we will set off tomorrow, though the distance from Culberson's to Cole River is much more than we expected. It is at least sixty or seventy miles and really a bad way. We imagine the most proper place to watch the War Road in the matter of the enemy should they come in is about forty miles below Culberson's as they ever have made that a place of rendezvous, killing meat and equipping themselves before they made the attacks on the inhabitants. Sir, I am certain that you may depend on our discharging our duty, and the trust imposed in us.

Your humble servants,
James Robertson
Henry Hayes
Wm. Hallem

P. S. If you possibly could, send us some powder that is good. It would oblige us as what we have is so bad that we can scarcely kill provision. Send us a few sheets of paper. Any letters that you send order them to be left at William Crawford's on Blue Stone two miles below Culberson's. where we have left our horses. We will be there in three weeks.

They got back in less time than that:

Culberson's
July 5th, 1774

Sir:

I must beg a few days furlough about harvest to see my little crop secured, We have watched the War Road about the Glades and Paint Creek since I wrote you carefully though seen no fighting. This day met Capt. Floyd's company and set off with them tomorrow to the Glades, Paint Creek, and to Cole River, which will give some of the young boys a sweat. Three of my sons of bitches deserted from the company yesterday. A great drawback on the Meadow Creek company. I hear some of the new officers are not fond of being acquainted with our back parts here. I wish I had such an officer. I am dear sir with regards your servant,

James Robertson

N. B. I suppose that you have trouble enough with one thing or another these times. My compliments to Mrs. Preston and I wish you both much joy of your young son.

I do not know that country well enough to identify the movements of this troop of soldiers but it is likely that they were on Blue Stone river in Mercer county and crossed over to the headwaters of Paint Creek into Fayette County and proceeded down to the Kanawha River and crossed to Glade Creek and then swung in a circle to the mouth of Cole River where it enters the Kanawha and up that stream to their headquarters on Blue Stone. The route would cover the east and west war road of the Shawnees from the Chillicothe towns to the Watauga River where Robertson was living at that time, and it seems that some of his soldiers at least were from the Meadow Creek in the western part of Greenbrier county.

It is well known that the Indians were abroad all through West Virginia that summer of 1774 and that the white settlers were in a panic, building forts in every neighborhood and moving into them.

Dunmore was raising his army the object of which was to destroy the Ohio Indian towns. The northern Indians, the Iroquois were friendly. The Mingos, an independent tribe made up of runaway Senecas under Logan were on the warpath.

Robertson was a leading man in the Watauga settlements, and that was about the most unprotected out post of all the Virginia towns. They were in a Virginia county but they had no close connection with the government of Virginia. Two years before they had formed a local government by choosing five men to enforce the general laws of Virginia. The court organized and elected one of their number clerk and another sheriff and for many years exercised undisputed power over the property and lives of the settlement. Robertson was one of the five. The records of the court have been lost but it was known that they had agreed to a constitution under the title of the Articles of the Watauga Association. The country finally fell to Tennesee and the Watauga Association constitutes the first governing body of that State. It was an effective thing. One case against a horse thief was as follows: Defendant arrested on a Monday; tried and convicted on Wednesday; hanged on Friday. The government lasted six years, until North Carolina having established her claim against Virginia to a continuation of her north and south sides to the Mississippi, appointed the members of the court to a new system. The original idea is attributed to James Robertson, and it was no doubt with a feeling that he could deal with young ensigns from England that he wished that he had a chance to discipline some of them that did not like the backwoods. It was the year of 1772, that the British government entered into a treaty with the Cherokees to clear the Watauga country of white settlers, but with Robertson as their spokesman they defied the governor of Virginia, but at the same time they gave the Cherokees, eight thousand dollars worth of trade goods for the privilege of staying, which amount they proceeded to get back by collecting a certain sum of money per acre from each new settler that came to live among them. Robertson was born in Brunswick county in Virginia, but had settled in North Carolina east of the mountains, and had moved from there to Watauga, but finding Virginians Robertson had with others claimed the country for Virginia, and thus we see him two years afterwards serving under Col. Wm. Preston.

Robertson held a commission as captain from Virginia under date of 1765, and it was in that capacity that he was acting under Col. Preston in 1774.

The general movement towards Point Pleasant had already begun. Another letter from Culberson's in August indicates that he was still on the look out. And the fact that he was a member of Shelby's company which marched from Lewisburg in September, 1774, and was in the battle in October, leads me to believe that Mrs. Robertson and the neighbors secured the little crop that year.

It would have been no unusual thing for a captain of the pioneer troops to go in as a private for there was a great equality in those armies. When Col Charles Lewis, second in command at the battle, was shot and killed, he had a rifle in his hand and was using it as a common soldier.

Roosevelt says in his "Winning of the West," that Robertson's letters were almost as remarkable for their phenomenally bad spelling as for their shrewd common sense and homely, straightforward honesty

I do not agree as to the spelling. I corrected a few words as I copied the two letters given above but had no occasion to exercise my art any further than any decent copyist or typesetter would willingly do. His handwriting is good and he has a good command of language.

His pet name for his soldiers might be disapproved by the polite society of these piping days of peace, but that letter was written under the stress of great danger and excitement. All over the territory known as the Western Waters, pioneers had made their homes in the woods and started their clearings. The Indians were engaged in wiping these homes out and killing the women and children in the most horrible and revolting manner, and many a man was driven wild by the sight of the mutilated bodies of his wife and children when he returned to the place that his home had been.

Then too many of these desertions were to the Indians. The greatest reproach in those days was that a man had "painted his face."

That Capt. Floyd was the assistant surveyor of Fincastle County under Col. Preston. He left Preston's house April 9, 1774, to spend the summer surveying. That was before the Indian hostilities had commenced. They took to canoes at the mouth of Elk River, April 16 Before that they found the burning spring by the Kanawha. On April 20, they reached the mouth of the Kanawha where they found a body of twenty or thirty men in camp.

So this is what comes of my first effort at quodlibet. My first intention was to write of the Levite who passed by in the parable of the good Samaritan. I would have had a freer hand.

Notice To Stockholders

The regular annual Stockholders' meeting of the Pocahontas County Fair, incorporated, will be held at Marlinton, W. Va. Saturday December 8th, 1923, at 1.00 o'clock p. m.

If you cannot attend in person, please execute Proxy, affixing a 10 cent Revenue stamp and mail to the undersigned in time to reach the office before date of meeting.

This 27th of November, 1923.
C. K. Livesay, Secretary.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The Christian Endeavor of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro will hold a bazaar in the Hillsboro High School on Thursday, December 5. All kinds of fancy hand made articles for sale, beginning at 4:30 o'clock. Also a chicken and oyster supper, with ice cream and cake, The public is cordially invited.

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The following fiduciary account is before me for settlement—
H. C. Skaggs, Administrator of of Uriah Hevener, deceased.
P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts.

NO HUNTING OR TRAPPING

All persons are warned not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned, especially by hunting and trapping.
J. E. KEE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Turkey coops. Geo Rosen, Marlinton, W Va

STRAYED—From my place last June a red roan cow, dehorned, end off of left ear. bell on when last seen. Any one knowing where she is please notify me and recieve reward. M. F. Underwood. Huntersville, W. Va.

FOR SALE—In Cass one five room house and three good lots, 1 lot has 20 nice fruit trees 4 years old, write or call on W. W. Collins, Cass, W. Va box 41.

FEED FOR SALE: 5 stacks hay, one large straw rick and a lot of fodder, or will feed yearling or 2 yr. old cattle by the month. Martin Judy, Cass, W. Va.

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W. McClintic,
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Railroad taxes and dividends

Last year the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Lines paid out more in taxes than in dividends. Out of every dollar received 3.80 cents was paid in taxes, while only 3.16 cents was paid in dividends.

In the year 1913 the total dividends paid to all railroad stockholders were about two and a half times the total railroad taxes. In the year 1922 the taxes paid were eleven per cent greater than the aggregate dividends

The cash dividends paid in 1913 totaled $322,300,406 and the taxes $127,725,809.. Dividends in 1922 totaled $271,-576,000 and taxes $301,003,227. In the ten-year period, 1913 to 1922, therefore, taxes increased about 135 per cent while dividends decreased about sixteen per cent.

The increase in taxes is due in part to an increase of approximately five billion dollars in the property investment of the railroads between 1913 and 1922. But, while the total investment and value of railroad property devoted to public service during this period has increased about thirty-three per cent, and taxes upon the property 135 per cent, the total compensation to railway stockholders has decreased sixteen per cent.

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Notice

Stanley Hayes, Chiropractor, will be at Cass and Dunmore for one month, beginning October 22. Hours at Cass: (At residence of J. W. Bible) 9 to 12 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m. and by appointment. Hours at Dunmore: 1 to 3 p. m.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkeys, toms $10, hens $8. Mrs. Earl Kee, Marlinton, W. Va.

Sale of Real Estate for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1921, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff at public auction at the front door of the court house of said county between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on

MONDAY, the 10th day of DECEMBER, 1923.

Each tract or lot or so much thereof as shall be necessary will be sold for so much cash as shall be sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table—

Name of person charged with taxes / Quantity of Land / Local Description	Total amount of taxes and interest	Total amount of taxes, interest, cost of publication, commission and fee for receipt.
GREENBANK DISTRICT		
Burner, E D, 117 near Cass	102 04	109 39
same Block 2 and 3, 8 lots	22 02	25 37
same Block 2, 7 to 14, bal due	15 83	18 88
Cobb, John H, Lots 10 and 11, Thornwood	5 22	7 73
Dandrea, Mary " 1, Lot 48 Deer Creek	1 39	3 71
Dooley, Hugh & Kate, Block 7, 200x325	13 76	16 70
Forrest Lumber Co. 2929 Ally. Mtn. Lot 13, 14	403 36	425 78
same 1450 James Patterson	198 86	211 05
same 406 "	55 90	60 94
same 1085 "	149 42	159 14
same 450 "	62 65	68 03
same 960 "	135 74	144 78
Galford, Thos. Est. 126 A West Sitlington Creek	22 86	26 26
Gragg, Wm. M. 58 A and 50 p	15 98	19 03
Gray, Zebulin's Est. 106 a Back Ally	31 10	34 91
same 5 a and 72 p Back Ally	82	3 11
Harouff, Elizabeth, Block 3, lot 2, Blackhurst & lot 1	5 51	8 03
Johnson, J. S. Lot 3, North Public Road	2 75	5 14
McLaughlin, C.M. 25 a Thomas Creek	1 39	3 70
Nobel R. Block 1 Lot 6 Thornwood,	4 13	6 59
same Lot six	2 75	5 14
Nottingham, Addison & Wash		
Z. J. W. L. & Adam, 875 a and 75 p Ally Mtn	72 30	78 17
Parsons Paper and Pulp Co. 2985 a West Slope Ally Mtn	246 65	262 23
same 425 a "	35 10	39 11
Patton. Nettie E. Block 6, Lot 3, Blackhurst	2 75	5 14
Phillips, Alva's Est. 18 1-2 A Arbovale	68	2 96
Robinson, Emma W. & Wallace, Block, 3, Lot 14	5 51	8 04
Tallman, W. B. 82 a Back Ally	14 58	17 56
same 60 a "	5 00	7 50
same 15 a "	1 25	3 56
Turk, R. S. 336 a Trout Run	92 54	99 42
same 1 a and 91 p Deer Creek	28	2 55
Vandevender, Charlie Lot 5 Thornwood	4 14	6 60
" May " 2 North Public Road	3 44	5 86
DURBIN CORPORATION		
Chapman & Diggin W. E. Blk 20 Lot 9	2 57	4 95
CASS CORPORATION		
Burner, E. D. Trustee, White Elephant	55 29	60 30
same 1-2 Dave Finger lot	26 33	29 90
same 1 lot	7 90	10 55
Reda, Mary & Tony Lot in Cass	21 06	24 36
EDRAY DISTRICT		
Auldridge, J E., 128 a 80, both sides Gbr R.	11 80	14 64
Burner, E. D, lots 39 and 40, Riverside	4 11	6 57
Beverage, J H and Clawson, 250a Dry Br. of Swago baldue	22 34	25 71
Boggs, Wm, 13-53p Add Auldridge	1 12	3 43
Cathway, John, 250a Gauley and Elk River	130 59	139 37
same 575a "	294 76	311 75
same 2216a "	1135 99	1195 04
Cline, James F, 3a80, Big Spring Run	4 42	6 89
Courtney, Pearl, Block 1, Lot 18, W. Marlinton	5 14	7 65
Galford, Bessie C, 95a Head of Laurel Creek	23 63	27 06
Galford, Charles, 1-4 a Stony Creek Hill	31	2 58
same 2a 14 p "	4 62	7 10
Irvine. F. H, 72a Head Laurel Creek	15 89	18 93
same 109 "	13 42	16 34
Kelley, Senna, lot 10, Cloverlick	3 08	5 48
Kiner, E D, 4 a 48 p Laurel Creek	2 98	5 38
Lacy, Ben's Est., 4a Brushy Mtn	82	3 11
Levi, Plus R, 2044a Clover Cr. (B. T. 1917 to 1920)	736 91	776 01
Marshall, C E, 397a Valley Mtn	69 21	74 92
McCarty, Bessie's Estate, 2a Clover Creek	2 45	4 82
McDowell, Fenton, 5a Indian Draft	3 58	6 01
McLaughlin, A. M. Est, 1-8a	10	2 36
McNeel, Laura F's Est, 100a Laurel Creek	18 45	21 62
Newell, John A, 200 a Gauley Mts	61 52	66 85
Sharp, Leonard, 54.6 Stony Creek	8 92	11 62
Sharp, Clifford et al, 124a 80p Stony Creek	41 01	45 31
Sharp, Emmett, 4a 80p Dry Branch	2 77	5 16
same 9a "	1 85	4 19
Sharp, D W, 100a Greenbrier River	12 31	15 18
Sharp, E G and John's estate, 104a Dry Branch	17 02	20 12
Sharp, Wm. Elliott, 9 3-16a, Laurel Creek	4 11	6 57
same 11a "	1 75	4 09
same 56 a "	9 23	11 94
Shrader, Luther and Margie, Lot 7, Riverside	10 25	13 01
Sharp, George G, 38a, Williams River	7 79	10 43
Sharp, Divers, 60a Laurel Creek	13 94	16 89
Shinaberry, Ira, 1a 93 p, Clover Creek	20	2 46
Tallman, Rosa 23 a W Gbr	2 35	4 71
Tibbs, Highland R. 2 a 80 p Partition of 16 a	31	2 57
Watts, J. M. Trustee Lots 9,42,56, Riverside	6 15	8 71
Walker, H. H. Harry 2 a 80 p Partition 16 a	31	2 57
Welford, D. M. 3 a 80 p Buckeye	70	2 99
Woods, W. E. 18 a Head Stony Creek	3 89	6 33
same 52 a 32 p "	7 27	9 88
Yeager, C. A. Trustee, Strip Land Campbelltown	20	2 46
Marlinton corporation		
Yeager. C. A. Block 22 Lot 5, 6, & 1-2 of 4	42 98	47 38
same Block 46 Lot 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12	105 95	113 50
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT		
Alderman, G. W. & W. C. 60 a head of Cummings Cr. (bal due)	$2.63	$5.01
" Timothy's est.		
Houpt, J. M.; Turk R. S. and Lockridge, Maggie 767 a Deer Cr.	65.61	71.14
Bird, Uriah 105 a part 135a tract	5.39	7.91
same 130 a East Greenbrier river	6.68	9.26
same 121 a " " " "	9.59	12.32
Bradshaw heirs 100 a Marlins mountain	3.48	5.95
Burner, E. D. 31 a 40 p Thorny Creek	1.02	3.32
Cundiff, Frances 121 a East Buckeye	7.88	10.52
Curry, C. S. 1 q Frost	3.45	5.88
Dixon, Alcinda J. Block 3 Lot 9 M. Springs	42	2.69
Durbin, Chas. R. 34 a Joe Dilley Land	4.10	6.56
Fertig, Geo. R. 112 a Thorny Creek (Bal Due)	8.75	11.44
Glascock, W. E. Block 2 Lot 13 M Springs	42	
Harlon, J. B., T. J., H. C. Block 8 lots 1, 2 M Springs	.85	3.14
Holt, H. A.		
Mathews, A. F. Est 130 a Alley Mts.	8.88	11.57
Meadows Mtn. Lbr. Co. 11,000 a North Fork Douthard's Cr.	564.56	595.04
O'Connell, D. O. 410 a J. L. Dixon land	21.03	24.33
Paul Richards lease 27 a Irvine land	1.80	4.14
Peery, Maggie S. 300 a Thomas creek	25.65	26.93
Ryder, J. H. and Ervine Don 31 a 40 p Thorny creek	10.69	11.22
Ryder, S. B. Block 1 lot 6 M Springs	.42	2.69
Slayton, Lydia and H. E. 48 a Beaver creek	5.13	7.64
Sharp, M. Lindsay's est 31 a Thorny creek	5.28	7.79
Sullivan, Miss Nora Block 6 lot 6 M Springs	.42	2.69
Vinquesney, J. A. 64 a 120 p Knapps creek	5.51	8.03
same 400 a Knapps creek	34.21	38.17
Yeager, C. A. and Vinquesney, J. A. 2297 a Beaver creek	117.88	126.02
same 44.7 q School lands	1.55	3.88
same 18 a Beaver creek	.85	3.14
same 110 q Beaver creek	3.77	6.21
Yeager, Charles est 180 a 80 p East Buckeye	7.00	9.60
same 60 a adj. John F. Shrader	2.05	4.40
same 1652 a Cochran's creek	84.79	91.28
same 47 a James Lockridge land	2.48	4.85
same 11q a and 7 p Cochran's creek	57.07	62.17
same Black 4 lots 5, 6 M Springs	.85	3.14
Yeager, J. W. Block 4 lots 4 M Springs	.42	2.69
HILLSBORO CORPORATION, LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT		
Adkins, A. D. Hillsboro	23.78	27.21
Dillingham, D. J. Block 1 lot 5	2.38	4.75
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT		
Auldridge, L. C. 25 a adjoining K. O. Wade	16.65	19.73
Bolden, Ver 2 a near Seebert	2.56	4.94
Dwyer, J. G. and J. W. 131 a 131 p Hills creek	31.12	34.98
Moore, Lena M. 62 a near Hillsboro	74.25	80.21
McClure, Fannie E. Heirs 8 a Stephen Hole Run	15.37	18.39
Sparks, S. A. 81 2-5 a Hills creek	16.77	19.86
Sydenstricker, T. A. 9 a 80 p near Seebert	10.24	13.01
Savory, James 1 a M Stamping creek	1.28	3.59
Stewart, Geo. R. est. 2 a Seebert	3.78	6.26
Walton, J. H. 40 a Droop Mountain	6.41	8.98
Williams, A. D. Trustees 53 a 80 p Laurel run	2.70	5.08
same 2629 a Laurel run	67,83	73.05
same 445 a Poplar Flats	11.38	14.20
Yeager, C. A. 234 a Hill creek	29.95	33.70
same 135 a Hill creek	16.78	19.87
same 204 q Rush Run	26.12	29.68
same A. W. Hill land	12.80	15.69

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff before sale of the amount due thereon.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 1923.

B. B. BEARD, Sheriff of Pocahontas County
By C. C. CLENDENEN, Deputy.

WHERE IS SWAN JOHNSON

Where is Swan Johnson? Almost everybody here would like to know whether he is alive or dead.

Three weeks ago he left Cass on his way here, taking the route across the mountain and in a big hurry because he had just learned a dream he had cherished for some time was about to become a reality, but he has dropped out of sight completely and now people are wondering what has happened to him.

For years Swan Johnson worked in the woods, had been working on a scheme to fasten rails to ties more securely and had evolved what he believed was a practical method. His efforts to find financial support locally went for nothing until Mrs. Julia Earlson, proprietress of the Central hotel here, opened up her heart and her pocketbook and staked Swan to the necessary funds to put his design through the patent office.

Now fate has smiled—the doubters put to route, and Mrs. Earlson holds letters from a firm that offers, so rumor has it, $120,000, for the patent rights to Johnson's invention. She notified the fortunate inventor at Cass and he replied that he would come immediately. He started out and has disappeared.

Not only Mrs. Earlson, who holds a half interest in the patent, but scores of Johnson's acquaintances are trying to find out what happened between Cass and Richwood to prevent his appearing to claim his fortune.

Marlinton, Cass and other points have been inquired in but no one seems to know what has become of Swan Johnson.—Richwood Republican.

IN MEMORY

Mrs. Alice Wooddell died at her home near Nottingham, a few moments before one o'clock Monday night, November 19, 1923.

She was a daughter of Samuel Cassell who preceded her to the grave forty years ago.

Mrs. Wooddell was 67 years, six months and 22 days old. Forty-five years ago she was married to John F, Wooddell. For years she had been in failing health, but would never complain nor give up. About three months ago her suffering was so great she gave up to go to a hospital. While there she was given an operation, but she had gone too far for any good to be done, and she was brought home She was at home eight weeks until her death. Her sufferings were borne with great patience. She said she cared for nothing on earth; all that she cared for was for her Savior to take her home.

Mrs Wooddell is survived by her aged husband, five sisters, Mrs. Wanless, of Wanless; Mrs. Swink, of Cass. Mrs. Tallman, of Stony Bottom; Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Auldridge of Onoto; and one brother, Mr. Cassell, of Cass.

The funeral service was conducted at her home by her pastor from the words. "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." After which the remains were taken to the Wanless graveyard, where her father, mother and one sister are laid to rest. X.

CORN EXHIBIT

Again the farmers of Pocahontas county are urged to pick out ten good ears of corn for an exhibit at the County Fair next August. Our Fair is held too early for corn to mature, but now that the cribs are bursting with the best and biggest corn crop ever raised, no better time than the present can be had to pick out a fine exhibit.

This writer cannot imagine a more striking or pleasing display of farm wealth than hundreds exhibits of yellow, white and red corn ears. Such a corn exhibit would decorate the fine agricultural building off about right.

To the Teachers of Edray Distrrct:

You are urged to join every teacher of Edray District in making the school grounds more attractive and also more conducive to school health by observing Friday afternoon, December 7th as Play-Ground Day in in which every teacher in the district is urged to do her part.

First, clean up and beautify school premises. Second, install the following play ground equipment, as agreed upon by the teachers of the district in District Institute assembled; two volley balls or two basket balls, one gian stride; which can be made of a strong post well cemented in the ground and an automobile rim fastened on top with ropes hang for swings, one horizontal barr, two to four swings. These were some of the things urged by State Supervisor Mr. Muldoon, at the District Institute

Don't forget the date, December 7th, Friday p. m. Invite patrons and all friends to join you and let's all do our part and thus put this project over the top.

After you have done your bit please report the same to Miss Anne Correll, District Playground Chairman, Cloverlick, W. Va.

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DEALERS

NOTICE

There has been on my place at Williams River since June 15th four ewes and three lambs. Owner can have same by proving proprrty and paying cost of keep and advertising.

Carl G Beard,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

H. W. BURGESS

H. W. Burgess, son of Conrad and Isabel Burgess was born November 16, 1832, and died November 17, 1923, in Charleston, W. Va. The body was brought to Hillsboro on Monday for burial.

On September 20, 1854, he was married to Elizabeth Welch. To this union there were ten children as follows: W. H., Mary E., John W., R. E., Mrs. Nannie Clark, Mrs. Lucy Brackman, Mrs. Carrie Bolton, all deceased; T. C. of Charleston F. A. of Ronceverte, and Mrs. A. C. Bransford, of Richwood, survive. There are seventeen grand-children and eight great grand-children.

Mr. Burgess was an enthusiastic veteran of the Confederacy. He served with credit the four years of the war and was a member of the 14th Virginia Cavalry under the command of General McCausiin.

For forty years Mr, Burgess was an earnest and consistent follower of Jesus Christ, having united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, October 11, 1879, under the pastorate of Rev. V. W. Wheeler. In the Sunday School he served as a teacher of a young mens' class until failing health caused him to resign. He was also a steward in the church and will long be remembered for his faithfulness in this high office. He was one of God's noblemen.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist Church, Hillsboro, on Monday afternoon and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Clark Early. The interment was in the McNeel Cemetery.

Whereas brother H. W. Burgess, who at the age of ninety-one years, died in the faith and who was for so long an official member of the Hillsboro Methodist Church, be it resolved

That we thank God for such an exemplary Christian life.

That the Church as a whole shall be provoked to larger service by the memory of his devotion to duty.

That we assure the family of our sympathy and prayers, and that a copy as these resolutions be sent to the Baltimore Southern Methodist and the Pocahontas Times for publication.

G. R Curry,
Samuel Sheets,
W. Clark Early.

ROUND TABLE ORGANIZED

About two hundred teachers from the counties of Pocahontas, Monroe and Greenbrier met in Ronceverte, November 23 and 24 and organized the Greenbrier Valley Round Table. The attendance would have been much larger had the rain held off until after the meeting. A great many who expected to make the trip in cars were prevented from attending on account of muddy roads. The teachers who attended were enthusiastic and the meeting was considered quite a success.

A program had been prepared for the meeting by Alexander R. Thompson, county superintendent of Greenbrier and we all take pride in the fact that he produced a good program without going outside of the three counties to get speakers. The following persons appeared on the progrom: Miss Helen Smith, Ronceverte Miss Valenta Harbourne, Hillsboro Miss Helen B Kies, Alderson, Miss Margaret LaRue, Hillsboro, G. D. McNeill, Marlinton, W. E. Scott, Lewisburg, F. E Arnett, White Sulphur Springs, Miss Luceille Stancil, Marlinton, Miss Elizabeth Echart. Charleston (formerly of Monroe county;) Miss Julia Mellichamps, of Lewisburg, Walter Vance, Hillsboro. The Greenbrier High School Orchestra.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Herbert M. Harr, Ronceverte; first vice-prdsident. Miss Anna Wallace, Marlinton; second vice-president W. W. Baker, Union: third vice-president, A. R. Thompson, Lewisburg: secretary, W. E. Scott, Lewisburg; treasurer Lucile B. Doughty, Ronceverte.

The next meeting will be held in Ronceverte during the latter part of October. We have set five hundred as an attendance goal for that meeting. Let all teachers bear that in mind.

NOW AT WASHINGTON

To the Citizens of the Sixth Congressional District:

I am now in Washington to represent you in the 68th Congress which convenes on December 3rd.

I want the people of the District, irrespective of party, to feel free to call upon me for any service which is within my power to render. My office is in Room 171, House Office Building, near the Capitol and citizens of West Virginia, especially citizens of the Sixth District, are invited to call on me when in the city. An engraved visiting card is not necessary.

Yours for service,
J. Alfred Taylor, M. C.
Sixth District, West Va.

Store For Sale

I will offer my entire lot of general merchandise for sale, also store building and dwelling combined.

The above is on Class A road in in small town. We have two churches roller mill, garage, a graded school, and just five miles from the Greenbank High school with school truck running from here.

My reason for selling, I have gone into the logging business and cannot manage both. If interested call and see me or write, B. B. Campbell, Dunmore, W. Va.

ESTRAY NOTICE—There is a estray yearling steer on my farm on Buffalo Mountain, owner can have property by paying cost of adv. and keeping, has been here since the 15th of October. C. S. W. Wooddell.

FIRELESS CHRISTMAS

Charleston, Dec. 3—West Virginia had a "fireless,. Christmas last year and the State Fire Marshall department is hoping for a repetition of that immunity during the approaching Yuletide. The Christmas season, which should be an occasion of joy, frequently becomes a time of tragedy because so many households are unaware of the dangers which threaten the celebration, Fire Marshal C. L. Topping points out.

"The Christmas festivities to which the children look forward should be planned with great caution," said Marshal Topping. "The old habit of placing a candle in the window has turned many a home of joy into gloom. The draft of air from an open window or door blows the curtain against the candle, from which it takes fire, endangerieg the home. In endeavoring to extinguish the blaze, personal clothing ignites, which often causes the victim his life. In some instances the candle is left burning all evening while members of the family are attending outside celebrations. The wooden or paralyn base easily takes fire when the candle burns to the end, and from this the home is consumed. Moral: Don't allow the use of the "candle in the window," and advise your freinds against the custom.

"If there is a Christmas tree, it should be mounted on firm base as no one knows the strain it may be subjected to during its use. Place it in a section of the room away from heating and lighting fixtures. Use flake asbestos and powdered mica for snow effects, as these will not burn. Cotton and paper decorations are very dangerous. The tree should be illuminated with small elecrric light bulbs Candles on a Chrisnmas tree are usually hazardous. Call an electrician to connect your electric lights. Ornaments for the tree should be metal. Paper, pyralin or celluoid decorations are very inflammable and will ignite at a comparatively low temperature.,

Continuing his cautionary statement, Marshal Topping said "toys involving the use of alcohol, gasolene or kerosene should be avoided and low priced electrical playthings shold be viewed with suspicion, since they are often insecurely wired or flimsily constructed. In recent years a number of small motion picture projections have been placed on the market as Christmas toys. Very disastrous results have followed, as all kinds of films discarded by exchanges are used in their operation without the knowledge of their high inflammability. It would be difficult to place a more dangerous combination in the hands of children.

Christmas trees should be removed from the house immediately after the day's celebration, as they become highly combustible when they dry out from the heat of the room. Decorations should be of fireproofed material. Artificial leaves, streamers, paper shades or ornaments should never be allowed unless they are fireproofed.,

Marshal Topping request that the public heed these injunctions and assist his department in its efforts toward off Christmas fires.

THE TENNESEE MISSIONARY

When I first parted away from you,
In sorrow, grief, and trouble too,
You gave to me the parting hand
And you wished me safe in the, Cumberland.

Then we did on our journey steer
Over the high hill, and the rivers clear,
Through a desert land, and a lonesome place,
We steer'd our course to the Cumberland.

When we were on the ice and snow,
It rain'd it hail'd and the wind did blow;
And some of us did mourn and cry,
'Tis here with cold we all must die.

But bless the Lord relief was found,
We landed here all safe and sound,
In a lonesome place but a fertile soil,
With milk and wine, both corn and oil.

My friend at home, I would like to see;
If from this task I could get free:
But I'm bound to preach, and, O may it be,
To the Indian tribes of the Tennesee,

I've one more line to write to you,
Religon's dull and preachers few
We are here in Peace and like to be
With the Indian tribe of the Tennesee.

If you on earth I meet no more,
O may we meet on Canaan's shore;
And there we'll shout and happy be,
With the Indian tribe of the Tennesee.

M. M. G.

Sunset, Pocahontas County Virginia.

The above was handed us by the State Road Engineer Sexton.

It was a paper yellowed with age that in some way had gotten among his papers probably from some book loaned by a neighbor. There was no date, but it was written before the Civil War, when this was still Virginia The author M. Mattie Gumm was probably a relative of Mrs. Preston M. Ha er.

Honor roll for Bethel school, second month, Mrs. Nell's McNeill, teacher—Ruth, Wilma, Halene, Roscoe, Maynard, Kermit and Helen Dilley, Glenna, Addie and Helen Hebb.

Report of Woodrow school, third montk, Glenn Barlow, teacher,—Dale VanReenan, Katherine Kellison, Hallie Kiner, Goldie, Edith and Bertha VanReenan.

Report for Laurel Creek School third month,—Mrs. Glenn Barlow, teacher—May Arbogast, Grace, Lottie and Laura Dulaney, Edith Galford, Mamie Sharp, Hobart Friel, Jessie Jordan.

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SEEBERT

M. B. Jones has returned from Winchester Ky., where he took his wife to the Clark county hospital, Mrs. Jones under went an operation and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ulric Grimes and little daughter Thelma are spending Thanksgiving with her parents Mr and Mrs J. D. Payne.

The young people of this place have organized a Young Peoples Prayer Meeting which meets Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. they are to be commented in the excellent church work they are doing.

There will be a box supper at the Seebert school house on Saturday night December 1st, proceeds for the Methodist church.

Claude Elmore is able to be out after a severe attack of acute indigestion.

A nice flag has been put up at the school house.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Road Commission of West Virginia at its offices in Charleston. W. Va., until ten o'clock, a. m. on the 13th day of December, 1923, and opened and read immediately thereafter, at the Kanawha County Court House, Charleston, W. Va., for the construction of the following section of state road.

Project 131—Pocahontas County—2.1 Miles of the Marlinton-Buckeye Road, for paving with Bituminous Macadam. Certified check $2500.00.

Project 132—Pocahontas County—4.2 miles of the Buckeye-Mill Point Road, for paving with Bituminous Macadam. Certified check $4500.00.

Proposals will be received only upon State Standard Forms in accordance with plans, specifications and estimate to quanitities may be obtained from the Division Engineer at Charleston, W. Va or from the office of the State Road Commission at Charleston, W. Va.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount above specified.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

THE STATE ROAD COMMISSIOM OF WEST VIRGINIA.
E. B. Carskadon, Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telphone Co. will be held Jan. 1, 1924, at 2 p. m,

S. Mc. Dilley, Sec-Troas.

NOTICE

Due to the fact that the books have not yet arrived, the meeting of the Edray District Reading Circle which was to be held at Marlinton, Saturday Dec. 1, 1923, will be called off until the next Saturday, December 8, 1923.

Clora L. Palmer, Chairman.

GLASSES LOST—A pair of shell rimmed spectacles lost in Marlinton about November 12. Finder please return to M. S. Wilson, Marlinton.

HAT LOST: A young ladys velvet hat was lost near Huntersville on Sunday, November 25. Finder please return to Times office.

A dozen photograph solve a dozen gift problems and are appreciated by your friends more than anything else you can give them. Gays Studio.

TURKEYS FOR SALE: Bronze turkeys for sale as breeders. Toms $9.00 hens $7.00 delivered at Clover Lick. Mary P. Hevener.

PIGS FOR SALE—Purebred Poland China, Big Type, different ages up to 10 months, with or without papers. Mt View Orchard, L. W. Harless Mgr. Marlinton, W. Va.

Constable,s Sale

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to executions placed in my hands in the cases of John Rich & Sons v John E. Barlow, New River Grocery Co. v John E Barlow, Gulland Clarke & Co. v John E. Barlow, J. W. Ould Co. v John E. Barlow, C. J. Richardson v John E. Barlow, Woodson Price & Co. v John E. Barlow, pending in the court of A. E. Smith, a Justice of the Peace of Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will sell at public auction at J. E. Barlow's Store at Edray, W. Va. on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the following descilbed property, levied on as the property of John E. Barlow—

1 Studebaker 4 cylinder automobile 1 iron safe, 1 L. C. Smith typewriter, 1 roll top desk, 1 computing counter scales, 1 McCasky register, 1 cash register, 5 counter show cases, 1 cigar case, 1 ribbon case, 1 Bowser gasoline system, 1 Bowser oil tank.

Terms—CASH,
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A limited number of Rose Combed Rhode Island Red cockerels, deep rich color, Tompkins strain, March hatch. $2.50 at farm and $3 at express office if taken by November 15.

C. L. BARLOW.
Edray, W. Va.

Farm For Sale

About fifty acres one mile from Dunmore on the Huntersville road. One mile from church, school and post office. Good six room frame house, good orchard and garden, well watered for house and pasture. Prices right, on easy terms, For further particulars write of see Mrs. Clyde Carpenter, R. F. D. 2, Dunmore, W. Virginia.

Fiduciary Notices

The following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned for settlement:

M. P. Moore, administrator of A. C. Moore, deceased.

M. P. Moore, administrator of W, L. Moore, deceased.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1923.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County.

The accounts of F. R. Hunter, Guardian of Icie Kelly, Allie May Kelly, and Joe Taylor Kelly are before the undersigned commissioner for settlement.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of November, 1923.

P. T. Ward
Commissioner of Accounts.

The accounts of Chas. N. Sheets, Administrator of George N. Tacy are before me for settlement.

Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1923.

P. T. Ward
Commissioner of Accounts.

The following acounts are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, W. Va. for settlement.

Final settlement of the accounts of Luther Coyner, administrator of the estate of S. S. Varner, deceased.

Partial settlement of the accounts of J. Wilson Hill, administrator of the estate of Margaret J. Hill, deceased.

This 28th of November, 1923.

T. S. McNeel, Comr.

DOG WANTED—A first class cold trailer coon dog. Will pay good cash price. Nothing but a good coon dog wanted. Let me hear from you. H.C. Montgomery, Montgomery, West, Va

The Cash Register

THE functions of a Cash Register are not those of a Bank. They are not designed to safe-guard their contents. The banking laws throw none of the protections around the contents of a cash register they do around money deposited in bank.

THE aggregate loss by thoughtless people, who assume a cash register is a proper cash depository, is so appalling, our suggestion that currency, except for minor and immediate needs, should be kept in a commercial account here, may not be amiss.

The Bank of Marlinton

MARLINTON, - - - WEST VIRGINIA

The Bank of Safety and Service

INFORMATION FOR THE ASKING

Anything that anybody wants to know about Pocahontas County will be promptly answered from the office of the Pocahontas County Fair, Marlinton, W. Va.

LOCAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Miller went to Hagerstown, Md. Monday.

Edray Judy who has been sick with typhoid fever is able to be out.

Mrs. J. A. Hoover is visiting her sister Mrs. Byers, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Sydnor spent Thanksgiving with F. M. Sydnor.

N. F. Hymes went to Terra Alta, on Monday to be treated at the State Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, of Renick, were in Marlinton Wednesday morning.

H. C. Carter and Gordon Fortune of Clifton Forge, spent the week end in Marlinton.

H. H. Kumm was called to Pennsylvania on Monday afternoon by the serious illness of his mother.

Dr. E. G. Herold went to Ronceverte Saturday to attend a meeting of the Greenbrier Valley Dental association.

J. W. Carpenter was over from Beaver Dam Monday. He reports a big bear paying a visit to that neighborhood last week.

Miss Lillie Milligan returned to her school at Morgantown, last Saturday. She had been called home by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Lilile B Lockridge.

J. W. Kennison, of Hillsboro, was a visitor at the Times Office on Tuesday. Though past 74 years of age, he is hale and hearty and enjoys the best of health, though somewhat troubled with failing eyesight.

Mrs. S. C. Clark and son G. W. Clark were called to Anthonys Creek last Sunday by the serious illness of Mrs. Clark's niece, Miss Dolly Lynch. The young lady had died a few hours before the arrival of Mrs Clark.

HOSTERMAN

The people are doing some fine work on the Back Mountain road.

J. W. R. Collins and sons are getting out dye wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin were at Greenbank over Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Luther Cassell.

Mis Viola Moore is very ill at this time.

Mrs. Julia Cassell has returned from taking her sister to the hospital

Harper Cassell is attending the Greenbank High school, and is getting along nicely.

Miss Mae Collins and Miss Neva McLaughlin were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Barnett, last week end.

Mrs. Nannie Dill df Pennsylvania, is visiting friends here.

Miss Kate Collins is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Harding.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

The annual sale of Christmas Seals going on now. The proceeds from these pennies are used for an anti-tuberculois program and especially directed toward preventive measures against disease. The larger the sale of Christmas Seals, the greater and more comprehensive will be the line of health work that can be put into effect.

1. Among the 150,000 persons who are killed by tubercolosis in the United State every year more than 12 000 are children under 5 years of age.

2. It is not true that these children inherited the disease. Science has demonstrated that tubercolosis is a communicable disease, cause by a germ transmitted after birth.

3. Children are particulary susceptible to infection. More than fifty per cent of all children are infected before they are ten years of age, and the pefcentage increases until at 18 years it reaches its maximun of from 60 to 90 per cent, depending to a certain extent upon the character and hebits of the population.

One of the aims of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 12.000 affiliated state and local organizations, is to seek out and record all cases of tuberculosis. In this way much incipient disease among parents will be revealed, exposed children can be examined and safely guarded, treatment will be taken in time, and the lsves of many children saved.

Will you help by cooperating in this work which is financed chiefly by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals?

Morgantown—That Morgantown is unable to find sufficient laborers to handle the work available is the statement made by Thomas F. Burley, Jr., secretary of the Morgantown chamber of commerce, which organization conducts a free employment bureau. "We could place 100 or more laborers if we had them," said Mr. Burley. He assigns one of the causes for the shortage to the activity of the street department of the municipal government, which is employing over 200 additional men in street construction work.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular stockholders meeting of the Marlinton and Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company will be held at Pine Grove school house Saturday January 5, 1924, at 1 o'clock p. m. The object of the meeting is to elect president and vice-president and directors for the ensuing year and transact any business that may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. A. C Auldridge, Sect'y.

XMAS TREE—I will have a lot of Williams River Christmas trees for sale. Leave your order early. Theodore Moore, Marlinton, W. Va.

U. C. V. APPOINTMENTS

Gen. W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, Ky., has appointed Commander in-Chief U. C. V. Thos. H. Dennis, of Lewisburg, late Commander of the First Brigade, West Virginia Division, to succeed General Charles S. Peyton, deceased, as commander of the division and directs him to proceed with diligence to secure a reorganization and establishment in good standing of the Confederate camps, wherever praticable in the various counties in which they heretofore existed.

In the execution of this purpose and the re-establishment of the West Virginia Division Gen. Dennis has appointed Capt. Henry C. Byrnside, of Monroe county, Adjutant General and Chief-of-Staff of the division (other staff appointments to be announced later) and has appointed Hon. Mathew John McNeel brigadier general commanding the First Pocahontas Brigade W. Va. Division, who will shortly annouce his personal staff.

Owing to the inevitable depletion of the membership of the camps caused by death and the infirmities of age Gen. Dennis feels that the task assigned him will not be easy of accomplishment, but hopes that the zeal of his old comrades and their loyalty to the great principles for which all fought will bring a hearty response to his appeal from every Veteran yet loyal to his principles and to the organization formed, nearly forty years ago, to secure a true history of the great Civil War and to do justice ty the memory of him and his comrades who volunteered to fight and die if need be in defense of home and fireside.

RICHARD CALLISON

Richard Callison who for the past five years has been an invalid from nervous trouble died at his home in Lewisburg Sunday December 2, 1923. He was a son of Josiah and Nancy Hill Callison of Beard, and was born and reared in Pocahontas county and was the youngest of a family of eight children, one sister Mrs. James K. Bright, of Hillsboro survives, she being the oldest child of the family. October 26, 1887 he was married to Miss Fannie Cameron Beard, of Hillsboro, and to this union seven children were born two of them preceding him to the grave.

In 1911 he moved to Lewisburg for the purpose of educating his sons. He with the oldest members of his family united with the M. E. Church South, he was elected on the Board of Stewards and served in this capacity until his death. The funeral services were conducted at his home Monday afternoon at four o'clock by his pastor Rev. D. A. Berry and Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Beard, for burial in the Old Droop church burying ground where at two o'clock with appropate services by Rev. D. A. Berry and Rev. J. C. Johnson of Hillsboro, he was laid to rest by his two children Jemima Franklin who died in infancy and H. Gerell who died at the age of 19 years.

Mr. Callison was Loyal and consistent member of his church a devoted husband and father and a constant and true friend. His wife Mrs. Fannie Callison, his sons, D. M. and wife and E. B. of Beard, J. W. and wife of Milburn, Dr. G. S. of Marlinton, O. G. of Firelow, Miss Nannie Beard, of Lewisburg and Mrs. Carl G. Beard of Hillsboro and a number of friends and relatives accompanied his remains to their last resting place. The pall bearers were—J. M. Watts, J. E Bass, H. F. Zimmeram, C. L. Carr, H. R. Lipps and R. B. Farrier.

The grave was covered with beautiful flowers a tribute of love and respect from friends and loved ones.

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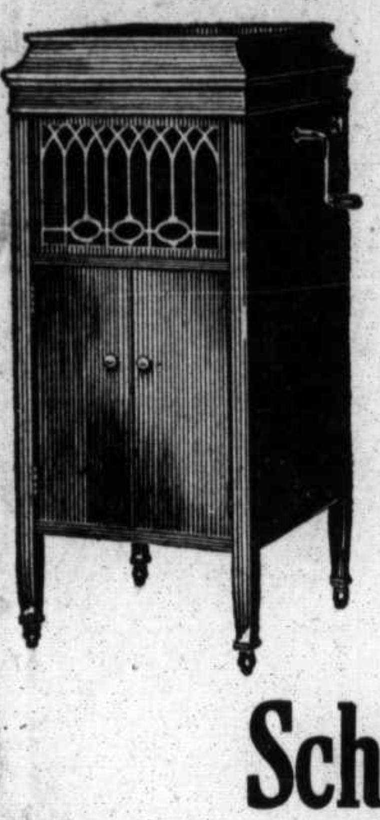

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Turkeys Now we are broadcasting for every dressed turkey this part of the country can supply. We've GOT to have 'em by the THOUSANDS if we're to take care of the big Christmas demand already coming in. Poultry raisers and shippers of three states know that this house stands for the utmost in service—

For Christmas!! the highest price the market affords, fair dealing and quick settlement. Our wholesale market at Philadelphia, extending through one entire block thereby giving us two outlets, is one of the country's very largest and—no other house has a better financial rating or a better reputation among shippers. 43 years in business—and growing all the time. Get your turkey flock in shape to dress and ship to reach us between

Mixed Poultry Dec. 19th and 22nd—a single barrel or a car load. We want mixed poultry, also, but not until after Christmas. Ship

For New Year! your dressed mixed poultry to reach us from the 26th to 30th for the New Year trade. Write or wire us first, if you wish current prices and detailed instructions as to dressing, packing and shipping—but plan to ship to us and be sure of the last dollar your stock is worth.

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LOOK and READ

We just want to remind youthat our Closing Out Sale is still going on, and we have a substantial stock of merchandise of desirability and quality. It will pay you to call and get our prices when in need of anything

Better anticipate your need and buy while we have a good assortment.

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Arbovale, W. Va.

LAST CHANCE

To buy all kinds of new army clothing goods at the low prices I am offering, as I expect to leave by Christmas. My stock consists of sweaters, underwear, socks, coats, shoes, pants, raincoats, overcoats, blankets, cet.

These are new army goods which have been secured at government sales. Never again will the public have the opportunity to get goods like these at so low a price.

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Marlinton, West Virginia

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- Norris Candies
- Smoking Sets
- Waterman Pens
- Silver & Gold Pencils
- Fancy Stationery
- Safety Razors
- Flash Lights
- Ivory Combs & Brushes
- A complete line of Bibles
- Photo Albums
- Liggett's Chocolates
- Xmas Cigars
- Pipes
- Bridge Sets
- Dainty Perfumes
- Vanities
- Thermos Bottles
- Writing Sets

Notice of Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE REALESTATE

Pursuant to authority vested in me by two deeds of trust executed by J. W. Nelson and Angie Nelson, his wife, to me as trustee. one dated March 17, 1914, and one dated August 13, 1914. the first recorded in the office of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 8 at page 356, and the second recorded in the same office in trust deed book number 8 at page 462, to secure the Bank of Marlinton, which deeds of trust were afterwards assigned to J. F. Ashford, the underisgned trustee, on

Friday, January 4, 1924,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, in the town of Marlinton, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, a certain tract of land situate in said county in the Green Bank District, on the waters of Buffalo Creek, on the side of Allegahany Mountain, containing 41 acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed to said J. W. Nelson by Joseph Slaton and wife by deed of record in said office in deed book number 41 page 179.

Term of Sale: Cash.

Andrew Price, Trustee

Farm For Sale

A farm of 75 acres two miles north of Cass; 50 acres cleared land and 72 acres under good fence. Plenty of good water the year round; good five room house and outbuildings; two good orchards. I have slashed the price to one half to a quick buyer. My health is bad and I cannot run the farm: that is why I slashed it to one half what it is worth. For further information come and see,

J. L. GRAGG.

For Sale

Near Meadville, Penn. forty acres thirty seven under plow, good house, near church, store and school. Ideal gardening farm Two excellent markets. Write Z. M. Hanks, Cass, W Va.

TRUCK FOR SALE—A new Chevrolet truck, one ton capacity, called the Heavy Duty truck. Been run less than 1,000 miles. Will sell at low prices. Rosen, Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice To Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton will be held at the banking rooms of said institution in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 7th day of January, 1924, at 1 o'clock p. m. to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December. 1923.

HUBERT ECHOLS,
Cashier.

H. M. Lockridge has moved to Marlinton from Minnehaha for the winter.

Turkeys! Turkeys!

We shall pay the highest prices in Philadelphia. Christmas and New Year for your "Famous Turkeys", which have become a by-word with our best customers. There are no better turkeys than your section produces. Dress them dry picked and packed properly and you will be assured of the very top prices on the market. Ship to Frank Hellerick and Co. Philadelphia.

Early Dilley is building a residence on Court street opposite the Methodist church.

J. A. Young is able to be about town after a long illness.

Farm for Sale

95 acres 6 miles from Morgantown, very good home, barn, chicken houses and other out buildings. Three hundred fruit trees, 80 grape vines, 1 4 acres everbearing strawberries, 1-4acre June bearing. A good lot of black walnut, chestnut and red oak timber, One mile from school 1-2 mile from two churches. Good produce market. Write H. C. Vanosdale, Udiagton, W. Va.

Farm for Sale

The John F. Waniess farm on Thorny Creek is for sale. This is a large farm particularly good for grass. For particulars and price apply to George N. Linger Weston, W. Va.

FOR SALE—One Victrola good as new and sixty records. W. A. Theide, Marlinton, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times.

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CHAS. FREDERICK EDWARDS

CHAS. FREDERICK EDWARDS is the central and commanding personality in a story of business development which bears strongly the aspects of romance and gives the lie to the suggestion that in America the day of opportunity has passed. Here is the story of his career:

He was born in 1878. He attended the common schools and received a high school diploma at the age of eighteen. Thereafter he taught school for four years. Then, at the age of 22, just 22 years ago, he came to Huntington and worked a year for the American Car and Foundry Company. During the second year he gained the knowledge which started him on his real career as a manufacturer, working for the Prindle Furniture Company. The third year marked the establishment of the plant of the Specialty Mattress Company, a small concern which grew rapidly. Now he owns fourteen mattress factories, in cities in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia.

In 1905 he married Miss Mae McCormick of Huntington. They have two children. Miss Helen Hope and Master James Frederick.

In a recent address Mr. Edwards said that he had been in business for the last twenty years and that he would like to spend the next twenty years in politics.

To the Republican voters of West Virginia:

Many men, high in the councils of the Republican party in West Virginia, business men of all kinds and many labor leaders, men who have been leaders in formulating the policies, in fighting the battles and in bringing successes to our party, give strong assurances that having tested the sentiments prevailing in different sections of the state, they have reached the following conclusions—that the situation as it exists with reference to the selection of a candidate for the United States senatorship, demands, first, that a man should be selected who will unite the different factions of the party, restore harmony and enable the party to bring to a successful issue the campaign about to open for the election of our candidates, and for sustaining the policies of President Harding.

Second, that on account of the many practical business problems to be solved by the congress, problems which are vital to the welfare of every citizen in our state, questions affecting capital and labor in our industrial centers, the matter of the tariff, and taxation, which for years to come will require the most earnest consideration of our lawmakers. All these make it advisable that a business man should be decided upon as the candidate for the United States Senate.

Third, that the time has come when, in a spirit of fairness and a just recognition of the claims to consideration presented by the southern part of West Virginia, the interests of our party would be best served by deciding upon a candidate from that section.

Furthermore, it is the unanimous opinion of the gentlemen above referred to that I meet the above requirements as a candidate, and that it is their desire that I enter the campaign for the nomination to be made at the primary election which will be held in August. They earnestly assert that they will give their united support in making my campaign a success.

No man could fail to appreciate fully the high honor which is thus conferred; and no man qualified to accept the commission thus presented could fail to realize the great responsibilities which its acceptance imposes.

Whether these gentlemen are correct in their final conclusion, in so far as it relates to myself, is for them and the voters to decide; but with all their other suggestions, I am in hearty accord, and, after careful consideration of all that is involved, I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination of the next United States Senator from the state of West Virginia, subject to the will of the Republican voters to be expressed in the August primary.

We are all interested in the tremendous possibilities which the industrial opportunities of our great state offer. We appreciate fully that the questions involved in and arising the development of our natural resources call for a practical business knowledge, more than political experience. The question of peace and contentment in our factory districts and our great coal areas is a practical and not a political question. Matters of taxation, not only those due to the aftermath of war conditions, but those naturally incident to the rapid development of our domestic interests are of exceedingly great importance to all our citizens and will be for a generation to come. In the proper settlement of these and similar questions, to the end that our people may be benefitted in the fullest degree, we are all greatly concerned I believe that in the settlement of these questions the best results will be realized under the policies of the Republican party and I feel confident of my ability to be of service to our party, our state and our nation in the solution of such problems. If I am nominated and elected, it will be my aim and purpose to stand strictly on the fundamental policies of the Republican party, which has contributed so much to the material progress of our country.

The labor interests have only to investigate the records of my own enterprises to learn that my policy is one of fairness and justice in dealing with matters pertaining to them, and those who are more interested in my attitude on questions concerning capital, will find that my views have always called for the exercise of equal fairness and justice to all concerned. I ask the support of the Republican voters of this state for this nomination and pledge to them the best that is in me in helping make more certain, the establishment of Republican principles in the state and Union.

—Advertisement.

Mrs. Lummie Rennix died at Thornwood on Thursday, June 8. Mrs. Rennix was 65 years old. She survived her husband Jack Rennix, who died about fourteen years ago She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and two daughters Her sons are Talbott Renix, of Elkins; Roy and Thurman Rennix of Thornwood. The surviving daughters are Mrs. Tacy Mouse, of Elkins, and Mrs. Lou Harper of Durbin Funeral services were conducted at the Israel Church near Kerns, the Rev. A. D. Craig, pastor of the Methoeist Church of this city officiating. Interment was in the Israel Church Cemetery —Elkins Review.

There will be Childrens' Day service at Browns Creek Sunday morning June 25th at 10.30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these interesting services.

Glowing reports come from the Young Peoples' Bible Conference of the Synod of West Virginia, at Lewisburg, which closed on Wednesday after an eight day' session Nearly twenty Pocahontas young people attended, and the total enrollment was over two hundred. They are being housed in the big dormitories of the Greenbrier Presbyterial school. The time is divided, between eating and sleeping, study and recreation One youngster wrote back that they had to study harder than in high school. The Pocahontas and Greenbrier boys played the others at baseball and won the two games by scores of 3 to 2 and 6 to 3. Hubert Slaven of Marlinton, pitched both games. Betsy Price of Marlinton, won the swimming race at White Sulphur Springs. Rev. H. H. Orr, of Marlinton, is one of the managers and prime movers of the Conference.

COUNTY S. S CONVENTION

County Sunday School Convention on Knapps Creek August 4 5th

As the time for the County Convention draws near the various Committees are working vigorously so that every branch of the work may be carried through successfully G. M Sharp of Huntersville, RFD, is chairman of the Committee on Entertainment and to help this committee to perform its duties, this comdesires each delegate to send their names to him to facilitate their work of assignments. This courtesy is due our host, the good people on Knapps Creek, and we urge each Sunday School to select their delegates and forward their names to the Chairman of this committee by July 10th. All County Officers and District Presidents are members of the Convention and should advise the Chairman also of their attendance, so that they may be assigned entertainment.

G. M. Sharp, Chairman Ent.
S N. Hench, President,

WILLIAM H. BAXTER

William H. Baxter, an aged and respected citizen of Edray, suffered a compound fracture of the leg last Friday evening June 16, 1922, which resulted in his death the next day at the Marlinton Hospital. The leg was amputated in an effort to save his life

Mr. Baxter had been plowing corn at the old Baxter homestead on Elk Mountain. About six o'clock he was unhitching his horse from the plow. The horse is supposed to have kicked at a turkey nearby, striking Mr Baxter on the leg with force as to break the thigh bone to bits for half its length, one end of the bone protruding from the flesh Dr. N. R. Price was called, and, as the injury was recognized as a serious one, he was brought to the Hospital at Marlinton. An amputation of the leg was done and he seemed to rally pretty well from the operation. The next day he sank rapidly and expired. He had suffered from a heart and kidney affection which contributed to his decease. His age was 72 years and ten months.

His son, Preston Baxter, and two daughters, Mrs. Lucy King and Mrs E. J. Shannahan, all of Edray, survive him. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Robert Gay, died about five years ago

Furneral services were conducted from the Edray church Sunday afternoon, by his pastor, Rev. C. A. Powers A very large crowd of relatives and friends attended the service. His body was buried in the Edray graveyard.

CONNELL-DARNELL

James Thomas Connell, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Gladys, Dorne Darnell, of Boyer, were married at the home of William H. Darnell, in Marlinton, on Thursday, June 15, 1922, Rev. G. W. Woolard, officiating minister.

Work on the Fair ground is progressing rapidly. Good fences have been put up, nearly a mile of drain tile in, the track nearing completion, and a big force of men at work on the buildings. A large boundary of land, which has on it abundant shade will be fitted up for camp sites, and while there will probably be room for all persons desiring tent sites, reservations are already being asked for. The stock sales total twelve thousand dollars and over. The financiers in charge are playing safety first in the expenditure of all money, and especially are they safeguarding the funds raised by the sale of stock. This money will be used exclusively for the purchase of the farm, and for things which add to the value of the realestate in a general way like fences roads, drainage, etc. It is the intention to pay for things which belong directly to it as a fair proposition out of the profits of the fair This includes the track, fair buildings, etc It is the intention to take no risks whatsoever with the capital money, but to so invest it that its value is represented in a farm that will be worth the money, outside of its special value as a County Fair proposition. Up to this time no individual has been allowed to buy more than one hundred dollars worth of stock, and the share holders now number over five hundred. There is still a limited amount of stock to be placed

The Sunday School of the M E Church, South, at Durbin, will render their annual Childrens' Day program on Sunday the 25th at 8 o'clock p. m. The Junior Choir is a special attraction, and the young people, as well as the committee in charge, are working hard to make the entire program an entertaining one A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Ford car, driven by a lady from Cass, left the road at the Tyler place near Edray, one day last week—broke a telephone pole in several places, tore down two panels of plank fence and turned on its side, all without seriously injuring anyone. The engine was still running after the racket quieted.

Word has been received of the death of Aaron Kellison, which occurred at his home in Harrison county on May 15. He was working in the field and was stricken with heart failure His age was about 70 years He was a native of Pocahontas County, being a brother of the late Clark Kellison, of Swago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins, near Huntersville, June 17, a daughter.

CIRCUIT COURT

Continued

Law Orders

Ordered that the Sheriff publicly destroy certain stocks of liquors.

County Court vs P. D. Moore, verdict for defendant.

J E Bartlett Co. v T. L Beard, verdict for defendant.

N. C. Rodgers v County Court, verdict for defendant

Range Lumber Co. v E. D. Burner, settled.

State v E D Burner, bail pending appeal in the Supreme Court.

Order requiring attorneys to return to the clerk's office all files of papers now missing from there and in their possession, and that a record and receipt be kept hereafter for all papers taken from the Clerk's office.

Chancery

Norvell Chambers Shoe Co. v R D. Rimel decree of sale

E M Arbogast v Lawrence Ward, demurrer overruled, thirty days given defendant to answer, and order of survey to A. O Baxter.

Marlinton Electric Co. v F. A Degler, Geo. F. Hull appointed receiver.

State v Ten tracts, redeemed by W Va, Pulp & Paper Co., upon payment of $6142 30

Forrest Malcomb permitted to adopt Raymond Mullenax hereafter to be known as Paul Dew Malcomb.

John Petts v Ethel Petts decree of divorce, question of custody of child continued.

Goodsell Exor. v W. B. Freeman's Heirs, decree of sale

Court adjourned June 17, 1922.

WM. GIBSON, JR. KILLED

Word was received here Tuesday afternoon of the death of William Gibson, Jr., from an accident while working on the log train of the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Company on Elk. He was the son of William Gibson, of Slaty Fork, and his age was about 27 years. The particulars of the accident are meagre, but the report is that he was caught between the trucks while making a coupling.

TOWN WATER SUPPLY

This water works is a question that rises its hydrant head every day. The town water is impregnated with minerals to such an extent as to render it unfit for many purposes. The railroad company for instance will not use it in their boilers but offer to buy $500 per year if Knapps Creek water is used.

The other day a lady from the Levels started to eastern cities and when she was leaving her little daughter sympathized with her for the reason that she would not get a drink of good water until she got home. The reason of that was the child had never been in but one city and that was Marlinton, and she thought that all cities had the same kind of drinking water and she did not like the Marlinton water.

For the next council meeting there will be two ways of changing the water supply to be considered. One a water wheel at Knapps Creek with power to fill the tanks and save the cost of pumping which with the filtration plant is estimated to cost $12,000.00.

The other to bring Knapps Creek water by gravity to a filter at the present pumping station there to be pumped with the present equipment at an estimated cost of $6000.00.

THE MIGHTY HAAG SHOW.

One hundred and fifty people, 16 head of horses and ponies traveling overland in 40 conveyance wagons and trucks, one camel, 3 elephants and 10 cages of living wild animals and everything that goes to make up a first class show worth going miles to witness

The feature acts to be seen with the Mighty Haag show are The Knight Family, Miss Marion Drew and her herd of performing elephants, marvelous astonishing, bewildering, The three Georges world's greatest acrobats; see them Educated horses, mules, ponies, dogs, and monkeys, which do everything but talk, acrobats jugglers, gymnasts, equilobrists, Trappe performers, wire walkers, funny clowns, living wild animals and features too numerous to mention. A refined, moral old time one ring show. It pleases the old and young —At Huntersville on Saturday, June 24.

The Campbell-Baily-Hutchison circus Sundayed in Marlinton, and showed to a tent full of people on Monday. A delightful rain cut short the concert performance. Owing to two other dates in the county, at Cass and Durbin, the crowd of out of town folks was not as big as usual, but Marlinton lived up to her reputation as a good show town, nevertheless. This is a good respectable circus and the children feel that they got their money's worth in full. The crowd was well dressed, well behaved and mostly young people There was no liquor in evidence. A new clown stunt was a man in convict clothes tagged "ex-bootlegger.

County Court will be in session on next Tuesday, June 27.

The Board of Equalization is sitting this week. It is composed of M. L. Beard, R. S. Hickman and J. A. Reed.

West Virginia News Briefs

Most impotrant events of entire state covered by our correspondents

Moundsville—Charles Cordell, 60, of Powhatan, Ohio, committed suicide in a hotel at Hundred, near here.

St. Marys—Ira Williams won the individual championship of the state trapshooting tournament, breaking 186 out of 200 targets.

Fairmont—A gasoline bus to operate over the B. and O. railroad tracks between Century and Century Junction is being constructed here.

Huntington—West Virginia will grow a crop of from 15,000,000 to 18,000,000 pounds of tobacco, according to a local warehouse man.

Wheeling—Nine members of the nurses' training school of the Ohio valley general hospital were awarded diplomas at the annual commencement exercises.

Beckley — Nine members of the state police force were on hand to prevent disorder when the Price hill coal company mine near here resumed operations on an open shop basis.

Charleston—Frank Fleming and Fred Baker pleaded guilty in the intermediate court to the charge of violating the prohibbition laws and each was fined $100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Huntington—The oldest member of Huntington's fire department in point of service, Chief Ed Knight, will either go back to the ranks or retire when the municipal government changes hands.

Clarksburg—A verdict of $675 was awarded Marshall Martin in Harrison county circuit court in his suit against the Pittsburgh and West Virginia gas company for damage resulting from leakage of the pipe lines running through his land.

Morgantown—At least 6,000 teachers in the elementary public schools of West Virginia will attend summer training schools this year. Captain George M. Ford, state superintendent of schools, said while visiting West Virginia university recently. More than 1,000 of them are expected to attend the university summer school.

Clarksburg—Resolutions adopted at the closing session here of the West Virginia Manufacturers' annual convention pledged the best efforts of the organization toward correcting misinformation about West Virginia in other states, urged legislation to protect American shipping and thanked local organizations for the hospitality accorded the delegates.

Charleston—The increased valuation of Raleigh county realty is estimated at $9,803,427, in a communication received today by Walter S. Hallanan, state tax commissioner, from the office of the assessor, Ward Clark. The actual increase on completed territory is $5,803,427 and a "conservative" estimate for the other four districts is $4,000,000.

Wheeling—Mrs. Perry Conkle, convicted in the Ohio county criminal court of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Pearl Williams, here last fall, refused to go to trial again and accepted a three-year sentence in the state prison at Moundsville. She had previously been sentenced to three years by Judge Robinson, but was granted a new trial when her attorney, S. O. Boyce, appealed to the circuit court.

Wheeling—Pittsburgh was tentatively selected as the place of holding the next conference of the Pittsburgh conference of the eastern district of Lutheran churches in the closing session of the 1922 conference at St. Mark's Lutheran church at Elm Grove. Rev. L. O. Burry of Pittsburgh, new president of the conference said that a joint gathering of the three conferences in the eastern districts probably will be held at Pittsburgh in September.

Wheeling—Miss Sue Staunton, of Charleston, was elected president of the state board of children's guardians at a meeting of the board held here in the office of Dr. John L. Dickey, a member of the board. She succeeds Dr. J. S. Brooke, of Romney, who resigned as president and member of the board several weeks ago. Harry L. Synder of Shepherdstown, was appointed by Governor Morgan to fill the vacancy in the board membership, created by Brooke's resignation.

Fairmont—As Collie J. Webb, a lineman in the employ of a local traction company was entangled in a mass of wires he was repairing at Lumberport, a high tension line, carrying 22,000 volts, broke some distance away and fell across the lines that surrounded him. His body was literally cooked before it fell to the ground.

Wheeling—R. Phillip Witzberger, 24, of East Wheeling, was instantly killed by the Pittsburgh express on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Tunnel Green in East Wheeling.

MOORE GASOLINE

Means

Less Gasoline

Filling station at The Peoples Store & Supply Co. at west end of county bridge is the only station in Marlinton selling: The Moore Gasoline and Engine Oils. Try it and be convinced.

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

ENGINEER SAMPSON, DEAD

(Charleston Gazette)

An active railroad man for 58 years, 40 of which were spent on the Chesapeake and Ohio in southern West Virginia, without having suffered a serious injury.

This was the unique record of Rev J. M. Sampson, widely known in Charleston and elsewhere, whose death occurred last week at his old home at Lancaster, Pa.

Rev. Sampson, always a careful pilot for the train entrusted into his care, was in numerous wrecks during his career as an engineer. In at least two instances, the locomotive turned completely over, killing the fireman and other members of the crew, but the sturdy engineer always climbed from the wreckage of the cab unscathed.

Rev. Sampson died Tuesday as a result of a complication of diseases. He was born and raised on a farm near the city of Grafton, W. Va, and at the age of fourteen years, he joined the quartermasters department of the Union army. He served thoughout the Civil war, in spite of his age, and received high commendation from his superior officers and from the authorities of the war department.

When 17 years old, Rev. Sampson, a sturdy mountaineer boy, entered the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He came to the Chesapeake and Ohio in 1880 and had "runs" on different divisions including the main line from Lexington to Ronceverte.

In 1899 he went to Ronceverte to run the engine of the construction train in building the Greenbrier division between Whitcomb and Winterburn, W. Va.

Upon the completion of this division, he was given the first passenger train to run on the division. He held this run until his retirement on December 28, 1918.

Rev. Sampson's first wife and son Harry Sampson, preceded him to the grave some years ago. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Weber, of Hinton; Mrs Holstein of Baltimore; Mrs. H. O. Curry, of Ronceverte; two sons, G. E. Sampson, of Hinton, and E. C. Sampson, of Charleston; two sisters of Connelsville, Pa., and one broteer, G. E. Sampson, retired engineer of Huntington.

The deceased was a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for many years was a preacher in that church. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and of the brothhood of locomotive engineers.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Huntington on Friday afternoon. The Masons and engineers had charge of the services at the graveside and Rev. Goodwin preached the funeral at the church.

Rev Sampson miraculously escaped serious injury and possibly death on many occasions. The many short curves, twists and turns in the mountains of Pocahontas county, where the Greenbrier division is located, made it a hazardous task to drive a locomotive and keep it on the rails in the early years.

While on his run to Winterburn early one morning a few years ago Rev. Sampson's train collided with an earth and rock slide four miles north of Marlinton. The locomotive went into the river with the baggage and mail cars. Rev. Sampson crawled out from under the wreckage, suffering only a skinned leg. The water was not deep but the fireman was killed almost instantly, his body badly crushed and severely burned by steam escaping from broken pipes.

On another occasion, Mr Sampson's engine hit a cow near Droop Mountain. The locomotive left the rails and went into the side of a hill. Had it gone in the other direction it would have dropped over a 50-foot bank. As it was, the engine crew was hurled through the small doors leading to the front of the engine, and while the fireman was cut and bruised, Rev. Sampson did not have a scratch.

It is a notable fact that but very few persons riding on Rev. Sampson's train, and there were hundreds of thousands of them in his career, to be killed.

J. H. Meadows, of Fern Apartments of 4th and Thorn Streets, San Diego, Califarnia, writes us that F. T. Sharp, a native of Pocahontas, died in San Diego, on May 26. He was a son of the late Harman Sharp, of Slaty Fork, and was 44 years of age. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Emma Doyle of Cloverlick, and their five children, who range in age from 21 to 10 years

M. J. McNeel, Miss Anna Wallace and Miss Guy Bratton are attending the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans at Richmond this week. Miss Wallace and Miss Bratton are on the staff of Col. Thomas H. Dennis, Commander of the first West Virginia Division.

There will be Children's Day Services at Swago, Sunday, 25th, at 10:30 a. m.

A big crowd and a fine program at the Children's Day Services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The corner stone of the Presbyterian church at Beard was laid on Wednesday, by the Masons.

Correction

The Board of Equalization will take up the following district next week.

Greenbank District—Monday and Tuesday 26th and 27th.

Huntersville District—Wednesday and Thursday 28th and 29th.

Little Levels District—Friday and Saturday 29th 1st day of July.

The first person that shows up in Sitlington with $400.00 gets the Maxwell Five passenger Touring car. Don't crowd now as there is no Hotel here, bring your lunch with you we can't afford to give you your dinner and the car at that price.

C. C. Ware,
Sitlington, W. Va

WOOL

Having made a contract for 2 car loads of wool to be shipped at once. I can pay you more than any one in the county. Please write me how much wool you have, or see me before you sell. If price means anything, Kelmenson has the price.

H. KELMENSON

Marlinton, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times.

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Jewett Prices

STANDARD MODELS

Touring (5-Passenger)	$1,065
Brougham (5-Passenger)	$1,325
Sedan (5-Passenger)	$1,495
Chassis	$ 960

SPECIAL MODELS

Roadster (3-Passenger)	$1,195
Touring (5-Passenger)	$1,220
Sedan (5-Passenger)	$1,695

The prices for "Specials" include the following as regular equipment—One extra cord tire, tube and cover; trunk rack and trunk except on Roadster, combination tail and stop light; spring bar bumper, front and rear; motormeter; drum sidelights on cowl; all nickel lamplights; automatic windshield wiper; rear view mirror except on Roadster: sun visor—Mar shall type.

Tuarc disk steel wheels $25 exrra on all models.
All prices F. O. B. factory—tax extra.

GENERAL GARAGE
MARLINTON, W. VA.

For Demonstration—See V. M. LOUDERMILK, T. J. MASON, or B. O. DUNBRACK.

KILLING OF A DEER

The big event of a sportsman's life came to George W. Williams last Wednesday, when he brought down a fine buck deer while hunting with a party of friends near Minnehaha Springs in Pocahontas county To prove it he brought the head and hide to be mounted, and a quarter of the meat to be eaten.

In the party hunting with Mr. Williams were his son, George W., Jr., Deputy Game Warden Andrews, of Fayette county, W. Frank Stout, of Clarksburg, W. L. Herold, Lock Herold, Letcher Herold and J. I. Lee. all of Minnehaha Springs.

The animal was killed on the second day out. Mr. Williams using a [illegible] rifle at 200 to 250 yards. The [illegible]s two years old, with antlers [illegible] inches long, and weighed [illegible] When first sighted the [illegible]0 or 60 yards away in [illegible]sh. Father and son were together. and both sighted him about the same time. Before he presented a target, the buck had run some distance into an open space, and was brought down with a bullet through the shoulders.

Mr. Williams has been a member of the Allegheny Sportmen's Asfociation, with a club house at Minnehaha Springs, for some years, and has frequently hunted over its game preserve, but never before had the luck to get a deer.—Raleigh Register.

To the Editor of the Raleigh Register:

Having noticed in your Sunday edition a statement that I had killed a deer in Pocahontas county, I write not only to plead guilty but to correct certain statements with reference to what was said in the article as well as to express my good feeling toward those in the party at the time of the killing.

I note that you say I have been a member of the Allegheny Sportsman Association for some years and that I have frequently hunted ovor its game preserve. I have been a member of the Allegheny Sportsman Association and the Gheat Mountain Club for a number of years but had never before hunted upon any of the property for any kind of game.

I went to the Club house at Minnehaha Springs in company with my son, Wentworth, on the afternoon of the 30th of October, and killed the deer which was a two year old buck weighing one hundred and thirty-four pounds and having horns 10 1-4 inches in length, at about 8:30 o'clock on the morning of the 31st The only one present at the time I shot the deer which was as stated at a distance of from 200 to 250 yards and with a 303 Savage rifle, was my son, but hunting in the party with us were Deputy Game Warden Andrews, of Fayette county. W. Frank Stout, of Clarksburg, W. L. Herold, Letcher Herold, J. I. Lee and Lock Herold who was in charge of the hunt. All the latter nomed parties being from the vicinity of Minnehaha Springs.

I was informed that it was a rule long since established in the club that the party killing the deer was entitled to only the horns and hide for the purpose of mounting. By this method I would have been entitled only to that portion of the meat that would have been alloted to my son, that being 1-7 but owing to the generosity of the gentlemen hunting with us and upon request by me, I was allowed to have in addition to the horns and hide, a hind quarter of the kill.

First not only I, but a number of my friends are indebted to the gentlemen, and I want to thank them for the kindness and generosity in this matter and take this means of conveying my appreciation, but I want to also express the gratitude of myself and son to our host, Mr. H. M. Lockriege, who is at this time caring for the club house at Minnehaha springs. He not only knows how to care for his guest but if you leave his table hungry at any time it will unquestionably be your fault rather than his. I can certainly say to any member of the club that a hearty welcome awaitf them and a good time is assured should they visit the club at any time while Mr. Lockridge is in charge.

Yours very truly,
George W. Williams.

The Supreme Court has denied a rehearing in the case of State against George Pritt. At the last April term of the Pocahontas Circuit court Pritt was found guilty of running over a little girl in Marlinton with an automobile. He was drinking at the time. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Gen. Thos. H. Dennis, Commander of the West Virginia Division U. C. V., announces the death of his Adjutant General and chief of staff, Col. Henry Byrnside, of Greenville, Monroe county. Col. Byrnside was aged about eighty years and in the words of Gen. Dennis, "he played his part as a soldier of the south in the war between the States" and was a prominent and respected citizen of his county and State.

ONE HOUR
"BIBLE STUDY"

A New Year's Resolution:
Resolved, that I will devote one hour to Bible Study in some Church every Sunday during the year 1924.

The Men's Bible Class of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church cordially and prayerfully invite you Come and join us in this important work.

ONLY ONE HOUR

TOWN ELECTION

The annual town election will be held next Thursday, January 3. The Democratic ticket has been withdrawn entirely. H. L. Byers has withdrawn for councilman and Neal Baxter has been substituted in his stead. Otherwise the ballot is the same as printed elsewhere in this paper.

McLAUGHLIN--YEAGER

Fred F. McLaughlin and Miss Nellie Howard Yeager were married quietly at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Moody Kincaid, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 19, 1923, by Rev. H H. Orr, officiating minister Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left by automobile for Stuarts Draft, Virginia, and other eastern points.

The bride is a daughter of C. A. Yeager, and is a popular and efficient teacher in the Marlinton schools.

The groom is a son of the late George H. McLaughlin. He was a volunteer in the world war and saw many months of service in Europe. For a number of years he has been engaged in the pure bred cattle business in Virginia, but he has recently purchased a coal business in Marlinton.

We notice in the Pocahontas Times a Marlinton W. Va. paper, that L. O. Simmons received a letter of appreciation from the Davis Stuart School, an orphanage of Lewisburg, for a Thanksgiving Day gift of two barrels of vegetables. It is presumed that he raised vegetables himself although we vexed to guess just where he got the time. Possibly he had put a latern on his plow. Mr. Simmons is a tall man, measuring over six feet, and lanky. One gets the impression from him of unbounded energy and this impression is substantiated when the fact of what he does comes out. Mr. Simmons is foreman of the composition room of the Times. On the side he runs a bicycle repair shop, and raises poultry. But there is something else for which he is known throughout the state—it is an expert in apiculture.—The Guide, published by the Virginia's School for the Deaf and Blind.

Students who are spending the holidays at their homes at Hillsboro. Eric Clutter, Washington & Lee; Isaac McNeel, Hampden Sidney; Milburn Curry, Asbury and Andrew McLaughlin, Claude Warren, Shenandoah Collegiate Institute; Miss Leeta Beard, Marshall; Harper Beard, West Virginia University.

A number of choice spirits with fine voices revived the good old Christmas custom of singing carrols in the streets the night before Christmas. They visited the homes of the aged, the invalid and the prisoner.

The following persons have contributed to the Silver Service fund for the U. S. S. West Virginia since the last published report. Dr. U. H. Hannah, $5.00; Garland McFerrin, by a friend, $2.50.

The usual fifth Sunday Union services will be held on Sunday night at the Methedist church. Rev. H. H Orr of the Presbyterian church will preach.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Buckhannon, Huntersville, December 24, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Zimmerman, Marlinton, December 24, a son.

Elva Woddell, at Riverside, has diptheria.

SEEING JESUS

ANNA L. PRICE

"Sir, we would see Jesus"
How courteous, how complete,
For the Greeks were a polished people
In all things, save Christ, replete.

And they were of an inquiring mind,
In the fine arts they exceeded,
For sculpture, painting, poesy,
To this day renowned and held.

The couquering Romans bowed to them,
Roman youths were sent to learn
In the schools of Greciam masters
A name in the future to earn.

Paul the apostle went to Greece,
He stood on Mars hill far away,
And in view of idolatrous altars,
Preached the one true God that day

Did the people hear and understand?
A few of the thousands there
And they were Greeks who later asked
"We would see Jesus, Sir."

I doubt not they did see Jesus,
Who was waiting to see them too;
It is never hard to find Him,
If the heart be sincere and true.

If the young desired more to see Jesus,
Than keep step with Vanity Fair,
Its fashions, its pleasures, its follies
The Kingdom would come in the air.

Fellow Christians, the time is very short
For desert wandering here,
And if only we see Jesus,
The Promised Land is near.

Dec. 1923.

Charleston —Pocahontas county's fire loss in November was $3,200, an increase of 611 percent over the corresponding month of last year, according to the report of the State Fire Marshal. There was one fire reported and the loss was partial, with $1,700 on property. The building attacked was of the wood type of construction. For five months of the fiscal year ending November 30, Pocahontas county suffered a loss from four fires of $9,100, an increase of 112 percent over those months last year. The West Virginia November fire loss was $340,970, a decrease of $47,537, or 12 per cent, from that month last year. For the five months the loss from 336 fires was $1,700,123, an increase of five per cent over the same period in 1922.

Editor Times:—Am enclosing check for subscription to your valuable paper. The Pocahontas Times is a welcome visitor at our home every Saturday at noon. We are having our first snow storm today. Would liked to have visited my old home and friends in Pocahontas this fall, but as help is very hard to get on farm, it was impossible to do so. Our oldest boy and girl are in college this year.

Wishing for you and yours a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperots New Year.

W. G. Cochran.
Sunbury, Ohio. Dec. 13, 1923.

Norman Sharp, aged 17 years, was before the circuit court Monday morning on a charge of check raising. He confessed and was sent to the reform school at Pruntytown until he is 21 years old. This is his second offense, having been parolled. He is a son of Divers Sharp. who is now serving time in the penitentiary for stealing sheep.

Easter Gibson, a boy of 19 years, was before Squire Smith last Saturday on a charge of having whiskey in his possession. He was fined $100, and six months in jail.

1924

New Year's Greeting to All

WE WISH:

"That in the year to come you may clip from the bond of life countless coupons of Health and Happiness."

Schuchats Dept. Store

MARLINTON - WEST VIRGINIA

STATE ROADS

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27—This is the "rush" period in that department of the State Roads Commission which handles matters pertaining to motor vehicles transporting passengers or property for hire. There are some 10,000 such vehicles to apply for 1924 licenses, and it is necessary to examine the bond or liability insurance of each one, in addition to the application.

The situation is considerably complicated by the fact that many of the applicants do not have a clear understanding of the new law. The statute passed by the last legislature, under whice rules were formulated and placed in effect on July 26 of this year, requires either a personal or surety bond, or a liability insurance policy covering injury or damage to persons or property transported with in the vehicle, as well as to persons or property not being transported, who may be injured or damaged.

When insurance policies only covered injury or damage to persons or property not being transported, a bond was necessary even though the operator had such a policy. Now that the insurance can be obtained covering both classes of injury or damage, either a policy for the proper amount, or a bond, is sufficient. One or the other is absolutely necessary. It is found, that many applications misinterpret the law to mean that they must file both insurance and bond, while others have the impression that neither is required. Many applications are being received without the proper papers, which means a considerable delay in the issuance of the license.

Licenses will not be issued to those operating vehicles for hire, who have failed to pay the additional fee required by the rule which went into effect on July 20. There are approximately 1,000 of these, in all parts of the state. All of the others have either sent in the added amount, or have paid agents of the Commission.

The new fee is a flat rate of $75 a year for vehicles transporting passengers, which do not operate between fixed termini. Trucks transporting property for hire, and not operating between fixed termini, are required to pay double the amount paid by the same type and size not used commercially. Vehicles for which additional fee have not been paid are all in these two classes, since no difficulty is experience in collecting from those operating over regular routes between fixed termini.

Bonds or insurance are required in the following amounts;

Passenger service—For each vehicle of a capasity of ten passengers or less, two thousand five hundred dollars: capacity of twenty passengers, ten thousand dollars.

Freight service—For each vehicle of a capacity of three ton or less, one thousand dollars; capacity of over three tons two thousand dollars.

Other vehicles—For each vehicle, of whatever capacity or for whatever service, one thousand dollars.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

Hillsboro, West Virginia
W. Clark Early, Pastor.
9:45 a m. Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
11 00 a m. Sermon for the New Year.
3 30 p m. Preaching at Sharon.
7 30 p m. Epworth League, Topic, "New Year Purposes."

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
Epworth League 6 :45p m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p m.
Subject: Morning "The Ministry of Memory."
Evening, Union Service: Preaching by Rev. H. H. Orr of the Presbyterian church.
Frayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Everybody cordially welcomed.

BEARD

Miss Mayo Beard is home from Cass for the holidays.

Major H. G. Poague is spending the holiday season with his brother, Capt. Wm. T. Poague.

Remus C. May is home for the holidays from Clendennin where he is teaching this winter.

Harper Beard is at home during the holiday vacation. He is a sophomore at West Virginia University.

Kyle Beard made a trip to Marlinton Saturday.

Clarence Dorman is visiting relatives in Ohio.

The Christmas tree at Beard Chapel Saturday night was well attended in spite of it being a rainy night. The program was very interesting and well rendered. Santa Claus was present as usual.

In remitting the cost of a turkey advertisement G. L. Clark writes this office: I wish to add that I sold my entire drove of gold back bronze toms, 17 in all, through this add in two weeks' time, with twelve orders on hand I could not fill. The hens of this famous breed of turkeys was shipped on the Thanksgiving market to Philadelphia, Pa., and were classed as extra fancy birds, bringing the price offered—55 cents per pound. The 17 toms sold for $170.00 and the 30 hens for $175.00 clear,—total $345.

Sunday School attendance at the Methodist church 224; at the Presbyterian church 185

LARRO

What is it? What is it for? What will it do? What does it cost? Where can you get it? How does it come? Who makes it? What do you know about it? Whore can these and many other questions about

The Greatest Dairy Ration on the Market

Be answered? See the authorized agent:

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.
Marlinton, West Virginia
"Ii makes more milk cheaper."

GOING SOUTH

Dear Editor: Perhaps a few lines from Florida in regard to our trip may be interesting to somebody I know in Pocahontas so I will give you a little news. If it escapes your waste basket I may write you again. I can only give you our trip this time as I just arrived Friday evening and as this is Monday morning I have no chance to say much abont the climate and products.

I saw the Editor as I came by Marlinton on "Thankgiving Day" which was very damp and gloomy. It begain to rain on me at Frost, rained all evening I only expected to come to Crabbottom where I arrived about dark with one of my cousins. I soon had him under the influence of a Florida fever; said he could be ready by Monday if he could get a man to help his son feed for the winter. I went with him the next day in my car and soon found a man anxious for the place. Then I called a man by phone I had written to some days before. He said he was just reading my letter and could start by Monday he and his wife. Monday was a beautiful morning with a heavy frost and we were soon headed on our way, four of us; each a heavy suit case. Up to this time I had to use my chains, but I soon was on the old Staunton and Parkersburg pike in sight of Monterey my boyhood town. Here I discarded my chains and have not used them since We were soon in Stauton where we remained for the night. I had run only 55 miles.

Tuesday was another bright morning and heavy frost; about 7:30 we were headed for Richmond 126 miles, with the old Blue Ridge in front of us. I reached the summit on high gear, all the way, only changed once during the day and that was in Charlottsville. The street was crowded with wagons and I had to stop for low gear. I reached Richmond in four hours and forty minutes. Being early in the day we headed for Petersburg; the sun being high when we arrived we continued our way south until we came to Dinwiddie in Dinwiddie county where we remained for the night. About dark it began to rain and rained most all night. Next morning it was still raining knowing but we had a hard road. We again took up our journey having run 179 miles. Leaving Dinwiddie we made 140 miles to Raleigh N. C. Here we spent the night in the capital city. From here we made 180 miles to a small place in S C. by the name of McBee 60 miles north of the capital of South Carolina. Friday was bright and frosty as it had been in Virginia However we intended on a good day, we went through Columbia the capital of South Carolina. Reaching Georgia we passed the capital, Agusta making our best day, 196 miles, to Midville, Georgia, having passed two state copitals and several autos in the days run. My folks accursed me of giving Henry the rand oil Saturday we only made 180 miles, to Waycross Georgia 80 miles out of Jacksonville. Here I expected to remain over Sunday. When morning came we had a good frost and my folk out voted me and wanted to make Jacksonville.

I had the "Dixie Highway" the best road I had found. Crossing the state line into Florida I struck a new asphalt road about 20 foot wide, smooth as a floor. My folks were passing jokes so I patted Henry on the neck, stroked his mane told him to do his best. I got him down to 40 miles, till the water boiled out around the radiator cap before I checked on the reins. This is the only time I ever did any racing. I wanted to know what a Ford would do in Jacksonville. I will write again if this finds room in your columns.

James N, White
Punta Gorda, Florida

The neighbors of the Wanless and Oliver communities gave a box supper last Saturday night. The proceeds amounted to $71.70, and were donated to Henry McCray, a blind man who is now at the Marlinton Hospital. Those who promoted the supper wish to express their thanks and appreciation of the hearty support given them.

Isaac Barlow butchered the prize hog of the season. It was a two year old pure bred Duroc Jersey that weighed 900 pound on foot and dressed out 750 pounds. This hog took the prize at the county Fair of 1922.

Mrs. Susan Malinda Pryor, (col) a faithful member of the Pleasant Green M. E. Church, near Seebert, departed this life December 7, 1923, aged 88 years. She had spent most her life in the service of the Lord. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, and often spoke of her many friends among the white people who were so nice to her. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor in charge, Rev J. C. McPherson, assisted by others. She leaves two children, 16 grand children and 27 great grand children. Her body was laid to rest in the McNeel cemetery.

A Friend.

The New Touring Car $295 F.O.B. DETROIT

A Striking Value—at $295

Considering the improved appearance of the new Ford Touring Car, one would naturally expect a proportionate advance in price.

Larger scale production, however, has made it possible to incorporate in this new type touring car a number of decided improvements without increasing its cost to the purchaser.

A comparison extending over a long period of years will reveal the fact that the present price is actually the lowest at which the five-passenger open car has ever been sold.

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THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY JUNE 22, 1922

For about eight years it has been my intention to write a chapter on Minnehaha Springs and my delay in getting around to it has never been equalled except by the plumber. Last week an invitation was received to go there and lay off a golf course. Laying off golf courses is a side line and it is an attractive occupation. It grips you as the movie manager says. A golf engineer never sees a patch of blue grass but what he notes the possibilities for a golf course. It is as exciting as designing dresses or picking out building sites. You get to using the streams and trees and hollows to fit into the game and it is landscape gardening on a big scale. Big scale is right. What would the golfing world say to a golf course thirty miles around in the Big Levels of Greenbrier, driving off at Lewisburg at nine a. m., some morning with a guide and a caddie and getting back the following afternoon, having camped at the ninth hole and making the eighteen in something under a thousand strokes? And when the score was tied, to play a nineteenth hole located near Maxwelton, to decide the match?

Just now there are three new golf courses in this county that have been under discussion. One at Stony Bottom, one at the fair grounds at Marlinton, and the one at Minnehaha Springs that is a fact accomplished. That would make enough for a tournament within the county and all that is needed are enough players with the bug. The way golf is becoming a national pastime is the talk of the times. As usual there is a theory that suggests itself to explain the phenomena. This generation has adopted the motor car as the means of locomotion. A locomotive waits outside the door to carry the man of the house to his work place. In steen years it will be noticed that the average leg will have been shortened by 2.3 inches. Thus the number of miles that a person walks has been greatly reduced. After some years of such existence and about the time that the pilgrim has got into the fifties, he finds that he is soft, flabby, tender, sequacious, and remollient. The devil takes up his abode with him. He becomes melancholy. He thinks of his latter end. Then the doctor prescribes golf and charges him a few hundred for the advice. And as he would rather golf than die, he is inducted to golf, and becomes as much of an enthusiast as it is possible for a man of his age.

I have heretofore remareked in this presence that our family are great walkers. It is under the old Irish rule that the rich shall ride in chaises, but the poor shall walk. This assertion has had a recent confirmation in the new novel the "Covered Wagon," by Emerson Hough. Upwards of thirty years ago they used to print Emerson Hough's pieces and mine in the same numbers of the Forest and Stream, and we have both been writing ever since, only Emerson is writing for the Satevepost, and I am writing for the Times. I often wonder whether I could have kept up with him if I had let go all holds and butted into literature. What killed off the desire personally was the realization that scrivener got more for writing a deed than the author for writing a book.

In that "Covered Wagon," when Jed Wingate married Caleb Price's daughter, who had walked twelve hundred miles to Oregon, an old timer remarked of the bride: "She is a great walker." All the Prices was."

And on the subject of literature as a profession, it is a fact, that the average country editor's earnings are more that were O. Henry's. and he was the greatest romancer of them all. From Milton to Morgan Robertson, writers have been poor as a class and suffer from hunger and privation.

The order for a golf course was from the Allegheny Club, post-office, Minnehaha Springs. Let the typesetter beware and put in two es in Allegheny, as for the club we have adopted the spelling of the old explorer Lotter, while we spell the mountain Alleghany, phonetically speaking. It is a question whether we revived the old classical spelling by intention or by accident, but we claim the credit. The spelling of this word is hopelessly mixed as Allegheny, the city is spelled one way, and the mountain the other way. And if anybody wants to they can spell it as the old voyageur Hoffman did in 1756, Alligany.

And here is what a bunch of us did last Friday: Laid off a nine hole golf course, marked the tees with stakes, set the cups, and flags and played on it, all in one day, including the losing of the ball, an important feature of the game.

That quick action is impossible anywhere but in a blue grass country where nature furnishes a smooth carpet of grass, and so far as the holding of the ball up for a stroke, the pastures of this county are better from the start than most courses can ever hope to be.

At the Allegheny Club the front yard is some fifteen or twenty acres in extent and it has been an elk pasture for about ten years and in that time the elk have made a perfect lawn out of it. A winding road serves for a hazard and takes the place of bunkers and traps, and a few trees and a tennis court furnish additional difficulties. The drive from the front door of the club is down a hill and will be much appreciated by those who have trouble making great distances for it is a dowu hill shoot and the ball will get some roll to it. Like the time we drove a ball over five hundred steps, on smooth ice, on the Greenbrier River.

It was decided that as the Allegheny Club had so many activities that a name should be given to the course and on motion it was named in honor of Forrest McNeill, a native of Pocahontas county, who has been twice golf champion of West Virginia playing for Clarksburg, his present home. It was therefore called The Forrest Golf Club, and that is the reason that there are two rs in the name. It is now up to the champion to call at the club and shoot one of his wicked left hand balls, and to be careful not to over shoot the flags.

Here is the card that was gotton up. Note that an attempt is made to forestall critical remarks by showing that it is better to play golf at a friendly place where you are not put off your form by thinking how much rent you are paying for the privilege of playing a simple round of golf. The column headed Bogy is for the well known ficticious player Colonel Bogy, denoting how many strokes the hole ought to be played in. The par column will be supplied in a few years.

The yards indicate the distance the ball travels from the place that it is put in motion until it comes to rest in the cup, measured in a straight line. To play around the course allowing for a player's wanderings means a journey of about two miles. Twice around in one afternoon is recommended as a good preparation for supper and a night of dreamless peace.

Here is the card:

THE FORREST GOLF CLUB
At the Allegheny Club
Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

No.	Name	Self	Oppt.	Bogy	Yds
1	Elmer	....	....	4	272
2	Price	....	....	5	259
3	Wilfong	....	....	4	236
4	Lone Pine	....	....	3	203
5	Moore	....	....	5	346
6	High Hole	....	....	4	237
7	Colonel	....	....	4	191
8	Elk	....	....	3	141
9	Home	....	....	3	152
	Total			35	2037

Local rule: Any ball falling in the tennis court to be played as a ball out of bounds.

The second hole is named after the editor's cabin which is close by it. Come in and have a drink of water when passing.

If in playing a ball it should come in contact with an elk, the occurrence shall be considered a rub of the green, i. e., a natural happening, and the elk shall be removed and the ball played from where it lies. In other words just shoo the elk away and go on.

The course is free to guests and members and the annual dues are nothing and for that reason the claim is made that it is best golf for the money in the world.

The club managers claim that there are no extras demanded of guests. When they come there they know exactly what it will cost per diem and there will be no shocks in the bill, and if they live up to this plan it will be the most popular place in the country. The club is a large white building with a background of pines, and facing a splendid prospect of valley and mountain. It is set on a hill and is not hid. Across Douthards Creek is the Minnehaha Hotel which is under lease by a well known Florida hotel man and which is well and favorably known.

Between the two is the bath house, a modern and handsome building which is supplied by the big spring which pours a great volume of water from unknown depths. This water is sufficiently heated in the great deep from which it comes to make bathing pleasant. To the left is the village of Minnehaha Springs, at the place that Knapps Creek and Douthards Creek join immediately at the head of the most picturesque gorge in West Virginia.

This is an Arcadia of murmuring pines and hemlocks. Only that word murmuring used by Longfellow is not quite so descriptive as the one that is in local use—whispering pines. The white pine is the whispering pine and the visitor here will find the finest example of whispering pines that he ever saw or heard, if he will walk back into the grove of second growth white pine behind the club house on a summer afternoon when a geutie wind is stirring. He will be treated to a thrill by the silken, soft, uncertain rustling over head. We speak of the rustling of the angels' wings. Here it is exemplified in an extraordinary way. It is impossible to describe. It can never be forgotten when once heard. The whispering pines. Do not depart thence until you have heard the trees.

"And I shall have some peace there,
for peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the wings of the morning, to when the cricket sings;
And midnight's all a-glimmer, and
noon a purple glow,
And the evening full of the linnets'
wings"

I hope to have the leisure this year to dwell in the pines. For some years I have been chained to the rock like Prometheus, who stole fire from heaven, and was punished by Jupiter. And the eagles would come by day and eat out his liver and it took all his nights to grow it back again. It was a uncomfortable existence. And my work was not much more pleasant when a person could not go to a picture show because he had to conserve his energy for the next day's work.

There is another thing that ought to be mentioned perhaps, for when I advise golf for the idle rich, I should confess that I no longer play golf on the town pasture but clear land instead. But be that as it may, golf is all right for those who have no land land to clear. And here is a piece out of a book:

"Do not as some ungracious pastors
do,
Show me the steep and thorny way
to heaven,
Whilst, like a puffed and reckless
libertine,
Himself the primrose path of dalliance treads,
And recks not his own rede"

The day that the message came to go to the club, the court was still in session, and I went by the court house to get excused, for members of the bar must be in attendance whether they have anything coming up that day or not, for it aggravates the judge to have his force all scattered. And I mention this, for when I got out of the car to go into the court house, the cement walk which had been as solid as the rock was heaved up and the top layer was acting in the most curious way. It was not cracked or broken but it gave to the tread like it rested on a cushion. Now this walk has been down for something like twenty years and why it should begin to skip like a lamb was something that called for investigation. And this is the reason. The moonshine liquor which had accumulated at April court and June court had been brought here and the jars broken, and the oil of gladness spilled as required by the order of the court. And it had destroyed the cement walk. Fellow citizens, look to the lining of your stomachs. And about that time one of those three distinguished Americans, grouped the other day by Senator LaFollette as "petty tyrants anh arrogant despots," came by and was much interestep in action of moonshine liquor on the pavement, for he hates the sinful stuff, and is engeged in the constant endeavor of bringing the truth home to the people.

The famous three reviled by the worm-eaten LaFollete are judges Taft, Anderson, and McClintic, and the words are the idle mouthings of a demagogue who would not know a good man if he met him in the road, and he must meet many such for he is going the wrong way. Besides we object to his english for the terms petty tyrant and arrogant despot are contrdictory.

The road from here to Huntersville is good, and from there to the springs is very bad but that is about to be changed as the mules and the negroes are there working to beat the band. In another season the broad road that leadeth to the pine country will be finished and shortly after hard surfaced and then it will be complete with the face of nature as a pleasant drive. It lies by a clear stream, and by green meadows and great mountains.

At the place that the Barclay mill once stood, the stakes indicate that the road is to be straightened and broadened and the creek turned aside. In the old days, just forty years ago, the road was on top of the precipice over a hundred feet above the stream and overhung a blue pool, and on each side the black mountains hemmed it in. I remember being powerfully impressed with the awfulness of that place after I had driven by it as a small person with my illustrious father, and for years waking or sleeping, the terrors of that dreadful gorge stayed with me. The deep water, the dark woods, and the tall cliffs that lift their awful forms. And in after years a valued friend drove his car over that very place and one of the party killed and the others injured.

At that time there was a grist mill there but it went out on the 17th day of February, 1893, when a big drive of ten thousand white pine logs came down on a driving flood. It was never rebuilt. It was a notable law suit, and is a fine example of special pleading and the uncertainties of a law suit. Here was an ancient dam destroyed by a great company, a newcomer, and therefore vulnerable. It looked like a case of how much, gentlemen of the jury, how much? An offer to build back the dam better than ever without cost and to fix it so that the logs would float over was indignantly rejected. Cash was preferred. And the record shows that after some dilatory matters were disposed of the great case came on for trial before a jury at the October term, 1895, with an array of lawyers on both sides and a host of witnesses. Judge A. N. Campbell was presiding. He was a great lawyer. He instructed the jury that if logs could be floated in certain seasons in Knapps Creek without the aid of artificial means, that it was a floatable stream. and that no person had the right to obstruct it with a dam, and that even if the logs had torn out the dam, they should find for the defendants, if they had not been negligent. And the verdict was for the defendants. The mill has never been restored, and they say that our townsman whose mind runs on litigation all the time got his first taste of the law in that case, and has been looking for his money where he lost it ever since. The case of the doctrine of navigable waters

In the Civil War, Camp Northwest was just east of the head of this gorge from where the southern troops watched this great black door way from invasion into Virginia from the north.

Both the club and the hotel are recommended to the wayfarer for comfort and hospitality.

A statistical report like this one is not complete without giving the population of the place. This we do not know. Anyway it is a good deal like the tale of the old days when the capital of the State was at Wheeling. The question of the size of Webster county coming up the Speaker of the House asked the delegate from that county: "What is the population of Webster?" "Mostly beech and sugar, sir," was the prompt reply. And we might say that the population of Minnehaha Syrings is mostly whispering pines and hemlocks.

Automobile Service If It Is a Taxi

You want, see or call G W. Clark at Marlinton Hotel, night or day. New Baby Grand Chevrolet Car. Commercial or Pleasure Trips my specialty. Prompt Service. I meet every train.

G. W. CLARK.

Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of George M. Sutton, deceased, will present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office in Cass. W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will settle the same at once.

This 5th of June, 1922.

J. B. Sutton, Admr.
Estate of Geo. M. Sutton, deceased.

Notice Of Trustee's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in me by virtue of a certain deed of trust, bearing date the 20th day of August, 1920, executed by R. R. Snedegar and Susie Snedegar, his wife, to me as Trustee, to secure the bank of Hillsboro in the payment of a certain note in the sum of $3100.00, which note was renewed as of the 20th day of April, 1921, and due since August 20th, 1921, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 12 at Page 3, and also in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 15 at page 656; I will, on the 24th day of June, 1922, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Bank of Hillsboro, in the Town of Hillsboro, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following timber, timber rights, and personal property, to-wit:

1. All the merchantable timber on that certain tract of land known as Luther Morrison's home place, adjoining the lands of Neff Morrison and others, bounded as follows: On the northeast by the lands of Neff Morrison, and running from his line across the head of hollow to the top of a ridge on the lands of the said Luther Morrison, and down the top of the ridge so as to include all the timber that will naturally operate down said hollow to the lower end of the timber, thence back to the Neff Morrison line; being the timber and timber rights conveyed to R. R. Snedegar by Luther Morrison and wife by deed bearing date the 1st day of April, 1920, of record in Pocahontas County in deed book 57 at page 475.

2. All of the merchantable timber both standing and down, (there being about 50,000 feet of logs cut) on that certain tract of land situate on Droop Mountain, adjoining the lands of J. M. Cutlip, Mike McClure, Mike Gillilan and August Reim, known as the home place of Julia Ann Copenhaver, and being the timber and timber rights conveyed to the said R. R. Snedegar by Julia Ann Copenhaver by deed bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1920, of record in Pocahontas County in deed book 57 at page 476.

3. All of the merchantable timber on that certain tract of land situate on Droop Mountain, known as the Maggie Cutlip home place, bounded on the east by J. M. Cutlip, on the south by the J. H. Walton lands, on the west by the turnpike, and on the north by Fred Dean, and being the timber and timber rights conveyed to said R. R. Snedegar by Maggie Cutlip and husband by deed bearing date the 1st day of April 1920, of record in Pocahontas County in deed book 57 at page 478.

4. About 60,000 feet of manufactured lumber, principally oak and chestnut, now at the saw-mill seat on the P. W. Simmons land on Droop Mountain.

5. About one car load of cross ties, at the same place.

6. One lot of switch ties, at the same place.

7. One saw-mill, engine and boiler complete, as follows: One No. 10 40-horse power boiler manufactured by the Ames Iron Works, Oswego, N. Y., and one 25-horse power stationary engine manufactured by the same company; one No. 4 American saw-mill with track, ways, edger and cut-off, and all equipment now with said saw mill and belonging to the same, said saw-mill, engine and boiler being located on the P. W. Simmons land on Droop Mountain, and near the standing timber and logs hereinbefore mentioned.

Also on the same date, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home farm of said R. R. Snedegar, near Jacox, Pocahontas County, the following live stock:

Seventeen cows, eleven calves, one three-year old heifer, and two two-year-old heifers. These are white face cattle and of a high grade.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of sale.

Given under my hand this 24 day of May, 1922.

A. P. EDGAR,
TRUSTEE.

For Sale

One 5 room house and all necessary out buildings. 2 lots all ready planted in garden.

1 brown mare 8 years old, a fine worker and driver.

1 one horse wagon and harness,

1 buggy and harness

1 feed cutter, a lot of garden and farming implements, a lot of corn and oats and shredded fodder, 2 shoats, 3 months old, pure bred Poland China.

If you are looking for a bargain see A. Reynolds, at Campbelltown, P. O. Marlinton, W. Va.

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SLATY FORK, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. Va.
June 12 to 24, 1922.

Prof. J. H. Hall, of Harrisonburg, Va., Principal.

Good board and room in excellent families at very reasonable prices. For circulars and information, write the secretary, IVAN SHARP, Slaty Fork, W. Va.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary J. Poage deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned her administrator c. t. a. duly proved, for payment, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are notified to pay same to me at once.

W. E. POAGE
Administrator of Mary J. Poage deceased.

AGENTS WANTED

Men or women to solicit orders for nursery stock. Apply to C. J. McCarty, District Supt., Marlinton, W. Va.

COWS FOR SALE

Four young cows with calves by side.

Geo. W. GINGAR
Huntersville, W. Va.

Commissioner's Sale

OF A TRACT OF ABOUT 730 ACRES OF LAND IN HIGHLAND COUNTY, ABOUT 300 ACRES OF WHICH IS FINE GRAZING AND FARMING LAND, AND OVER 400 ACRES OF WHICH HAS ON IT SPLENDID HARDWOOD TIMBER.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland County, pronounced, in vacation, on the 3rd day of June, 1922 in the partition suit therein pending of "Lollie R. Campbell, et als vs. Campbell's Infants," the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse for Highland County, Virginia, in the town of Monterey, on

TUESDAY, JULY 11th, 1922

at 12 o'clock M. on that day, that certain tract or parcel of land at Mill Gap on "Back Creek" in the said county of Highland, containing 730 acres, more or less, being the same land devised by David V. Ruckman to his daughter, Lollie R. Campbell and her children. This land lies on the public road leading from Monterey to Marlinton, West Virginia, is accessible to the public schools and churches, and is in a good neighborhood. The 300 acres of farming and grazing land is in a high state of cultivation, is well set in blue grass, has on it a new modern dwelling house, with bath, hot and cold water, hard wood finished floors, with all necessary outbuildings in splendid condition, and with water piped to the house from a never failing spring on the place. The balance of over 400 acres has on it valuable hard wood timber, and is within eleven miles from a Broad Gauge Lumber Rail Road.

This tract of 730 acres of land is being divided into three separate tracts or parcels, and will be offered for sale separately, and then as a whole, and will be sold in the way in which it brings the most money. Anyone desiring to purchase the timber land without either tract of the cleared land will be afforded an opportunity for doing so. A complete survey and plat of the land, showing the number of acres in the whole, with the number of acres in each separate parcel, will be completed and ready for examination by prospective purchasers before the day of sale.

It is seldom such a splendid opportunity is afforded for the purchase of such a fine body of land in Highland County.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash, and the balance upon a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser or purchasers to execute bonds for the deferred installments of purchase money, bearing even date with the day of sale, bearing interest from date at the rate of six percent per annum, waiving the Homestead Exemption, with approved personal security, and the title to the property to be retained as ultimate security.

WILLIAM H. LANDES,
Commissioner.

For further information enquire of William H. Landes, Staunton, Virginia, or Mr. W. P. Campbell, Mill Gap, Highland County, Virginia. Mr Campbell will show the property to interested parties at any time.

W. H. LANDES, Commissioner

I, W. H. Matheny, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland County, Virginia, hereby certify that William H. Landes, Special Commissioner in the cause of Lollie R. Campbell et als. vs Campbell's Infants" pending in said Court, has executed bond required of him by decree of June 3rd, 1922, in said Cause, with security deemed sufficient.

Given under my hand this 7th day of June, 1922.

W. H. MATHENY, Clerk.

Want Coal Miners

30 men wanted to Mine Coal, pay every 2 weeks, steady work, no labor trouble.

AQUILA COAL CO.
Prestonia, W. Va.

Strawberries for Sale

First class strawberries fresh from the vine at reasonable price. Phone your order.

A. C. Young,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Strawberries for Sale

80 cents per gallon or 75 cents per gallon by the crate delivered at Marlinton or F. O. B. Express Office.

W. A. Arbogast,
Millpoint, W. Va.

For Sale

One good horse, 5 years old, weight about 1000 pounds, and a one horse wagon and harness, and a Jersey cow six years old. Apply to Mrs. Levi Pennington. Cass, W. Va.

NOTICE

My wife, Flora Galford having left my support I will not be responsible for any debts she contract.

This 29th day of May 1922.

J. W Galford.

NOTICE

My wife Permelia E. Jackson having left my support on May 1, 1922, I will not be responsible for any contracts she may make.

John W. Jackson.

FOR SALE—Beckwith upright piano good as new. Also washing machine run by gasoline engine. If interested write or call and see them.

C. C. WARE,
Sitlington, W. Va

FOR SALE: 1919 Model Maxwell 5 passenger Automobile. Mechanically perfect looks like new and as good as it looks. $450 00.

C. C. Ware,
Sitlington, W. Va.

HOUSE FOR SALE: A five room cottage house in Greenbank, with half acre lot. This is a good home for some one. House was built new two years ago. Will sell reasonable. If interested address,

Mrs. Fannie Sheets,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Announcements

To the Democratic Voters of the Tenth Senatorial District of West Virginia:

I am a candidate for the nomination for the long term for the office of State Senator, at the primary election to be held in said district August 1st, 1922.

CARY C. HINES,
June 5, 1922. Sutton, W. Va.

To the Voters of the 10th Senatorial District:

I am a candidate for State Senator, 10th Senatorial District. Long term, subject to the Democratic voters, at the general primary, August 1, 1922. Your support will be appreciated.

A. D. Shock.
Replete, W. Va
Webster County.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Editor Pocahontas Times—

At the request of my many friends, I have decided to make the race for House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Standing on my past record as a member of that body and promising if elected again to stand by and for the interest of Pocahontas County and the State, I solicit your support.

Yours Respectfully,
J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

This paper is authorized to announce E. N. MOORE a candidate for re election to the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Legislature from Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held in the month of August, 1922; and I respectfully solicit your support and influence.

J. G. HAMRICK.

At the request of my many friends I have decided to make the race for House of Delegates subject to the action of the Democratic party to be held August 1, 1922 and if elected I promise to stand by and protect the interest of the citizens of Pocahontas County. I solicit your support and influence.

Respectfully,
C. P. KERR.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will be perfectly frank with myself and friends. I feel that I can help the citizens of Pocahontas county. I have taken my stand with the Republican party. Aside from the devotion of my friends, the reason is, that I want to come before the people unhandicapped. I am a candidate for the House of Delegates. I solicit your influence and support, also your votes at the primary.

H. UNDERWOOD.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In justice to the County, State and Nation and the Anglo Saxon race, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the general primary election to be held August 1, 1922.

A. E. KINNISON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican voters expressed in the Primary election, to be held August 1, 1922. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
C. E. FLYNN.

A. J. LIGHTNER & CO. Taxi - Service

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Two good new cars, and more can be provided. Telephone us. Prompt and safe service.

The Stansberrys

Announce the opening of Minnehaha Springs Hotel with a five o'clock dinner, Sunday May 28th. (Although the Hotel and pool are ready for business now.) The management expects to maintain the same high class standard, established last year, and also keep up our reputation for good meals properly served. Kindly write or phone your reservation early as possible to insure good service. Do not forget the date.

Thanking you for any patronage extended.

We remain
"THE STANSBRRYS"

Building Material

Yellow pine, floor and ceiling, poplar siding, casings and trimmings for inside and out. Door and window frames made to order, also dimension work.

R. S. JORDAN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Boards of Education for janitor supplies, janitor service, fuel, etc. should turn in their accounts to the District Secretaries as early as possible. An accurate accounting of all school funds is demanded in order that the districts may file proper application for State Aid, and no claim for this year can be paid from next year's funds.

G. D. McNeill,
County Financial Secretary.

PAINTING

Spring is here, and time for cleaning up in general. A little painting brings back the old buildings same as new. Work guaranteed or money back. Address

Clyde Idleman,
Durbin, W. Va.

WANTED: 20 or 25 head of yearling cattle to graze on my farm one mile from Cass.

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CARY C. HINES' CANDIDACY.

The following comment on the candidacy of our fellow townsman, Cary C. Hines, for member of the state senate, is clipped form Democratic newspapers in this senatorial district:

Webster Echo: Mr. Hines is a lawyer by profession, and is well and favorably known to a good many people in this county. He is honest, conscientious and fair in all his dealing, and by experience, education and environment is fully qualified to fill this important office to which he aspires with dignity and honor and to the satisfaction of the people of Webster county as well as the district as a whole.

Calhoun Chronicle: Cary C. Hines, prominent Sutton lawyer and business man, is the first to get his hat in the ring for the long term senatorial seat for the elongated Tenth disrict. Mr Hines is not extra well known in this county but his abilily is recognized in his home county. He enters the contest for the senate highly recommended and we have no doubt will prove a strong contender for the nomination. He is interested in lumber operations, coal mining and farming and his practical knowledge of conditions in this district will serve him in good stead if elected to the senate.

Pocahontas Times: This week this paper publishes the announcements of two seekers for the Democratic nomination for the long term in the state senate from the 10th district—Hon. Cary Hines, of Braxton, and Hon. A. D. Shock, of Webster. We have nothing against either one of them, except that they are out for the nomination that we are claiming for Pocahontas county this time. Mr. Hines is a successful lawyer of Sutton. He is a native of Greeubrier valley, and a very pleasant gentleman. Mr. Shock is originally from Gilmer county, but is now a resident of Webster county. He is a farmer and his postoffice is Replete.

The Democrat endorses fully all the complimentary things that have been said about Mr. Hines and his candidacy. He is a leading citizen of Sutton and Braxton county. He ir a lawyer whose ability is recognized. He is a successful business man of varied experience. He is energetic and progressive. He is big-hearted, good natured and always courteous and genial He is thoroughly democratic in his manner and politics. He is broad-minded and as free from selfishnefs as any mortal you'll meet The people of Braxton respect and like him, as do those of othey counties who know him. He has every qualification ty represent the people of this senatorial district wisely and beneficially. If there is anothing in the way of legislation that the people of this district want, Mr. Hines would get it if it were hnmanly possibly to do so. He's a worker—never a quitter. We know of no one who would make a better representative of the people of this district as a whole. They can absolutely trust him to do the thing which is best for his constituency. No man could do more; no true representative wculd do less.—Braxton Democrat.

GREENBANK S. S. CONVENTION

Greenbank District Sunday School Convention will be held at Durbin in M. E. Church South on July 14th, three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, the evening session being an inspirational meeting, with an address by an out of town Sunday School worker. Special music will be rendered by local people and the program will be made up of district and county workers. Each Sunday School in Greenbank District is requested to send delegates to this convention and all Superintendents and pastors, Teachers and officers are expected to be present. The program will be published in next week's edition of the Times.

G. C. Hamilton,
Vice Pres. Greenbank Dist. S. S. Association.

The Marlinton Sunday schools are feeling the vacation slump. At the Methodist Sunday school there were present on Sunday morning 160, and at the Presbyterian 156. The latter has set as a goal an attendance of 200, and has been able to approximate this number for a good many months. Now is the time for every good man and woman to rally to the to the Sunday School and fill the vacancies caused by the summer absence of the regulars.

County court was in session Tuesday with all the members present. The time of the Court was taken up in matters of routine. As the fiscal year is nearing the end, few or no orders were issued. This was license term of court. The court will be in session next Monday July 3rd.

The Board of Equalization is still sitting and hearing from the land owners whose assessments were raised. It is expected that the board will keep its docket open for several weeks yet.

Hillsboro, W. Va—The Sunday School attendance at the two churches of this town on Sunday June 25 was 252, Oak Grove Presbyterian had 106 and Wesley Chapel Methodist 146. M.

Married, at Methodist parsonage, June 14, 1922, Charles L. Swink and Miss Ruth Eva Tallman, both of this county. Rev. Fred B. Wyand, officiating minister.

Rev. H, H. Orr has received word that his brother, James G. Orr, of Denver, Colorado, has been elected president of the Christian Endeavor Assaciation of the state of Colorado.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The annual Sunday School convention of Huntersville district was held at Huntersville on June 22, 1922, with J. C. Harper, the district president in the chair.

The address of welcome was given by J. H. Buzzard, who spoke of the old historic town of Huntersville and emphasized the fact that all denominations were represented here, united in a common cause and success would follow.

The convention was opened by Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. W. C. Neel. Response to the welcome address was made by Mitchell Sharp.

The address by Rev. O. P. McNeil will be carried home by many, Sunday schools are to spread knowledge of God's word which is helpful unto salvation.

Address by Rev. F. B. Wyand was an able and forceful one. He stated that teachers should be good, and a desire to help others to do their best in the Sunday school work. The convention was thoroughly convinced that Mr. Wyand had the Sunday schools and their work at heart, but he said he felt like the old darkey "Rastus,"—would like to baptize some of them "pocket book and all."

Rev. Palmer Eubank conducted devotional exercises at the afternoon session.

J. A. Sydenstricker's address on "Young Peoples' Work" was good. We wish the young to remember the lesson that he outlined for them.

The following resolutions were submitted.

First, That we as a convention pledge ourselves for higher endeavors and greater work in our Sunday schools.

That we should carry back to our schools as much information and inspiration as possible and thereby show an effort to keep our district association one of the best.

That we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the speakers of this convention for advice and encouragement.

That we give a rising vote of thanks to the good people of Huntersville in the interest manifested in making this convention a success.

And we extend thanks to the good ladies of the town an community for a bounteous dinner spread on tables in church lot which waf enjoyed by all. Committee.

Rev. C. W. Peyton, of Temple, Texas, is spending a few days at Marlinton. He was here fourteen years ago when he served the Marlinton and Huntersville Presbyterian chrches one summer. He is a native of Greenbrier County, went to college in Kansas. and took his theological course at Princeton. Forty-five years ago he went to Bell county, Texas, and has seen the county develop from a cattle range to a thickly settled agricultural section. Cotton is the big crop. Churches, schools and roads are the civilizing influences there as elsewhere. On account of asthma, Mr. Peyton had to give up his pastorate three years ago, but he still preaches when his voice allows him to do so. He represented his Presbytery at the recent meeting of the General Assembly at Charleston as a delegate.

A letter from Mrs. Will A. Young, of Davenport, Iowa, brings the news of the death of Charles F. Young, which occurred June 1st, after a long illness. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs Will A. Young. He was 45 years old, and was assistant postmaster of the city of Davenport. Mrs Youug also states that her husband, Will A. Young suffered a stroke of paralysis in the month of April. He is now able to walk some and talk a little. Mr. Young is a native of Pocahontas county, having been born on Stony Creek. He is remembered by the older citizens.

No bass fishing yet in Greenbrier river. The bass season opened June first, just in the middle of the spawning season, but the rains descended and the floods came, and kept the river too high. With ordinary good fishing water. the breeding stock of bass in this part of the Greenbrier would have gone to pan this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donnally drove to Charlottesville, Va, last Thursday to see Mr. Donnaly's nephew who was run over by a truck loaded with coal, and dragged 72 yards before the truck could be stopped. The lad was picked up by friends and rushed to the University Hospital. The accident occured about eight o'clock a. m. as the boy was on his way to school.

A number of citizens from Durbin and Nottingham were before the court Tuesday in the interest of a road from Durbin to Boyer Siding, a distance of nearly three miles. The court has the matter under advisement. The road would give a prosperous farming community and a large mill village a way to get to the town of Durbin.

Next Sunday morning there will be a patriotic service at Wesley Chapel, Hillsboro. At eleven o'clock the sermon subject will be "A Study in Patriotism." Seeking certain fundamental principles of patriotism in the life of Jesus, there will be special reference to our own obligation to native land. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Married, Cecil William Green of Randolph county, and Miss Delphia Elizabeth Rhodes, of Edray, June 21, 1922, by Rev. Fred B. Wyand.

Married, at Edray by. Rev. C. A. Powers, on June 21, 1922, Marvin L. English and Miss Mary Eva McCloud.

AMERICA FIRST DAY

Next Sunday, July 2nd, has been proclaimed as America First Day and every Sunday School in Pocahontas County has been requested to sound the note of patriotism in their service that day. Suggestions have been made through a program sent out by Mr. Andrew Price, Chairman, and we urge all Sunday Schools to make the service a memorable one.

The County Chairman had already been advised of the action of some schools having rehearsals during this week in preparation for the program and we desire a report of these meetings sent to the County Paper for publication.

We reproduce the suggestions of the County Chairman, Mr. Price and urge all Sunday Schools to make their service ring with patriotism.

We also urge you to have the oration prepared and given at the service.

S. N. Hench,
Pres. County S. S. Association.

THE PLAY GROUND

The playground opened Saturday, June 24 Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested; the attendance was good and is increasing. The entertainment consists of stories, swings, slides, sand piles, see-saws, teeter ladders and games. For the latter a volley ball (which may be procured for $2 50) is much needed. Should any public spirited citizen desire to contribute so much to the welfare of the children of the town his gift would be greatly appreciated.

The children will please note the following changes in the schedule:

8;30 to 11 30 a. m. ages	6 to 10 yrs
Story hour from	10.30 to 11:30
3 00 to 6 00 p m "	10 to 15
Story hour from	3:00 to 4:00

Children under six are welcome at any time if they are accompanied by an older child.

Editor Times:

There seems to be very properly a great interest in Sunday Schools at this time, and a bare possibility that men may adopt the Sunday school work instead of real heart religion Our commentators on the lessons shows us about the preaching of Jeremiah and its effects, but fail to apply the lesson to our own time They do not seem to know that there is no difference in the effect of real God sent truth in the days of Jeremiah and all other days including the present. The present decay in spirituality and effective church work is due to preachers and people attempting what is humanly impossible. When God sends men to Marlinton to preach it is to preach to the people of Marlinton and not about the sins of Brazil. "How can they hear without a preacher and how can they preach except they be sent?" A God sent minister is not afraid of the face of clay. His words are as burning coals on the hearts of the people.

Not only preachers but teachers of the Sunday Schools need to be filled with the Holy Ghost. How men and women can undertake such great responsibility without the needed preparation is an unthinkable mystery. Oh for a church of one accord, with one purpose, one spirit, standing before the world as a united and well disciplined army, instead of straggling disorganized recruits With such a church in such an attitude nothing under heaven would be impossible, if preachers and laymen cry mightily to God for the needed baptism of the Holy Ghost and with fire.

Observer.

Renick, W Va.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

I wish to express through the columns of your paper, in behalf of the Ladies of Beard, every body else at Beard, and also myself personally, our most sincere thanks to the Ladies of Hillsboro and vicinity for so willingly and generously contributing to the success of the dinner at the corner stone laying of our Church. You may be sure your kindness will not soon be forgotten and your words of cheer and encouragement will help us so much and the joy which their recollection will bring in days to come will brighten our pathway and cheer us in our labors. To every one who in any way contributed to the success of our undertaking we wish to express our deepest appreciation and most sincere thanks.

Most sincerely yours,
J. G. Hamrick.

Beard, W. Va

ARBOVALE

We have had plenty of showers and crops and meadows are looking fine.

Rev. J. M. Sutton and two children of Gormania, W. Va, are visiting relatives here.

A large crowd attended the flag show and report a first class show.

E. R. Crist and family who have spent two weeks visiting friends in Fayette county returned home last Tuesday.

O. G. Arbogast has closed his singing school at Stony Bottom and is at home.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Arbovale church will serve ice cream, cake, sandwiches and other refreshments on the church lawn July 4th, beginning at 5 o'clock. Everybody come and have a good time. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The Childrens Day services last Sunday were well rendered. The children did their parts excellent.

EECTION INFORMATION

Information Compiled by League of Women Voters for the Women of Sixth Congressional District

The following information has been compiled by the league of Women voters of Parkersburg and Wood county:

1. What is the Direct Primary?

The Direct Primary is a party election in which candidates for county, state and national officers are chosen directly by the voters instead of by a party convention or a body of delegates. At the primary on August 1st, you will choose the candidates that you want your party to put up at the polls at the regular election on November 7.

2. How do the ballots differ from those at a general election?

Instead of having the tickets of all the parties printed on one sheet, there is a separate ballot for each party.

3. Can you vote for some of the Republican candidates and some of the Democratic candidates?

No. You must state your politics and you will be given the ballot of that party.

4. If you have voted for Republican candidates at the Primary, do you have to vote only for Republican candidates at the regular election?

No. You may vote an entire Democratic tidket or an entire Republican ticket, or a mixed ticket just as you please at the regular election. It is to be presumed, of course, that if your choice of candidates won in the primary, you will again vote for him in the November election. If he did not win you may make your choice from those who did win.

5. For what offices will you nominate candidates at the Primary on August 1st?

One United States Senator:

A Congressman

Two State Senator from 10th Senatorial District.

One member of the House of Delegate from Pocahontas County.

Superintendent of Schools of each County.

A County Court Commissioner.

President and two Commissioners of School Board in each District in each county.

Watch the papers for announcements of candidates.

6. How does a man or woman who wishes to run for office get his name on a ballot in the Primary?

If he is running for a district or county office, he files his name with the circuit clerk. For higher offices he files his name with the Secretary of State.

7. On what date will you be registered for the primary?

On June 5th, the registrars will go from house to house to list the voters. About July 3-5 registrars will sit in their respective precincts and registrar all those who were missed on the previous date.

8, Will the registrar have a legal right to ask you what political party you affiliate with?

Yes. He now has that right. Everybody listen, as this is very important. The law as amended last year, states explicitly that no person shall be allowed to cast a ballot of any political party in a primary election unless the voter is registered as a member of the party whose ballot he wishes to to cast. Therefore, if you wish to vote either the Democratic or Republican ballot in the primary, make up your mind before time to register.

9. If you have registered as an Independent or as a member of a minority party, or if you have refused to tell the registrar what your politics are can you vote at the primary?

No. If your name does not appear on the polls you cannot vote the ballot of either party. There will be no ballots of any other party.

10. If you have not decided definitely what party you wish to affiliate with, but wish to register one thing or the other temporally in order that you may vote, on what basis should you make your choice?

Find out before June 5th who the candidates are to be on each ballot Learn what sort of men they are and what they stand for. Choose the ballot which contains the most important candidate for whom you care to vote. These ballots will be printed in the paper in July, but NOT before the registrars visit your house in June.

11. Will the voting places in the precincts be situated the same as in 1920?

There should be some changes on account of over-crowding.

12. If absent from the city can you send your vote by mail?

Yes. If you have been registered, if your absence is unavoidable and if you send to the Circuit Clerk of the County Court at least ten days beforehand for an application blank

13. Is it of great importance for you and me to vote in the primary?

A primary is just of this importance. It determines the kind of a man your party is going to put up If you do not care what sort of a man will represent you in office you will stay away from the primary. If you do care you will let nothing prevent you from registering and voting in the primary.

Now once more, if anyone tells you that the registrar has no right to ask your politics, tell them that the law has been changed, and that unless you do tell him your politics, you cannot vote in the primary. This law, however, does not affect your vote in the regular election in November, In that case you do not have to state your politics. (Moreover, if you voted as a Democrat or Republican in the Primary, you are not bound either legally or morally to vote a straight ticket in the regular election in November.)

GATEWOOD LEE KNAPP

Gatewood Lee Knapp was born in Roane county, near Spencer, January 18, 1871. He was the oldest son of T. F. Knapp and Matilda Hickman Knapp He died at Parkersburg May 30, 1922, aged fifty one years, four months and twelve days.

Death was due to a septic infection caused by a broken pelvis, larcerated muscles and bladder, by reason of an accident while working on an oil drilling machine. This unhappy accident occurred on May 11, 1922, near Sandyville.

He was united in marriage to Emma Fisher, October 26, 1902. To this union were born five daughters. He is survived by his wife and four daughters at home—Myrtle, Opal, Phyllis and Fae, Farrel having died in infancy: his father T. F. Knapp, who lives near Reedy, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Cornelia Blosser and Mrs. Bestie Brown, near Reedy; Mrs. Auretta Bowles, near Rock Castle, Kennie, and Graham Knapp, of Sandyville, and Mrs. Mae Kelley, of Belpre, Ohio.

Brother Knapp was converted and baptized when seventeen years of age and joined the Gilboa Baptist church He continued steadfast in the faith until the end and peacefully passed from this life with the blessed assurance of peace and contentment in the Great Beyond. X.

ALDERMAN--MADISON

Samuel N. Alderman and Miss Leon Pearl Madison, were married at the home of Wm. Alderman on North Fork of Anthony's Creek, on Wednes- June 14, 1922. Rev. O. P. McNeil, officiating minister.

The funeral service of the late George M. Sutton will be held at Greenbank, M. E. Church, South, on Sunday, July 2nd at 11 o'clock a m.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

CORNER STONE LAYED

The corner stone of the Beard Chapel was laid with the Masonic ceremonies. The grand master was Hon. S. T. Shears, of Elkins. Among the speakers were Rev. W. H. Dubose, and Hon. J. W Arbuckle, of Lewisburg. The day was pleasant and a good crowd attended. A big dinner was served by the ladies of the community, and $150. was realized.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union meets at the home of Mrs. G. W. Camper, Wednesday, July 5th, on Upper Camden Avenue.

To the Democratic Voters of the Tenth Senatorial District:

I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of State Senator, Short Term, at the primary election to be held August 1, 1922.

N. R. PRICE.

Marlinton, Pocahontas County.

WEST UNION

Mrs. Clawson Beverage is spending a few days with Mrs. Arnot McNeill at Onoto.

Miss Alice Beverage has returned from Cloverlick, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs Milburn Sharp were visiting at Clawson Beverage's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Beverage were at Marlinton last week to see their daughter, Mrs. Beard, who has been vefy ill with typhoid fever.

Alex Hefner, of Buckeye, spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

Several of our people attended the big circus at Marlinton and reported a fine time.

The Galford brothers have started the big sawmill and are doing a flourishing business

Miss Mary Hill is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Icy Miller.

Rev. C. A. Powers was visiting in our community last week.

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ALUMINUM WARE SALE

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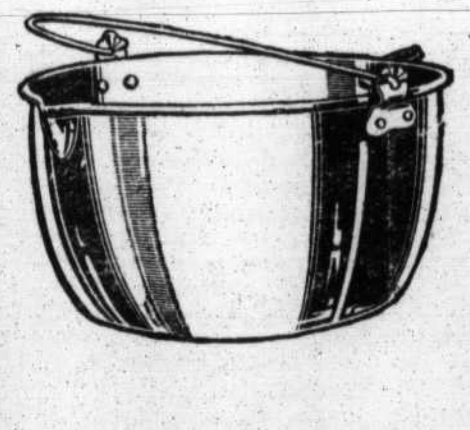

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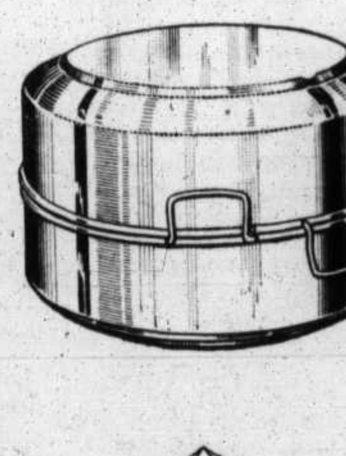

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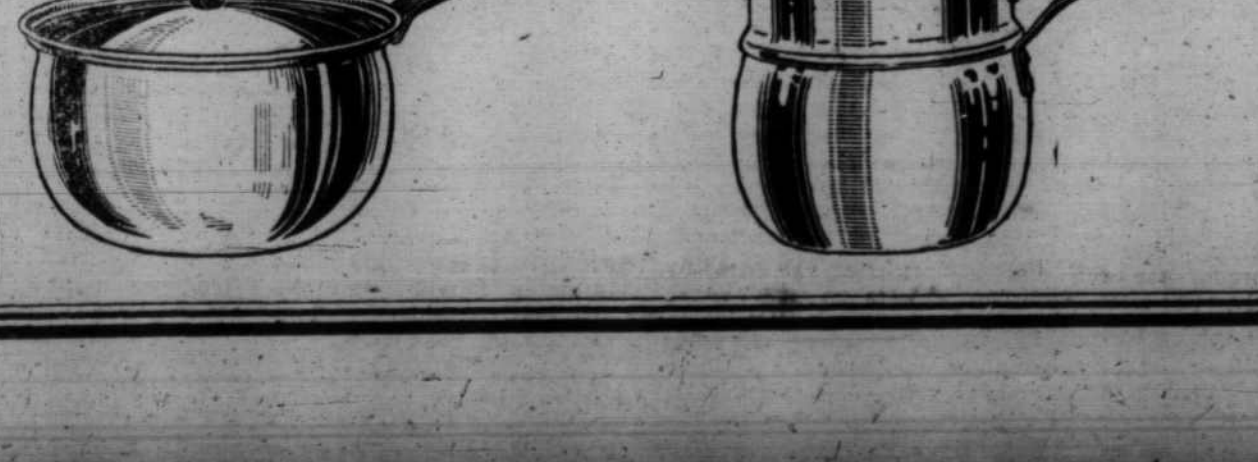

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BANK OF MARLINTON

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LOCAL MENTION

E. C. Bush is at home this week.

W. B. Hill, of Renick, was in town Tuesday on a wool buying trip

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hiner of Durbin, were in town Tuesday.

Van Poage, of Edray, has gone to Indiana to work on the railroad.

Mrs. Myra Goodsell, of Durbin, has a position with H. Kelmenson.

Miss Mary Boyd, of Baltimore, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Paul Overholt.

Mrs. P. C. Curry is visiting her sister. Mrs. Walter Curry, in Huntington.

Dr. O. H, Kee and others are trout fishing at the mouth of Tea Creek this week.

Okie Walton, of Buckeye, is attending the State Boys' Club at Jackson Mills this week.

Miss Martha Ola Wasner, of Elkins, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. C. Dilley, near Marlinton.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Methodist church. The excavation for the basement is about completed.

Mrs. Albert Curry and children left on Monday for Mrs. Curry's old home near Toledo, Ohio for a few weeks' visit.

Andrew Price and Hubert Echols went to White Sulphur Springs Monday to attend the State Bankers Association.

Mrs. F. R Hunter and daughter, Miss Heler, and Miss Julia Price have returned from Williamsburg and other points in Virginia.

S. N. Hench, chairman of the County Sunday School Association, visited some Sunday Schools in the Greenbank District last Sunday.

Wilson Courtney and family left Monday for Seth, W. Va, where Mr. Courtney has a position of woods superintendent for a big lumber company.

Messrs. Kennedy, Hefner and Bitzer are in Marlinto this week, taking subscriptions for the one million endowment fund for the schools and colleges of the Synod of West Virginia.

Rev. Fred B. Wyand started on Wednesday to spend a few weeks at his old home in Maryland. He traveled overland and was accompanied by his father in-law, Col J. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis L. Barlow and Miss Goldie Jordan came to town Saturday from Huntington in their automobile They expect to spend several weeks here Not long since they made an auto trip to California.

Miss Anna Wallace, of Millpoint, was in Marlinton Monday. Last week she attended the Confederate Reunion at Richmond as a sponsor on the staff Col. Thomas H Dennis, commanner of the First Division of West Virginia.

DR. N. R. PRICE FOR STATE SENATOR

Dr Norman R. Price is a candidate for the short term in the State Senate from this the 10th district. For two terms he served as County Commissioner, and at this time he is the Mayor of Marlinton During the war he was in the army for two years, coming out with a commission of Captain. As a member of the Court he made an enviable reputation as a safe and sane handler of public funds—something sadly needed in Charleston at this time.

J. A. McLaughlin has returned from a ten days trip in Virginia.

Mrs. L. H. Stephehson of Monterey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Smith, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Hamrick and son, Harper, of Beard, were visitors in Marlinton on Tuesday.

Norman Price, Jr., and Arthur Camden are camping at Minnehaha Springs this week.

Supt. Haynes of the Greenbrier Division, is taking treatment at the Hinton Hospital His health has not been very good for some time.

A large party of Clarksburg people have asked reservations at the Allegheny Club for the week end.

The banking room of the Bank of Marlinton is being repapered and generally refurnished.

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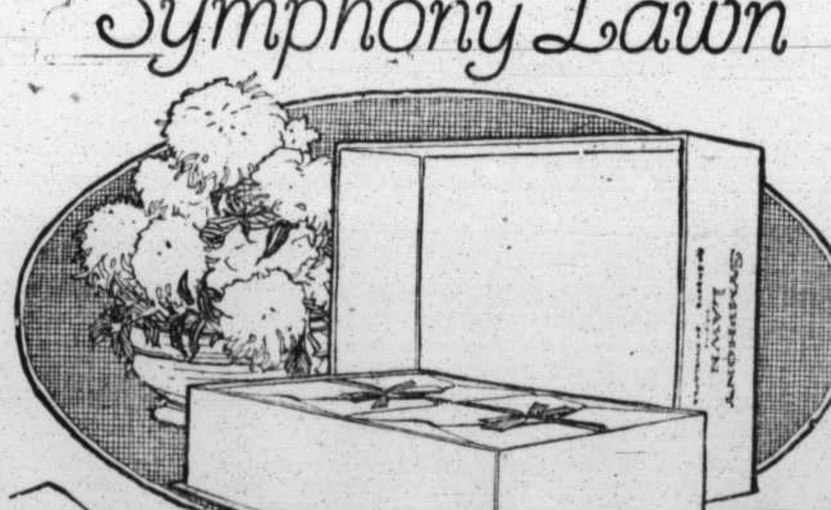

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CORNER STONE LAYING

OF BEARD CHAPEL, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Impressive Ceremonies by State Masonic Grand Lodge Grand Master Samuel T. Spears Present.

With impressive ceremonies the cornerstone of Beard Chapel, the new Presbyterian church being built at Beard, Pocahontas county, was laid last Wednesday at noon by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of West Virginia. The weather was most favorable for an occasion of this kind and the day is one long to be remembered in the history of this Church. The occasion was honored by the presence of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Samuel T. Spears, of Elkins, West Virginia, in person.

The Grand Lodge congregated in the Beard school house with the following officers:

Samuel T. Spears, Grand Master; John W. Arbuckle, P. G. M., Deputy Grand Master; Will A. Hammen, Senior Grand Warden; Starrett D. Huff, Junior Grand Warden; Uriah Kramer, Grand Treasurer; T. Summers McNeel, Grand Secretary; Ligon Price, Grand Lecturer; Jacob C. Johnson, Grand Chaplain; W. Montgomery, Principal Architect; Harper M. Smith, Senior Grand Deacon; H. Winters McNeel, Junior Grand Deacon; Albert C. Stillwell, Grand Marshal; John M. Brosius, Grand Pursuivant; Henry W. Beard, Grand Steward; Thomas A. Bruffey, Grand Steward; George W. Clendenen, Grand Tiler; Warner H. DuBose, Grand Orator.

There were also present the following Masons: Dennis S. Ruckman, Lanty McNeel, J. W. R. Smith, J. L. Walton, S. D. Kirk, S. B. Auldridge, M. C. Smith, Lee P. McLaughlin, H. W. Rodgers, George W. Curry, O. L. Kinnison, C W. Kinnison, J. H. Phelan, J. W. Byrd, R D Moore, J. G. Hamrick and M. B Jones of Pocahontas Lodge No. 121, Hillsboro; Clyde Buzzard and W. L. Shoemaker, of Marlinton Lodge No 127: Maynard L. Hannah and French Nickell, of Shryock Lodge No 47, Ronceverte; —— Early of Independence Lodge No. 142, Hackettstown, New Jersey

The Grand Lodge was formed in procession by the Grand Marshal, with the ladies of the Hillsboro Chapter No. 93, Order of the Eastern Star as an escort, marched from the Lodge room to the site of the new church, where, after Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the church, extended an invitation upon the behalf of the session and the building committee of the church, the Grand Master with the assistance of the Grand Lodge laid the corner stone according to the ancient and established usages and customs of the craft.

The following is a list of the articles deposited in the corner stone:

A Holy Bible, a list of the officers and members of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church; a list of the officers and members of Pocahontas Lodge; the names of the offcers of the Grand Lodge; a picture of Oak Grove church a picture of Wesley Chapel church; a picture of the Hillsboro high school building; a shorter catechism, a child's catechism, a copy of Onward; a copy of the Christian Observer, a foreign coin by W. M. Irvine; a list of the contributors to Beard Chapel, a list of the committee in charge of Beard Chapel; two coins belonging to Jacob W. Beard, deceased, contributed by his son Henry Harper Beard; a short narrative of the beginning of Beard Chapel by Rev. J. C. Johnson; two pictorial Bible lessons; two coins by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beard; list of members of chapter No. 93 O E. S.: a coin found by the side of the road on the march from lodge room to the church; a list of members of Marlinton Lodge No. 127.

After the ceremonies were over at the request of the Grand Master, the Rev. Warren H. DuBose, of Lewisburg, delivered a very appropriate and instructive address. The Hon John W. Arbuckle, who acted as (e)uty Grand Master, was called upon for a talk. He responded and gave a most interesting and reminiscent address upon the church and the older people of the community who were leaders of church work in this county several years ago.

The ladies of the church provided a bountiful and well served luncheon in the little grove near the church and realized about $160 00 net which fund is to be used in purchasing furniture for the new Chapel, which the ladies have undertaken to do.

The church is located near the home of Mrs Blanche Beard Hamrick, upon land owned by Henry Harper Beard, a direct descendant of Jasiah Berad, the first Elder of the Oak Grove church, founded and organszed in the early part of the last century.

This church began a few years ago with a weekly prayer meeting, In the fall of 1921 the pastor assisted by Rev. W B Grove held an evangelistic meeting and a number were added to the church The membership is now about twenty, but the members of other denominations are joining with these christians and working hand in hand for the Master's cause without regard to creed or denomination.

The finance committee is composed of R. M. Beard, W. T. Poague and J. G. Hamrick. The building committee is R. M Beard, J. V. May, J. H. Kincaid, W. T. Poague, J. G. Hamrick, and M. D[illegible]n

Austin M[illegible] the architect and foreman and the work is progressing rapidly under his supervision.

The day was bright and warm and the ceremonies were beautiful and impressive.

Died, June 25, 1922, at Marlinton, Mrs. W. H. Rosewell, of Cass, after a long illness. Burial at Cass on Tuesday of this week. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cross. She is survived by her husband and a number of children.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnott McNeill, at Onoto, June 27th, a son.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
9:45 a. m, Sunday School.
Sunday, July 2, 1922.
11:00 A. M. Communion Service.
7:15 P. M. C. E.—Consecrational Service.
8:00 P. M. "America First."

At 3:00 P. M. the pastor will preach at Hamlin Chapel.

There will be a meeting of the Deacons at the church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the session on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

DRY BRANCH

We are having plenty of rain in this section now. Wheat is almost ready to cut and the farmers are all busy getting ready for harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp were visiting Mr. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sharp Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Jim Coff

We are glad to hear of Otha Beal returning from Clarksburg Hospital improved in health.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Clark Sharp who has been very ill is improving nicely.

Mr. Swope is very ill at this time.

We are looking forward to a protracted meeting on the Branch soon by Rev. Vance.

Morgantown—Sixty-five students of the University of West Virginia will graduate in June, it was announced here. This is one of the largest classes ever graduated from the university.

Moundsville—Howard Wall, colored, who escaped from the insane asylum at Weston nearly a month ago, was apprehended in Pittsburgh and has been returned to the West Virginia penitentiary.

Moundsville—Local man institutes proceedings against the Wheeling traction company alleging a conductor threw him bodily from one of the company's cars during a dispute over paying his fare.

Bluefield—Moonshiners in Virginia apparently set a trap for raiding prohibition officers, for at one place the officers found a big steel bear trap set to catch intruders. It failed to nab anyone however.

Martinsburg—Leo M. Sullivan, nineteen years old, self-confessed moonshiner, was in court here sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Moundsville prison and fined $300, the minimum penalty for his offense.

Wheeling—In conference with President Frank Ledvinka and other officials of sub-district 5 of district 6, United Mine Workers, Mayor John R Wyatt of Bellaire, O., and Mayor Howard Duff of Martin's Ferry, O., arranged for coal operation of the municipal light and water plants of those cities.

Huntington—The secretary of the interior has given the Land and Export corporation of Huntington, W. Va., until July 15 to complete an investigation of two Alaska coal mines and their possible markets, with a view to leasing them. These mines were formerly operated by the navy department but have been turned over to the interior department for operation, and a lease is planned.

Bluefield—The Bluefield Daily Telegraph began the printing of the New Testament in serial form and will, according to Colonel H. I. Shott, editor and owner, continue the practice until the final chapter of Revelations has appeared in its columns. Every morning, under a double column heading "Read the Bible with us," will appear parts of the New Testament, exactly as it appears in the bound volume of the Bible.

Wheeling—A jury in the U. S. district court returned a verdict finding Astor L. Diamond, a rural school teacher of Barbour county, not guilty of raising a $1 bill to a $10 note. Diamond was charged with raising the note and passing it in Clarksburg in January, 1921. The defendant testified that he only passed on the raised bill, which he had accepted in good faith from a store, not knowing that it was raised from a one dollar bill.

Clarksburg — Word was received here that four prominent Clarksburg business men experienced an automobile accident near Staunton, Va., while on a tour of the Shenandoah Valley and that one of them, W. M. B. Sine, ice cream manufacturer, was hurt so badly that he had to be taken to a hospital at Staunton. He suffered a broken jaw and numerous scratches and bruises. Others in the party were Galvin Williams, H. D. Talbott, and Wade Garrett and they escaped injury.

Charleston—State Labor Commissioner Daugherty has been appointed federal director of employment in West Virginia, according to a letter he received from Francis I. Jones, the national director, at Washington.

Morgantown—Robert Kelley, of Sutton, a junior in the college of Law, was elected president of the student council of West Virginia University at the annual election. Kelley was given a vote of 882 while his opponent, Marion Hersman of Grantsville, drew 800 votes.

Notice to Debtors

It has been necessary for me to take over the Locust Creek mill property, and this compels me to collect every dollar due me on my books.

T. H. Hiner,
Marlinton, W. Va.

DURBIN

Our Children's Day service was fine.

The big show here was well attended and all went off quiet.

C. E. Carpenter of Cass, was here to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carpenter.

John Hickman, of Clarksburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. E. Folk, at the Durbin Hotel.

Harry Degler, of Clarksburg, is visiting his brother, F. A. Degler and other friends around Durbin.

J. K Kramer, of Akron, Ohio, is spending this week with friends in Durbin.

Mrs. C. P. Kerr spent the week end at Durbin with Miss Helen Whitlock, of the I. O. O. H. home at Elkins.

W. W. Marshall is at home from a trip to Preston county.

H. H, Hudson is at Cass working in the depot while Dan Coffman takes his vacation.

C J Bish and Sam Williams were at Mill Creek over Sunday

E. J. Kisner of Elkins, was here last week to sell a team of horses to the Pocahontas Tanning Company.

Howard Burner and family and W. W. Burner of Burner Mountain, were in town Saturday.

Wash Arbogast motored over from Elkins and spent Sunday with P. M. Yeager at Bartow.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

I am in hearty accord with the Democratic voter from Cass when he says: "Boost Hamrick for the Legislature and you will never regret it." I have known Mr. John G. Hamrick since he was a little boy I remember his first public speech which was made in school when he was five years old. He was too small to be seen over the teacher's desk and he stood him on a chair. I can see his dark blue eyes sparkling yet and hear the hurrah of the audience. He will make a greater impression now when he stands before the Legislature in Charleston. He is always earnest and sincere in whatever he undertakes He knows no faction among men but believes that all men should be equal before the law to pursue the pursuits of happiness.

Please give space for this in your paper as we want the voters of Pocahontas to know that we of this part of the county are for Hamrick for the Legislature.

A Democratic Voter.
Linwood, W. Va.

J. E. Cook, of Buckeye, was thrown by a young mule he was breaking, into a rock pile, and sustained wounds, bruises, and a badly dislocated left arm one day last week. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Wool slumped in price from the high of forty cents to about thirty-five cents this week. It is firmly believed by buyers that it will recover, and even go to fifty cents later.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45, prompt-
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.
Morning service eleven o'clock.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service 8 p. m.
The services will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Pope, a former pastor, who will supply the pulpit during the pastor's absence.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The last Teachers' Examination for the year will be held at Marlinton July 13-14.

Examination may be taken for Elementary, Primary Supervisors' and High School Certificates.

G. D. McNeill,
County Supt.

Commissioner's Notice

John F. Wanless' Administrator
vs
John F. Wanless' Heirs

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner in chancery of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virgina, will on the

5th day of August, 1922,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., proceed to execute the order of reference made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on the day of June, 1922, and will take, state and report to court the following matters of account to wit:

1. A statement showing the property, real, personal and mixed, of which the said John F. Wanless died seized, its location and value.

2. A statement showing the heirs at law of the said John F. Wanless. with their names and addresses, and amongst whom and in what proportions the said property should be divided.

3. A statement showing all unpaid debts of the said John F. Wanless and to whom due.

4. A settlement of the accounts of the Administrator, George N. Linger.

5. A statement showing what would be a reasonable attorney's fee for the plaintiff's attorney in this suit.

At which time and place all parties in interest may appear and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of June, 1922.

A. P. EDGAR,
Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE

To the creditors of John F. Wanless, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said John F. Wanless, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said John F. Wanless, to adjudication to A. P. Edgar, Commissioner, at his office in said County, on or before the 5th day of August, 1922.

Witness, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the said Court, this the 23rd day of June, 1922.

D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.

Opening Banquet and Ball at Allegheny Club

Minnehaha Springs

Friday, July 7th, 1922

Dinner 7 to 8.30 p. m.
Dancing 10 to 3 a. m.

The music by That Novelty 7 piece Orchestra of Richwood

The public is cordially invited. A charge of $2.50 per person will be made. This includes dinner and music.

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I pay CASH - Top Price - for Wool

See me, on Main Street, before selling

T. D. MOORE

Marlinton - - West Virginia

TO THE VOTERS OF TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—

I am in favor of reducing taxes by removing a lot of office holders and reducing the salaries of those retained; repealing the fish and game law; completing a lot of the State roads as soon as possible, for the double purpose of getting the roads quickly and giving work to the unemployed laborers.

Not allowing taught in our State schools Darwinism, that man originated from the monkey, thereby destroying a belief in the Bible and the belief that "In His image created He them" Compelling the people to pay a tax to support something they do not believe in, paying a tax to teach a theory that strikes at the very foundation of our government and which will ultimately destroy all Democratic government. If people want to teach it, let them teach it at their own expense and not at the expense of the State.

Respectfully,
A. D. SHOCK.
Replete, W. Va.

From Webster Echo

Mr Shock is engaged in the lumber business and farming. He is a good mixer, a man of pleasing personality and has the ability to make an able Senator should he be nominated and elected. This being his home county he will no doubt receive the full support of the voters of Webster as well as polling a large vote in the other counties of the district.—Echo.

NOTICE

Mrs. Belle Eakle has arranged for The Eakle House at Bolar Springs, Highland County, Virginia, to open July 1st, for the summer season. Renewal of its patronage of former years will be appreciated. For reservations and information concerning rates etc., address Mrs. Eakle, Bolar, Virginia.

ESTRAY

One two year white faced brindle heifer came to my place the last of March or first of April. Owner can prove the property, pay the advertising bill and take stock.

Edgar W. Dean,
Adv. $1. paid. Lobelia, W. Va.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commisioner of the County Corrt of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Republican party at the general primary of August 1, 1922.

Your support is solicited.

W. W. KENNISON,

MULES FOR SALE—10 head of good work mules.
10 sets of good work harness.
4 good wagons, newly repaired, with or without beds
30 head of good hogs and shoats
10 good cows and calves.

W. McClintic,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

Valley Head, W. Va.

My wife, Viva E. Arbogast, having left my bed and board without cause, I will not be responsible for any debts she may incur.

(Signed) C. B. Arbogast.
June 26, 1922.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. H. Baxter, deceased, will present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office at Edray, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will settle the same at once.

This 28th of June 1922.

G. P. Baxter. Admr. of estate of W. H. Baxter deceased.

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of the late William H. Baxter, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday July 8, 1922, at the home of the late Wm. H. Baxter at Edray:

Six cows and four calves
One draft horse
One lot of carpenter tools
One lot of wheat
Household goods, furniture, stoves, beds, bedding and other things too numerous to mention.
Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.
Terms: All sums of $10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of four months, note with interest and approved security.

G. P. BAXTER,
Adm'r W. H. Baxter, deceased.
Barlow, Auctioneer.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Little Levels District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia. at the office of the secretary of said Board in Hillsboro, W. Va. until noon on Saturday, July 8, 1922, for the erection of a brick veneer school building in the town of Hillsboro, W. Va. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to the undersigned secretary. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Education of Little Levels District.

LUTHER FLYNN, Secretary.

Notice

W. A. Bratton
Vs
Ronceverte and Elkins Telephone Co.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that pursuant to a decretal order of the circuit court of Pocahontas county. West Virginia, entered on the 11th day of June 1922 in the above entitled cause the undersigned commisssoner will on Monday August 7, 1922, at his office in the town of Marlinton, proceed to take state and report the following matters of account referred to him by said decree.

First, a report showing the liens against the fund in this cause with their priorities.

Second, a settlement of the accounts of W. A. Bratton, special receiver in this cause

Third, whether or not all the property of the Ronceverte and Elkins Telephone Company has been sold and if not what property remains unsold, its location and probable value.

At which time and place you may attend.

N. C. McNEIL, Commissoner.

Notice

To The Creditors Of The Ronceverte And Elkins Telephone Company, a corporation:

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, you are required to present your claims against the said Ronceverte and Elkins Telephone Company, a corporation, to N. C McNeil, Commissioner, at his Office, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 7th day of August, 1922.

Witness, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of said Court, at the Court House of said Pocahontas County, on the 27th day of June, 1922.

D. C. Adkison,
Clerk.

FOR SALE—Two very desirable residence lots in east Marlinton. See G. F. Crummett.

The Pocahontas Times.

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THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE

All works of the imagination are gifts of God. This is pre-eminently true of these which compel us, by means of their art, to face the great spiritual realities, which are the only ultimate realities of life.

The novels of Vincento Blasco Ibanez are written for a purpose. under the fair raiment of the story-teller, he hides the sackcloth and ashes of the moralist. Ibanez would force his generation to face the facts of certain universal follies and injustices. In "The Four Horsemen" he plays the same part by war.

It has been my privilege to read, I suppose, most of the outstanding war books, but not one of them leaves the impression on my mind of the horror, futility and senselessness of war as this book does. How unforgettably does Blasco-Ibanez bring the glamour of the marching troops, the rampant patriotism, the singing of the "Marseillaise," right up against the unmentionable horrors of that night in Desnoyer's Castle—but there are depths of human depravity that even art can only hint at. When Sherman said "war is hell," he was uttering more than an epigram. War is hell triple distilled—not merely murder, but murder with all the conceivable and inconceivable tortures of the damned; not only lust, but lust quintessential and abysmic; not only destruction, but destruction senseless, inane, not only frenzy, but the frenzy of an arch-angel gone insane; not only fear, but fear that makes gibbering idiots out of strong men. Louvain, Rheims, poison gas, flame throwers, mutilation, torture, crucifixion, famine, pestilence—filth of the trenches, filth of the body, filth of the mind. All that aud more Blasco-Ibanez make us see—to what purpose? That a group of diplomats should meet in Washington and jockey for position in an international chess game? Surely not that. I do not under-rate the day of small things. But surely the common people of the world suffered enough in the four years of the war; surely they are suffering enough from its aftermath now, for them to rise in their might and say with one voice to their rulers and representatives: "Henceforth we mean to abolish that particular kind of hell."

But Blasco-Ibenez is not chiefly concerned with pitcturing the horrors of war. Others have done that. His unique contribution is that he uncovers its seed-bed The "Four Horsemen" are under orders of the Beast. They issue out of his mouth. Long ago the Apostle John saw it and foretold the horrors of a Godless civilization. To him it was the civilization of Rome; to us it is the civilization of Europe and America. The Beast is not in some far-off realm of space. He is here in our own hearts, in our own institutions, in the very progress and culture we were boasting of before the war and crying today because we can't get back to speedily enough—the beast of animality and selfishness. How finely does Blasco Ibanez picture the rottenness, the futility, the misguided effort of the society—not French merely, but international—which was brewing the hell-broth of war. Dancing and singing on the lip of the volcano. The elder Desnoyer playing at Medevial Castle and art collecting; his son, Julio, playing at art and the one thing that will not be played at with impunity—love; Madame Laurier playing with the fire that reduces hearts to ashes; the German cousins playing at the goose-step and the Kingspiel—while the forgotten God of righteousness brooded over all with the drawn sword of justice in His hand.

You remember that scene in the play where Desnoyer's castle, with all its priceless treasures goes up in flames under the pounding of the guns—not German guns, observe. but French. It is a parable of the fate of every civilization that is not built on truth and righteousness. The castle falls under the impact of its own destructive forces Its walls are lathe and plaster to the high explosive of the broken laws of God. Its treasures are melted in the flame of the divine wrath. The thing that has taken years and centuries to build becomes a heap of smouldering ashes. Over and over again it has happened. The hanging gardens of Babylon are no more; the great empire of the Hittites is represented by a single seal in the Ashmolian Museum at Oxford; the grandeur of Rome and the glory of Greece—where are they? The colossus of Spain that once dominated the councils of the Old World and owned more than half of the New, is a trophy for the guns of Dewey; Germany and Russia are in ruins; the whole civilization of Europe is bankrupt. And the warning is to our own nation in which the hegemony of the world now rests, lest it, too, forget and share the fate of all those other empires that builded without God.

And this is the tremendous lesson of the book—that the moral universe is under law in exactly the same sense as the physical; that just as burning is the inevitable result of thrusting one's hand into the fire, as a mangled corpse is the result of abusing the law of gravitation by throwing oneeslf over a prescipice, as disease is the result of breaking the laws of health—so war, pestilence famine and all social scourges and disasters are the direct result of the violation of the eternal laws of Justice, Truth and Purity. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man, a nation or a world, soweth, that shall it also reap."

And this is the warning for us and for our children: it is idle to try to prevent war by tinkering with its symptoms. War is the culmination of social disease, and no good doctor thinks he is curing a disease by allaying a headache or regulating a pulse beat. He goes deeper to a cause. The cause of war is human selfishness and sin. In a society where the worship of Mammon overshadows all others; where ethical standards that have arisen out of the blood-bought experience of the human race are openly flouted; where the art. the music, the literature, stirs subtly the animality of man; where justics is ignored in the warfare of class with class; where pleasure is made an end in itself and ease and comfort take the place of the "stern ascent of virtue;" where religion is tolerated merely, or at most patronized, and faith in another life fades into the background of thought and loses its power as a motive—in such a socity the seeds of are inevitably germinating. in spite of all leagues and conferences, and will one day bring forth their harvest of blood and tears. I am no Cassandra, no prophet of doom; but the immediate business of the world today is to get back to God. Its only hope is the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ, who alone is able to uproot the seeds of selfishness from human hearts and set our feet upon the way of peace. Only when men learn to love one another will war become impossible. And only Christ can teach us how to love.

In that remarkable poem in which Alfred Noyes excoriates the criminal forgetfulness of English society within a year of the great war. he writes:

"The cymbals crash,
The dancers walk
With long silk stockings
And arms of chalk,
Butterfly skirts,
And white breasts bare,
And shadows of dead men
Watching 'em there

"Under the dancing
Feet are the graves,
Dazzle and motley,
In long bright waves
Brushed by the palm fronds,
Grapple and whirl
Ox-eyed matron
And slim white girl.

"Fat wet bodies
Go waddling by,
Girded with satin,
Though God knows why;
Gript by satyrs
In white and black,
With a fat wet hand
On a fat wet back.

"'Pish,' said a statesman,
Standing near,
'I'm glad they can busy
Their thoughts elsewhere!
We mustn't reproach 'em,
They' young, you see.'
'Ah,' said the dead men,
'So were we!'

"Victory! Victory!
On with the dance!
Back to the jungle
The new beasts prance!
God, how the dead men
Grin by the wall,
Watching the fun
Of the Victory Ball!"

—Rev. H D. C. Maclachlan, in Southern Churchman.

A. C. HEROLD FOR STATE SENATE

As we go to press a long distance telephone message authorizes to make the announcement that Hon. A. C. Herold, of Sutton, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate, long term, in this district.

This race is now a three cornered one between Messrs. Herold and Hines, of Braxton county, and Mr. Shock, of Webster.

Mr. Herold will make an acceptable candidate to us Pocahontas people. In fact he is kin to about half of the county people. He is the grandson of Anderson Herold. who moved from Pocahontas to Nicholas many years ago. He is a young man of means and prominence in his county. He is a banker by occupation. Two years ago he was on the ticket as a candidate for treasurer of the State of West Virginia. Mr. Herold expects to pay a visit to the county in a the near future.

The defeat of Gifford Pinchot at the election of a Republican State Chairman in Pennsylvania when the contractor ring ran a steam-roller over his candidate and elected Harry Baker, a Penrose henchman, to conduct the campaign, is a concrete illustration of the futility of any attempt Pinchot may make to put into operation any progressive ideas or plans in that reactionary boss-ridden state.

But the worst feature of the affair was the evident insincerity of Pinchot himself in rushing up and congratulating Chairman Baker. Pinchot would have no more chance for success in the State House at Harrisburg surrounded by the bosses of the Old Guard faction than President Harding has success in the White House surrounded by the Daughertys, the Falls, the Denbys, and Newberrys.

Bishop Gravatt, of Charlestown, will preach at the Episcopal Church next Sunday night, July 9, at 8 o'clock.

The Levels District Sunday School convention will be held at Sharon church on Locust Creek on Tuesday, July 18.

LANTY McNEEL FOR COUNTY COURT

It is with pleasure that this paper can announce that J. Lanty McNeel has consented to stand for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner. His district is the Little Levels, which has not been represented on the Court for a few years. He is a man of large affairs and one who is safe, conservative and courageous in his judgment On account of the close friendship existing between Mr. NcNeel and Mr. Barlow, the retiring member of the court, the latter did not offer for re election. And just here it is fit and proper and due to Mr. Barlow to say that of all of the men who have served the county in the capacity of County Commissioner, we have never had a more faithful or efficient member and president of the court than Mr. Barlow. We will add, too. that we believe Mr. McNeel will make a worthy successor to him.

MISS WALLACE A CANDIDATE

Miss Anna M. Wallace is asking the Democratic nomination for County Superintendent of Schools. As for this writer, he knows of no one who will be more acceptable as a candidate or fill the office with greater credit than Miss Wallace. By endowment and training she has the highest qualifications for the office. In this and adjoining counties her services as an instructor have always been in demand. For a few years past she has been principal of a large school doing high school work near Lewisburg.

Big States and great cities have for years placed women at the head of their departments of public instruction. It is an office that property qualified women should fill. One half the pupils of the lower grades are girl children, and the proportion of girls increases as the grades advance, until the last year of high school is reached, and then the girls outnumber the boys almost two to one. Then, too, our teachers are almost all women.

This writer has been for Miss Wallace for this nomination and office ever since her name was mentioned. Her candidacy is favorably received wherever mentioned, especially in this town where she has taught.

He took one drink but there was wood alcohol in the whiskey Eugene Finkle drank. Now he is groping in blindness. "I felt all right until night when I awakened with intense pain," said Finkle. The next day Finkle was very ill but went to work. That evening the doctor came. He said Finkle had been poisoned. The next morning Finkle was blind Just one drink! Wood alcohol acts on the blood vessels, especially the small ones The capillaries burst. That is what causes blindness. The tiny arteries of the retina are ruptured, destroying sight. A straight drink of wood alcohol brings on internal hemorrhages, blindness, convulsions—and death. Pretty big price to pay for just one drink.—Editorial, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock J. S. Kellison of Hillsboro, will address the Epworth League of the Wesley Chapel Methodist church, Hillsboro. Mr. Kellison is of the class of '16 West Virginia Wesleyau. He has won distinction in the field of athletics at Marietta College and also at Washington and Jefferson at which place he is engaged as coach for the coming year. The Washington and Jefferson foot ball team won the championship of the east last season and tied for the national championship All are cordially invited to attend the League exercises.

Ira W. Sheets of Dunmore, is advertising his farm for sale, He is contemplating moving to Hartstown, Pennsylvania. His neighbor, Lawrence Nottingham, has recently returned from Hartstown where he bought farm property. Quite a number of our Greenbank folks have moved to that place.

Pocahontas Home Coming

At the County Fair
August 22nd, 1922

Meet and greet your friends and kin on the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the County on the first day of the Fair.

Pocahontas County was formed by Act of the Assembly of Virginia in 1822. To commemorate the event, the first day of the County Fair has been set aside as Home Coming Day. It is hoped that then the lost children of Pocahontas will then gather home to pay that long deferred visit to their mother County.

Write to your moved-away friends and relatives to come visiting back home.

T. S. McNEEL, Manager.

MRS. E. L. KRAMER

Mrs. E. L. Kramer, of Ronceverte. died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker, in Marlinton on Sunday morning, July 2. 1922. For a number of years she has been an invalid and her death was not unexpected. She was more than 80 years old. A short service was held at the Sydenstricker home on Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. H. Orr, and on Monday morn'n; her body was taken to Ronceverte, where it was laid beside the grave of her late husband. She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker and Miss Alice Kramer, and her sons, Luther. William and Robert A. Kramer.

Mrs Kramer was a native of Pennsylvania, but for more than forty years she has been a resident of Ronceverte. Of a deeply religious nature she found great joy in the work of her Master, and she and her family have done great things in the work of her church, the Presbyterian. "Her children a rise up and call her blessed."

G. O. P. GEMS

[From the Ohio State Journal Rep.]

We favor reform from within and our advice to our great party of progress and moral ideas is not to do quite so many things to make Cordell Hull happy.

The Republican party as we have always said, is the party of conservation and here we find ourselves on the eve of another campaign with almost enough unused campaign promises left over from last time to see us through.

What Congress needs, and so we wired our great President in care of Senator Frelinghuysen yesterday, as he didn't seem to have thought of it before, is intimidation

Princeton University just characterized our great President as a man of immense patience and self effacing modesty, among other things, as it handed him an honorary degree the other day but we have our moments of depression, as we watch Congress wigg'ing and wobbling around from day to day, when we wish it might conscientiously have added a little something about how terribly hard-boiled he is when occasion demands.

The Levels District Sunday School Association is preparing to put on a district wide church census through the medium of the Sunday Schools on July 16. Last Sunday the preparatory work was commenced by a general visitation of schools by Sunday workers of that and other districts. With some few exceptions, the visitors found the officers and teachers willing and anxious to do what their hands could find to do to make the work more effective in reaching more people.

Hon. A. D. Shock, of Replete, Webster County, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the long term in the State Senate from this district, was in Pocahontas county all last week, seeing the voters in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Shock is a farmer and he feels that his experience with the trials and tribulations incident to the farming business will enable him to legislate properly for the best interest of the greatest industry of his district—agriculture.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday school last Suuday climbed back to 180, just 20 more than were present the Sunday before. The Presbyterian school gained seven over the Sunday before, their attendance being 163.

J. L Baxter, Ford dealer, unloaded a car load of Fordson tractors on Monday

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The Fourth was cloudy, wet and cold in Pocahontas this year.

FOR STATE SENATE

This paper is authorized to announce A. C. Herold, of Sutton, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator, long term, from the 10th District.

DIED

Henry H. Landis died on Fridoy morning, June 30, 1922, after a long illness of some tubercular affection. His age was about 45 years. Burial on Sunday afternoon at Indian Draft in the presence of a large congregation. The services were conduct by Rev. C. A. Powers, of the Methodist Church, and the Oddfellow Lodge were in charge. Mr. Landis was the son of the late John Landis. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Rev. G S. Welford, and three children Of his father's family there remain one sister, Mrs. J. A. Irvine and four brothers, E. H., of Millpoint, S. P., John and James, of Edray District. The deceased was an honest, upright citizen, and though handicapped for years by ill health he worked continuously for the support of his family.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

On Tuesday and Wednesday, August 8th and 9th, there will be held an Elders and Deacons' Conference, at the Clifton church, Maxwelton, W. Va., four miles North of Lewisburg, in the interest of the men of Greenbrier Presbytery especially and of the general public as well.

On Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Washington and Lee University, will speak on the subject, "The New Alliance—Religion and Business."

On Wednesday at the same hour, 8 P. M., Mr. A. M. Pritchard, a Laymen of Staunton, Va., will speak on the "Stewardship of Money."

Besides these two prominent speakers, we will have for the morning and afternoon sessions, such men as Dr. Howard Arbuckle of Davidson College, Mr. R. F. Dunlap of Hinton, Mr. E L. Bell of Lewisburg and a number of other men in the Presbytery who will discuss various phases of church life and work. The progress is not completed at this time but we can assure all who come a feast of good things. These addresses will be educational and inspirational.

For the two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, picnic dinner will be served on the grounds. The general public is invited and families are requested to bring their baskets. All the churches in the Presbytery are requested to send at least one Elder and one Deacon or Laymen as Delegates and as many more as can be induced to come. Maxwelton is easily accessible by car. Please remember that if there is an Elder or Deacon who is not interested in such a Conference, and does not want to come,—he is the one above all others who needs to come to get an enlarged vision of the work of the church so that he can go back home to his church with renewed faith and greater courage to lead the church in the great work entrusted to it.

Come and let us make this a great social and spiritual success and make it such a success that we will make it an annual affair and a blessing to the churches with whom we meet.

J E Flow,
Chairman of Com.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Notice to Jitney Owers:

The Executive Committee of the Pocahontas County Fair Association will charge a fee of TEN ($10.00) DOLLARS for the privilege of entering the Fair Grounds with a car licensed to carry passengers.

Each car so employed will be assessed a TEN ($10.00) DOLLAR fee.

Apply to the undersigned for your permit.

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T. H. HINER
Marlinton, W. Va.

THE CANDIDATES

Saturday night was the last hour for filing of announcement. of candidates for nominations for public office with the circut clerk. The following have signified their willingness.

For House of Delegates—J. G. Hamrick, C. P. Kerr, J. A. McLaughlin and E. N. Moore, Democrats; A E. Kennison and Howard Underwood, Republicans.

County Superintendent—Miss AnnaWallace, Mrs. Rella F. Yeager, Democrats; Clarence Flynn, Republican.

County Commissioner—Lanty McNeel, Democrat; W. W. Kennison and C. P. McElwee, Republicans.

District Officers

Little Levels Board of Education—M. L. Beard for president and F. P. Kidd for member.

Greenbank District—C. L. Moomau, for president, Willis Cassell, Kenny Rexrode, E. A. Hudson, for members, all Democrats. For constable, J. A. Belcher, Democrat.

Huntersville—no offers.

Edray—For Constable, Charley Butler.

Richard Elkins, a son of the late Senator S. B. Elkins, and a brother of the present Senator, was killed in an automobile accident. His age was 42 years.

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Marlinton, West Virginia

LOCAL MENTION.

W. L. Davis and family are on a visit to their old home in Franklin. Pendleton county.

Lee W. Clark, from Cleremont, Florida, is at home, very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hench spent the Fourth at Iron Gate, Va., at the home of Ralph Fickes.

Miss Betsy Price is attending the 4-H State girls camp at Jackson Mills, Lewis county, this week.

Isaac White, of Lewis county, is the guest of his cousin, H. Lee White, of Minnehaha Springs.

Mrs. E. C. Bush and daughter, Miss Clara are visiting relatives in Huntington and Richmond.

Glen Vaughan is home from the Covington paper mills where he has been working the past five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammer, of Franklin, are visiting their daughtor, Mrs. H Lee White, of Minnehaha Springs.

Mrs. J. W. G. Smith returned on Tuesday from Spruce where she spent a week with her son. E C Smith.

Mrs. Clyde Waugh and little daughter Mary Frances, have returned home from a visit to relatives near Huntersville.

Mrs. J. A. Wade and her grand children Miss Edna and Carlisle are spending the month with relatives in Rockbridge county.

Sterrett Beard is with his brother Clarence Beard, at the home of their grandmother: Mrs. P. S. Clark, in the Levels, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Richardson Misses Polly Smith and Geraldine Haupt are at the Richardson Camp on Jacksons River for a few weeks.

Ira D. Brill and C. J. Richardson returned last week from a trip up north. While gone they attended the annnal meeting of the Hardware Dealers' Association.

Mrs. S. S. Grantham, of Lakeland, Florida, who has been in ill health since last fall is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stark Wilhide, in Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Staton, motored to Covington, Va., Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Staton's sister, Mrs. Roberts. They report a very pleasant trip.

Rev. H. M. Roane, member of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, whose home is in Staunton, Virginia, has been secured as the preacher in the revival services to be held at Sharon Methodist church from July 23 to August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clendenen have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to housekeeping in their own house on Court Street. Many friends in Cass will recall Mrs. Clendenen as Miss Carder, who was once a popular teacher in the Cass schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilson and family are visiting relatives in Western Maryland this Week.

Miss Agnes Price goes to New York this week to attend the summer school at Columbia University.

Mrs. Ira D. Brill went to Covington Monday to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Moore Hudson.

J. W. Hill was over to Lynchburg and other Virginia points to visit relatives and friends. He is again at his desk in the First National Bank, having made a fine recovery from a serious surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Overholt, of Jenkins, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overholt and son of Pennsylvania, are guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Overholt and Mr and Mrs. A. S. Overholt this week.

F. M Sydnor has returned from Kansas City, where he attended the International Sunday School Convention. Over seven thousand delegates from America, Europe, Asia and the Islands of the Sea were gathered together in a wonderful meeting.

Miss Veta Lee Williams of Morgantown, arrived Saturday to spend a few weeks with home folks in Marlinton and at Edray. She has completed her second year at the University, and she made excellent grades in her studies.

Rev. C. W. Peyton returned to Ronceverte on Monday morning, after a two weeks' stay with friends in Marlinton. Fourteen years ago he served the Marlinton and Huntersville churches one summer and fall. His home is in Temple, Texas. For forty-five years he has been a minister.

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SITLINGTON

We are glad to see Dr. Norman Price out for the State Senate. If Pocahontas County does her duty She will at last have a representative in the State Senate. And we believe the Doctor will get that "Army Set" to his Jaw and take care of us—"Politics be Blowed" support him folks.

Ernest Campbell had a narrow escape from injury Tuesday while enroute to Sitlington with the mail. The bridge near Hays Grimes had some boards loose which slipped out under his car letting the rear wheels fall in; if it had been the front wheels the old Henry would have stood on its radiator. Something better be did to this bridge or someone will wreck. Strangers on this road take warning.

Charley Ware sold his Maxwell last Monday and has a Henry. It looks like both a truck and a roadster. Also the last rose of summer, but like all Henrys it's a hauler.

The Grand Street Parade, Dance and Barbecue at Sitlington, the Fourth was a success despite the rain. The noon train was somewhat late and President Harding failed to reach here in time for the Dance but that's all right we didn't miss him much anyway.

Dr. U. H. Hannah was expected down, but said the roads were so bad between Dunmore and Sitlington he had to turn back.

JACOX

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Curry, have returned home from the Marlinton Hospital greatly improved from their serious accident caused by a run away team. While in the hospital they were visited by Mr Curry's daughter. Mrs. C. M. M. Fultz, of Wausaukee, Wis., Grover Curry of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ernest Curry of Huntington, and many other friends of both parties.

Dr. Simon Hill and family of Regent, N. D., are visiting Dr. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs Peter Hill, and relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton McMillion have returned from their honeymoon to Washington, D. C., Parkersburg and Wallace, W. Va., returning by way of Elkins, and are being entertained by their many friends before beginning their new home life.

Miss Eva Snedegar is visiting her many friends at and near Jacox.

U. S. COURT

United States District Court is in session at Lewisburg this week. The following Pocahontas people are in attendance as jurors: Grand jury—A. P. Edgar, L. S. Cochran, John Buckley, I. B. Moore.

Petit jury—G. E. Moore, O. G. Arbogast, Sherman Gibson, Leo Price, R. M. Beard, C. W. Dilley, L. D. Sharp, W. H. Gilmore, Henry Beard, Robert Hivie, J. W. Grimes.

TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council held a regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The routine accounts of the town for the month of June were audited.

The matter of rearrangement of certain streets and alleys near the bridge and county infirmary was deferred, pending the certain specified improvements, including fill and wall to prevent overflow of the river.

The usual licenses were granted hotel, restaurant, and lunch stands and pool rooms, all subject to the rules and regulations made and provided for the conduct of public places.

No definite action was taken by the council in the matter of a change in the water supply. The council is reluctant to submit any proposal to raise money for this purpose until public sentiment is thoroughly in accord as to the obvious thing to do.

S. L. Brown, local weather observer, reports as follows for June: Hottest 82 on the 17th and 30th; coldest 38 degrees on 23rd and 24th; average temperature 63.4 degrees. Rainfall, 4.66 inches; greatest in 24 hours, 1.10 inches on the 1st and 2nd; no snow; rain fell on ten days; clear days 4, partly cloudy 7; 19 cloudy; thunder storms on 12, 19, 20 and 28. The greatest daily range in temperature was 40 degrees, from 28 to 78 on 28th.

T. S. McNeel, manager of the Pocahontas County Home Coming Day, is making up an exhibit of old time things to be shown at the County Fair August 22-26. If you have any thing of the olden time like flax hackels, rifle guns, looms, spinning wheels, coverlets, etc., please communicate with Mr. McNeel. A room has been put at his disposal, and it is hoped that a fine exhibit will be made.

County court was in session Tuesday with commissioners Barlow and Williams present. A world of orders were passed upon allowed. The poll books were not ready to be passed upon, and the court adjourned to meet on Tuesday July 11.

Rev. H. H. Orr will preach at Swago next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Leviticus or Law.
3:00 p. m. Preaching at Swago.
8:00 p. m. Echoes from the Y. P. Conference.

Next Sunday morning we will have the third of the Book Sermons. This discussion will be of the book of Leviticus.

Sunday evening the service will be in charge of the young people.

The regular meeting of the session will be Monday evening.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45; prompt.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.
Morning service eleven o'clock.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service 8 p. m.

The services will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Pope, a former pastor, who will supply the pulpit during the pastor's absence.

West Virginia News Briefs

Most important events of entire state covered by our correspondents

Parkersburg—Robert C. Tucker, 75, and for 31 years a prominent business man, is dead.

Wellsburg—John Ramsey, for many years superintendent of mines here, died in his 66th year.

Fairmont—Births in Marion county for six months total 813. Deaths in the same period were 312.

Huntington—Annual convention of the West Virginia association of insurance men closed here.

Huntington—Attempting to leave a moving passenger train, R. H. Hannan was caught under the train and killed.

Morgantown—Fifty candidates for pharmacists' licenses were examined here by the State Board of Pharmacy.

Gilmer—The widow and son of Walter Frys were awarded $10 monthly by the state compensation commission.

West Liberty—Eighty-two young women and men were given diplomas from the West Liberty state normal school here.

Benwood—Benwood and McMechen are soon to advertise for bids for the construction of a new bridge over McMechen's run.

Parsons—Debts aggregating $250,000 have resulted in the appointment of a receiver for the Parsons pulp and lumber company.

Huntington—Lawrence Hodges, Milton, secured a $1,000 judgment from Odell Oxley in circuit court as the result of an automobile accident.

Parkersburg—Sentiment is said to be crystalizing in favor of a $650,000 bond issue to build new schools. No date for election has been designated.

Middlebourne—The city water plant was completely destroyed by fire. An overheated rubber hose attached to one of the engines was believed to have been the cause.

Clarksburg—Clarksburg's old curfew law has been resurrected by L. M. Wolfe, new chief of police. Children under 16 years must be off the streets by 10 p. m.

Benwood—After continuous service of 50 years in the steel industry, T. H. Edwards has resigned as superintendent of the Wheeling Steel and Iron company's steel department.

Clarksburg—Thieves robbed the cellar of the home of Elmer Heldreth, taking away meat, butter and lard, then sprinkled red pepper on their trail so that dogs would be unable to follow.

Fairmont—The annual meeting of the department of West Virginia veterans of foreign wars held in Fairmont laid plans for the extension of the organization into many state towns and selected Morgantown for the next place of meeting.

Morgantown—W. C. Tennant, employed by the Nellie coal company, was taken from his automobile by a crowd of three hundred men while driving up Scott's Run and was severely beaten and assaulted. A revolver and rifle in Tennant's possession were taken from him by the crowd.

Parkersburg—Judge Baker, in federal court issued rules for contempt against Wick M. Gibson and G. M. Poling, who are charged with violation of an injunction issued recently by Judge Baker against striking employees of the Western Maryland railroad.

Gafton—The printing of state automobile licenses will soon be started at the industrial school for boys at Prunytown, Taylor county. Although the printing plant there, along with the tailoring, shoemaking and other shops, was wiped out by the fire which destroyed $50,000 in buildings a few weeks ago, the plant is speedily being replaced.

Bluefield—R. L. Taylor, federal prohibition agent and Eli Watkins, state prohibition agent gave bond in the McDowell county criminal court in the sum of $15,000 apiece to appear in court during the next term of court and defend themselves against the charge of murder of George Stewart, colored, who was shot and killed at North Fork while attempting to escape after having been arrested for having moonshine in his possession.

Bluefield—The Bluefield retail merchants' bureau and the Bluefield credit clearing house have been reorganized and consolidated under the name of the Bluefield retail merchants' association.

Charleston—Application of the true and actual value rule to Pocahontas county increased property assessments in Pocahontas county 44.6 per cent or $3,216,405, it is reported to Walter S. Hallanan, state tax commissioner, by Assessor George A. C. Auldridge of Marlinton.

Miss Amelia Hecket, who lives near Buckeye, had her arm very severely cut by a scythe last Thursday. Her young brother was mowing the yard and she stepped too near. Tendons, arteries and nerves were severed near the wrist. The loss of blood was considerable.

Mrs. Harper Thomas returned on Tuesday from Alabama, where she had been called by the serious illness of her father, Mr Armentrout.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met on Monday with all the members present. Coe Adkison was elected secretary in the stead of S. J. Rexrode, resigned.

The teachers for the Marlinton graded school are J. W. G. Smith, principal and eighth grade; Misses Mary Eskridge, Elizabeth Hill, Dorothy Irvine, Bertha Overholt, Edna McNeill, Beulah Moore and Delpha Snedegar.

Edray District High School, C. J. Ramsey, Principal: Arden Killingsworth, Miss Celesta See, Miss Tyree and Miss Kimmel, with three others to be decided upon.

Trustees appointed and this list will be published next week.

R. K. Burns reappointed truant officer. Board will meet again to lay the levy on the second Tuesday in August.

WOMAN FOR CONGRESS

Miss Hattie Stein, of Charleston, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress against the present encumbent, L. S. Echols. The following is received from her campaign headquarters in Charleston:

"Miss Hattie Stein, who signed affidavit of announcement as a candidate to represent the sixth district of Congress expects to win solely on her merits and equipment as a woman and as an American to worthily represent this important district in the Congress of the United States. She hopes her constituents will take her record of achievement with a very limited opportunity as an index of what she may be able to accomplish if the people of the sixth district will vote their confidence to give her this bigger opportunity to work for their best interests—governmentally, politically, industriously, socially. Her candidacy is motivated by a love of service and a normal ambition to have a voice in the constructive legislation of her country. She is a free lance—has no friends to reward and no enemies to punish—so can fight with all the strength of which she is capable for the welfare of her constituency.

"Miss Stein feels that if there are six representatives in Congress that there is certainly a place for one woman. While she will not dodge ano issues that concern either men or women—biologically and tempermentally is equipped to focus on legislation that concerns women and children—physical and mental education, child labor, and equal work for men and women.

"Miss Stein is rooting for the service man—soldier, sailor and marine. She is not only for the bonus bill but for the liberal interpretation of every case of compensation. If there is any doubt, let the boy who fought for us have the benefit rather the U. S. Treasury.

"Miss Stein wants her district to have good roads not only as a matter of civic pride and utilitarian advantage but good roads mean better attendance at school and at church.

"This woman candidate also thinks about a man's questions. For example—the office of sheriff should be divided into two offices. A man may be a good police officer and a poor fiscal agent or vice versa. The taxpayers have a right to have the money paid as taxes expended judiciously.

"Miss Stein believes that a representative should be most vitally interested in the most vital problem in his or her district, and it is unanswerable that labor is the most important question in this district. Labor from all angles and in every phase. Unemployment is the most human factor in the field of economics. If the breadwinner is out of work the whole family suffers."

A reason why the voters of Pocahontas County should vote for the nomination of E. N. Moore, of Dunmore, for our representative:

During the last session of the Legislature, there was a bill introduced to change amount each county should receive for road from the $50,000,000 bond issue from the mileage basis to that of a valuation basis. On the mileage basis, Pocahontas County receives the second largest share, as we have the second road mileage in the state. This will give to us about $400,000 fromthe first $15,006,000, or about $1,450,000 from the $50,000,000 bond issue. Had the rich counties been able to have had the law changed as they wanted it, our county would have received only about fifteen cents on the dollar, or about $60,000 on the first $15,000,000 or about $250,000 of the $50,000,000 which would hardly make a start on our mileage. This bill was fought by our legislator, Mr. E. N. Moore, of Dunmore, and through him and others it was defeated, giving us and other counties of the state the proportion in regard to the mileage of Class A roads, and not allowing a few counties rich in oil, gas and coal and a few cities in these counties to receive nearly all of the bond issue to improve all of their roads, while the others stayed in the mud. In the coming session of our legislature this same bill will be re-introduced and it will take a hard fight to keep the law as it is. We have in E. N. Moore a man in whom we can place our confidence and know how he will work and fight to keep the law as it is, and who will always look after the interest of Pocahontos county. If there ever was a time when we needed a good man it is now. In E. N. Moore we have such a man.

Voters of Cass.

The sale of the Pocahontas County lands of the John T. McGraw estate last Thursday resulted in the following: The 1007 acres at Williams River to Capt. M. G. Sperry, of Clarksburg. 69 acres, Greenbrier Hill, to a Mr. Rider; Mt. Grove; 73 acres, Laden Bottom, Withrow McClintic; 146 acres Marlins Mountain to W. A. Eskridge. The Stamping Creek tract to Platt Marshall. No bid was received for mineral rights under 8000 acres at Denmar. Lot at Durbin to Miss Emma Burner.

Mrs. Wilbur Sharp and son Robert returned Tuesday from a visit to her old home in Eastern Virginia.

Opening Banquet and Ball at Allegheny Club

Minnehaha Springs

Friday, July 7th, 1922

Dinner 7 to 8.30 p. m.
Dancing 10 to 3 a. m.

The music by That Novelty 7 piece Orchestra of Richwood

The public is cordially invited. A charge of $2.50 per person will be made. This includes dinner and music.

Wool Wool Wool

I pay CASH - Top Price - for Wool

See me, on Main Street, before selling

T. D. MOORE

Marlinton - - West Virginia

"111" cigarettes

A year ago—almost unknown
Today—a leader
10¢

A sweeping verdict for QUALITY

Clifton Forge Marble & Granite Works

MONUMENTS

Only the best grades of Marble and and Granite used. Get our price before buying.

Harry P. Burt, Pres.

Land for Sale

163 acres, the G. W. Shinabery land, and 230 acres, the J. A. Shinabery land, on Back Allegheny Mountain. This is all good grass land, about three hundred acres in sod. Two good dwelling houses, three large orchards all bearing fruit. Good barns and out buildings.

Will sell at once. For information apply to J. A. Shinabery.

Cass, W. Va.

Auction Sale

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Beginning at 1 o'clock, I will sell the following at public auction at the McNellan place, on Price Hill, 1 1-2 miles below Marlinton:

Black mare, 5 years old
A lot of household articles
A Studebaker car, 5 passenger
1 cow, giving milk
Set of one horse wagon harness
Buggy and harness
And numer other things.

I will also offer the McNellan place for rent. It has on it a good 6 room house. The crop consists of three acres of garden stuff.

Terms made known on day of sale.

W. R. SHINABERY

Gum, Auctioneer.

Farm for Sale

225 acres of land, lying on Sitlingtons Creek, four miles east of Dunmore, near Wesley Chapel. 65 acres under cultivation: 30 in pasture and balance cutover land. Fine outlet for ranging stock. Good barn, well watered. Will sell with or without the present crop. Well equipped with machinery. A good community with churches and schools convenient. For further particulars apply at once to owner.

IRA W. SHEETS,
Dunmore, W. Va.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING

Hemstitching and picoting 10 cts per yard. Mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

MRS. J. E. BUCKLEY,
Marlinton, W. Va.

PICTURE FRAMING—Prompt service and reasonable price. A variety of styles. Special attention paid to mail orders. G. W. Palmer, Marlinton, W. Va. Oct1.

FARM FOR SALE—38 acres and 8 room house with barn and outbuilding, on Class A road, 2 miles from Frost on Dunmore road. Good neighborhood and will make any one a desirable home.

MITCHELL SHARP,
Dunmore, W. V.

FOR SALE—One Henry Ford, looks like all the rest. Can be used a roadster or a half ton truck. Cheap in price. Quality is there. C. C. Ware, Sitlington, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Shepherd dogs $5.00 each if taken at once. Color black, white marked.

W. E. Poage, Edray, W. Va

Judge C. F. Moore, of New York, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Pocahontas Home Coming on August 22. Dr. H. W. McLaughlin, of Virginia. Judge Geo. W. McClintic also hopes to be present.

Mrs. Amanda Sharp returned last week from a year and a half trip to Texas and other western states, visiting her children. She is in fine health and enjoyed her trip greatly.

The Pocahontas Times.

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Edray District Sunday School Convention

EDRAY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1922

PROGRAMME

9-30	Song Service	W. J. Hebb
9-45	Devotional	Rev. C. A. Powers
10-00	Special Days in the Sunday School	Rev. Fred B. Wyand
10-25	The Other Third	G. C. Hamilton
10-50	Stimulation thru Visitation	A. C. Stillwell
11-15	Our Finances	S. J. Rexrode, Treas.
11-30	Report of Officers, appointment of Committees	
12-00	Adjournment.	
1-30	Devotional	Rev. G. S. Weiford
1-45	With the 249 at Kansas City	F. M. Sydnor
2-00	The Opportunity of the Teacher	Rev. H. H. Orr
2-25	Sunday School Evangelism	Rev. O. N. Miles
2-50	Social Service in the Sunday School	Rev. W. C. Early
3-10	Young People's Part in Sunday School Work	J. A. Sydenstricker
3-30	Standards	S. N. Hench, County President
3-45	Sunday School Advertising	Calvin W. Price

CONVENTION THEME: "All the Year Round Sunday Schools."

FOR THE STATE SENATE

To the Democratic Voters of the Tenth Senatorial District of West Virginia:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for State Senator in said district to fill the unexpired term of Senator J. N. Shackelford, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the general primary to be held August 1, 1922.

R. F. KIDD,
Glenville, W. Va.

TO THE CITIZENS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:

In order that you all may understand my position with reference to issues at stake in the campaign this year, I am making the following statement:

First. I believe that all men are or should be equal before the law. that partiality is unjust, and that favoritism is dangerous to the principles of true American Citizenship.

Second. I believe in efficient State Government through the channels of our State officials. but there should be a great deal of care exercised so that an office shall not be created in order that somebody will get a job, do nothing of any benefit to the people and draw a fat salary for his pleasure and uselessness. I am in favor of abolishing the worthless offices in this state that do the people no good and get rid of paying these high salaries This will help a great deal in cutting off a big slice of the burden now resting on the shoulders of the Taxpayer.

Third. I am emphaticly in favor of a strict enforcement of the 18th Amendment to the constitution.

Fourth. I believe in government of the people, for the people, and by the people. And NOT a government of the office-holder, for the office-holder, and by the office holder.

Fifth. There is a great deal more necessity at the present time to pay attention how we spend our money, and see what returns we are getting tnan there is to contrive more ways to raise money. My idea is to spend less than we have been spending and get more returns from our money than we have been getting.

Sixth. I believe in Efficiency and Economy. I also believe in Efficient Economy. I also believe in Economy in Efficiency.

VOTERS of Pocahontas, I am not in this race for notoriety, money, or political fame; but I am in the race for the purpose of serving to the best of my ability the people of Pocahontas County and West Virginia, according to the highest principles of Justice, Liberty, Truth, and the General Welfare of American Citizenship. If nominated and elected. I will think, speak, and act, not for myself, or any individual or corporation, but, for you, People of Pocahontas, and your interests and that of our fellow West Virginians.

Respectfully Yours,
J. G. HAMRICK.
Beard, W. Va.

ONOTO

Truly, Time add Tide wait for no man. We have had a very rainy season, but it seems to be broken now. Instead of a steady downpour of rain, in the last few days we have heard the sound of the Reaper, and now as we take our place to write a few lines we hear the sound of the thresher.

Among those threshing are E F McLaughlin, and Baxter.

To our right we hear the mower clipping the tiny blades of grass, which, has sprung up so abundantly this good season. Prospects are for the finest hay crop that we have had in years, and it should sell at a reasonable price this fall and winter.

The wheat crop is reported very light in this section. Reasons given are the freeze last spring, and the fly.

Hon. D. L. Barlow of Huntington, is very cozily tented at the McLaughlin Springs for about six weeks. We are very glad to have such a man as Mr. Barlow in our midst. He is not only an old resident of this community, but has contributed largely to education and enlightment in this territory Mr. Barlow has traveled extensively, having been to Florida two winters, and across the continent as far as California. It is a pleasure to sit down and converse with this gentleman, as he always has something of interest to talk about, in fact he has so much of interest that he cannot tell it all in a common conversation, so he has consented to make some public lectures, having given one Sunday afternoon at Hamlin Chapel that was worth going many miles to hear. He has kindly consented to give us a lecture on his travels at Edray church sometime in the near future. And all will do well to hear him in his witty discourse.

We understand the District Sunday School Convention will be held at the Edray church Saturday, July 22. That same night Rev. L. E Ressenger, will hold Quarterly Conference at West Union church.

A. O. Baxter and Family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barlow last Sunday.

Geo. W. Cook purchased a horse from Ed. Wooddell Tuesday.

Greenbank District Sunday School Convention

FRIDAY, JULY 14th, 1922

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, DURBIN, W. VA.

MORNING SESSION, 10-30 o'clock

Music, — Devotional by Rev. J. W. Idleman
Address, "Teacher Training" — Rev. D. M. Monroe
Address, "Bible Study" — Rev. Harry Blackhurst
Music
Report of State Convention held at Elkins — G. C. Hamilton
Appointment of Committees
Next Convention Committee
Nominating Committee
Music — Adjournment

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1-30 o'clock

Music — Devotional by Rev. Vandevender
Roll Call of Sunday Schools
Address, "Young People's Work" — J. A. Sydenstricker
Music
Report of International Convention at Kansas City — F. M. Sydnor
Address, "Relation of Sunday School to Churoh" — Rev. Cleveland
Election of Officers, Music and Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION, 8-00 o'clock

Music — Devotional by Rev. Blackhurst
Address — Rev. J. [redacted] Rosenberger
Closing Talk by our County President — S. N. Hench
Music and Akjournment.

MRS RELLA F. YEAGER FOR COUNTY SUPT.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary to be held August 1, 1922.

RELLA F. YEAGER.
Hillsboro, W. Va.

HILLSBORO

We are having fine growing weather and fine showers. Wheat harvesting is the order of the day. Wheat promises a poor yield.

Mrs John Hill and Mrs. I B Shrader were guests of Mrs. Andy Hefner one day last week. They also visited the Arbogast Poultry Farm.

R. C Shrader is visiting his son at this writing.

Lanty McCoy passed through here on his way to Marlinton last Thursday.

George L Clark was a business visitor in Marlinton one day last week.

G. E. Moore is busy registering the voters this week.

A number of town folks went to Renick's Valley last week for cherries.

Mrs. Noah and Mrs. Andy McCoy and Mrs. I. B Shrader went to Ronceverte Thursday to have their eyes fitted with glasses.

Miss Eva McCoy after spending two weeks at home is back clerking in R. D. Moore's store.

I. B. Shrader and Lon Blake passed through our town on their way to Marlinton recently.

The new Presbyterian church at Beard is now under construction. Austin V. May contractor.

W. W. Kinnison is rushing the building of his new home to completion, on the Kinnison addition.

Little Misses Cathryn and Jane Smith, are visiting their aunt and grand-mother in Virginia.

A. C. Stillwell was a business caller in Ronceverte last Thursday.

F M. Sydnor from Marlinton attended the Worker's Counsel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and gave a good and helpful talk to the Sunday School workers. This is a great work and we would like to see more people come out and take an interest in the Sunday School.

County Superintendent G D. McNeill is home from Huntington where he is attending the summer school at Marshall College. Among the other Pocahontas people there are Misses Elsie Adkison, Dorothy Irvine, Lucille Oliver, Delpha Snedegar, Lilly Sharp, Mamie White, Margaret Jackson, Bessie Shinabery, Glenna Eubank; Ward McNeill and Neff Morrison.

Edray District Sunday School convention meets at Edray Church on Saturday July 22. The place of the convention has been changed from Campbelltown to Edray.

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF HILLSBORO

Located at Hillsboro, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business, June 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts		170 219 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		964 72
Stocks and Securities (other than Government issues]		400 00
United States bonds	807 02	807 02
Banking house	2 300 00	
Furniture and fixtures	1 700 00	
		4 000 00
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasury	14 414 74	
Checks and other cash items	173 82	
Lawful money reserve in bank	3 323 62	
		17 912 18
Total		194 303 73
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in		25 000 00
Surplus fund		12 500 00
Undivided profit	6 563 94	
Less expense interest and taxes paid	4 438 42	
		2 125 52
DEPOSITS VIZ:		
Subject to check	92 460 15	
Time certificates	27 066 42	
		119 526 57
Certified Checks		31 89
Cashiers checks		119 75
Bills payable		35 000 00
Total		194 303 73

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, J. K. Marshall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. Marshall, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1922.

W. M. Irvine, Notary Public.
My Commission expires June 10, 1930.

R. H. Auldridge
F. P. Kidd
J. W. R. Smith
Directors.

GREETING

ANNA L. PRICE

I bid you a happy good morning
I wish you fine health and cheer;
Otherwise seek the physician,
Who is able and always near.

You speak of the changeful weather,
The coolness, the wet and the blight
Yes, the rain must have its season,
But, not far is the glad sunlight.

To the shepherd of Salsbury Plain,*
"Prithee, what may the weather be?
Such, sir, as it pleaseth my Father,
And that always pleaseth me."

"Your father and you make mistake;
And trouble us folks here below,"
"Oh, sir, beware! irreverance
Smacks not of mirth, but woe."

Reproved, his lordship bowed assent,
Then silently rode away;
But never again did he complain
Of the weather any day.

God's will is best in everything,
For wisdom dwells in Him;
We do not know, we cannot see,
Our soul's eye-sight is dim.

God made and rules the universe,
And gives this earth due measure;
Our part is merely to obey,
And execute his pleasure.

Let us possess a quiet mind,
Whatever may betide,—
Pity! if matters were left to us,
And the world so very wide.

Let us be humble, thankful too,
Like the shepherd of Salsbury Plain
And when we reach our Father's home,
We'll praise Him again and again.

*The first writer of religious tracts was that excellent English lady, Mrs. Hannah More, and never a better tract than her "Shepherd of Salsbury Plains."

July 4, 1922.

To the Pocahontas Times:

A mule often kicks without any reason for doing so, but if you viciously prod that same mule with a pitchfork, can you blame him for kicking?

The public is the poor old mule. It is being touched in no gentle manner by the pitchfork—taxation. It's a good time for kicking. Others have discussed in these columns the matter of a high levy and the assessment at the "true and actual value.",

But that is not all! For instance take the case of two farms in this district. One is located on the road, the other adjoining but back of it, and one-fourth mile from the road and valued $10.00 higher per acre As the colored folk say, "How come?"

Why is it that a farm less than one mile from the town of Hillsboro, with excellent educational and social facilities, and located on a good macadam road, valued at $60.00 per acre, while one at the lower end of the district, with a mud road, poor school facilities, and which does not produce as good crops is valued at $65 per acre.

Is this equalization? If so I am "behind time in the essentials of mathematics Some of the tax money is used to pay competent men to look after the above mentioned matters If nothing is done, Mr. Taxpayer, your chance will come on election day.

Another "Kick" From Little Levels District.

DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Womans' Miisionary Societios of Lewisburg District will be held at Hillsboro, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25 and 26. The first session will be held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting will adjourn Wednesday afternoon in time for delegatas to take outgoing trains.

Each society, Adult, Young People and Junior, will please elect a delegate at once, and send name to Mrs. A. C. Stillwell, Hillsboro, W. Va Delegates will be met at Seebert. Please state time of arrival.

Mrs. W. H. Ballengee, vice-president of the Conferenc Society, will be present as speaker.

Mrs. W. J. Yeager,
District Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Barlow is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wallace McLaughlin on Browns Creek. Mrs Barlow has been in poor health for some time past. Mrs McLaughlin is one of the few persons of this generation who still is skilled in spinning and weaving. She is now filling an order for homespun bed spreads, and is busily engaged in spinning the yarn and weaving into cloth, using the same machinery that was used for this purpose more than a hundred years ago. These ladies are daughters of Samuel Moore, who formerly lived at Mt. View Orchard, on Marlin Mountain.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45, prompt
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Epworth League 7:15 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.

The Rev S. S. Wyand, Ph. D., brother of the pastor, will preach at both services. Dr. Wyand was formerly president of Memorial University, Mason City, Iowa, and is now pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sank Center, Minnesota. It will be worth your while to hear him preach. He is a man of great experience, travel and educational attainments. All people are welcome to these services.

Hull Yeager fell from a scaffold on one of the Fair buildings Monday suffered painful bruises.

SHOCK WITHDRAWS

To the Democratic voters of th 10th Senatorial District of West Virginia:

I hereby withdraw from the race as candidate for the nomination for the long term of State Senator in said district I am very greatful to my friends for the support they have given me, and the consideration shown me. I am taking this action in the interest of harmony in the party and as I see it after having gone over the district, the prospects of success in each of the couties of the district were very bright, should the voters select good men for the various offices to be elected at the fall election.

A. D SHOCK.
Replete, W. Va

This the 10th day of July, 1922.

HORATIO BOTTOMLEY

For a great many years my pet aversion has been that leather-lunged Horatio Bottomley, Member of Parliament, Editor of John Bull, demagogue, whose object in life was to blackguard the United States, in and out of season, pandering to the prejudices and passions of the English public. It was this man more than any other that sowed the seeds of dissension and distrust between Great Britian and America, in the critical times after the war, which resulted in a patchwork treaty of peace.

Bottomley having become popular with a large class of citizens opened a public subscription to his Victory Bond club and converted to his own use about $700,000.00 For this he was indicted and convicted and sentenced to seven years in prison.

His friend and successor as editor of John Bull wrote a strong editorial in which he said that Bottomley ought serve his time but that he ought not to be criticised or kicked when he was down. This moved me to write a letter to that editor as follows:

July 2, 1922.

Mr. Charles Pilley,
Editor of John Bull,
London

Dear Mr. Pilley:

I read your editorial on the late Horatio Bottomley with sympathetic interest, but the sympathy was entirely devoted to you and not to the stirrer up of strife among nations. I want to say too that you know how to construct sentences and that in that line you are a great artist. And I think you show signs of the God given grace of gratitude.

But I do not agree with you that criticism should be withheld in this instance for I think that every supporter that this man had, ought to do that much penance at the least.

During the years of this man's sinister influence in international politics, many of us on this side of the water, have regarded him with impotent rage, and I think that most of us consider him an opportunist, for we are all well acquainted with that kind of crawling animal. But what we did not know was that he was a moral idiot.

Reading your "The Romance of a Remarkable Career," caused me to hunt up the closing words of chapter 25 of the book, "Little Dorrit." And I wondered if they had been quoted in connection with his career.

"For by that time it was known that the late Mr. Merdle's complaint had been, simply, forgery and robbery. He, the uncouth object of such wide-spread adulation, the sitter at great men's feasts, the roo's egg of great ladies' assemblies, the subduer of exclusiveness, the leveler of pride, the patron of patrons, the bargain-driver with a minister for lordships of the circumlocution office, the recipient of more acknowledgment within some ten or fifteen years at most, than had been bestowed in England upon all the peaceful public benefactors, and upon all the leaders of the arts and sciences, with all their work to testify for them, during two centuries at least—he, the shining wonder, the new constellation to be followed by wise men bringing gifts, until it stopped over certain carrion at the bottom of a bath and disappeared—was simply the greatest forger and the greatest thief that ever cheated the gallows."

I know this letter will be unwelcome. I hope it will not greatly add to your misery. You ought to know by this time that a friend however close is a separate entity, and a succession of shocks is to be expected.

And you may comfort yourself with the thought that in cases where men are convicted of crime, nearly always the mental anguish suffered is by their friends and their relations.

Very truly,

On reading over the letter I decided not to send it as it is not my habit to send such letters to strangers. So to avoid total loss, it is printed here to fill up.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Beard and vicinity for their kindness and sympathy to us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. S. M. Hefner and Children

Mrs. H. G. Greer
PUBLIC
Stenographer
Greer & Co.'s Office
MARLINTON, W. VA.

MOORE GASOLINE
Means
Less Gasoline

Filling station at The Peoples Store & Supply Co. at west end of county bridge is the only station in Marlinton selling: The Moore Gasoline and Engine Oils. Try it and be convinced.

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

To those who Owe us:

Unusual expenditures make it absolutely necessary for me to collect what is due me on my books. If it comes voluntarily, I will greatly appreciate it—but I must have my money and will be compelled to take necessary steps to collect it.

T. H. HINER
Marlinton, W. Va.

Pocahontas Home Coming

At the County Fair August 22nd, 1922

Meet and greet your friends and kin on the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the County on the first day of the Fair.

Pocahontas County was formed by Act of the Assembly of Virginia in 1822. To commemorate the event, the first day of the County Fair has been set aside as Home Coming Day. It is hoped that then the lost children of Pocahontas will then gather home to pay that long deferred visit to their mother County.

Write to your moved-away friends and relatives to come visiting back home.

T. S. McNEEL, Manager.

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5

Charter NO. 6538 Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business June 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$ 303 553 50	303 553 50
Overdrafts, secured; unsecured $ 458 33		458 33
U. S. Government securities owned		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds parvalue)	$25 000 00	
All other United States Government Securities (including premiums, if any)	42 000 00	
Total		67 000 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc.		6 234 27
Banking house 19 500 00 Furniture and fixtures	4 585 21	24 085 21
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		19 000 00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		33 635 06
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)		479 14
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		158 39
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	34 272 59	
Miscellaneous cash items	402 54	402 54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1 250 00
Total		456 256 44
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in		25 000 00
Surplus fund		36 000 00
Undivided profits	$2 047 90	2 047 90
Circulating notes outstanding		25 000 00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)		2 546 78
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		970 33
Certified checks outstanding		257 83
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	3 774 94	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		
Individual deposits subject to check		197 704 54
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	197 704 45	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days ormore notice and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)		75 454 45
Other time deposits		91 274 70
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	166 729 15	
Total		456 256 44

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:

I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1922.

H. L. Byers, Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept 30, 1929

Correct—Attest: M. S. Wilson
F. T. McClintic
W. H. Barlow
Directors

The Pocahontas Times.

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PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS—August 1, 1922

This table is from official returns, and is complete with the exceptions of Boyer and Thornwood

	(Durbin)	(Greenbank)	(Dunmore)	(Cass)	(Hosterman)	(East Cass)	(Artow)	(Marlinton)	(Edray)	(Linwood)	(Cloverlick)	(W. Marlinton)	(Buckeye)	(Woodrow)	(Frost)	(Huntersville)	(Thorney Cr.)	(E. Buckeye)	(Mill Point)	(Hillsboro)	(Lobelia)	Seebert	(Beard)	(Droop Mtn.)	Total	Majority
For United States Senator																										
MRS. WM. GAY BROWN	37	56	28	23	15	12	14	53	12	15	18	36	12	3	8	44	2	2	27	33	11	5	10	14	490	
MATTHEW M. NEELY	62	92	58	54	21	29	13	50	29	23	36	40	20	12	28	37	2	1	43	82	18	18	20	16	804	314
C. F. EDWARDS	4	0	0	2	0	8	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	24	
DEACON M. F. JONES	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	15	
A. A. LILLY	13	17	3	2	1	7	13	18	9	3	1	18	10	8	26	43	0	4	18	12	21	14	0	17	278	
H. C. OGDEN	7	4	0	7	0	5	1	12	11	2	2	6	0	2	1	7	1	0	1	2	5	6	5	17	104	
HOWARD SUTHERLAND	23	27	2	20	2	11	7	24	24	10	9	23	34	4	19	7	2	9	7	6	0	7	2	3	279	1
For Congress, Sixth Congressional																										
MILTON CURTIS	13	5	2	7	3	1	0	2	0	9	4	8	2	2	4	4	0	1	4	6	9	0	1	1	88	
CLIFTON F. McCLINTIC	43	13	14	8	10	14	10	61	29	14	25	36	18	8	9	45	2	1	37	61	14	13	30	30	545	
J. ALFRED TAYLOR	44	144	69	67	26	32	15	48	9	15	27	34	11	4	20	32	2	0	34	51	8	12	4	1	709	164
LEONARD S. ECHOLS	17	39	3	31	2	24	6	37	41	13	9	27	37	13	36	32	1	12	17	18	20	15	6	29	485	352
M. F. MATHENY	25	9	2	1	1	6	9	13	4	2	2	7	4	3	6	11	1	0	8	4	5	5	1	4	133	
HATTIE STEIN	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	13	0	0	1	4	1	3	1	2	46	
For State Senator, Tenth Senatorial																										
A. C. HEROLD	68	66	46	41	32	34	18	90	34	31	32	68	28	9	31	57	2	1	65	95	23	13	14	31	929	471
CARY C. HINES	51	98	43	43	7	17	9	22	6	8	23	10	2	6	6	34	2	0	9	22	6	10	21	3	458	
For State Senator, Tenth Senatorial																										
R. F. KIDD	11	43	19	41	4	17	0	12	0	5	8	1	2	1	4	17	1	0	17	14	8	4	9	4	241	
N. R. PRICE	90	110	67	39	33	30	27	99	41	31	50	75	30	15	32	67	3	3	58	96	23	17	23	26	1085	844
For County Superintendent of																										
ANNA M. WALLACE	63	140	78	52	36	32	15	85	34	26	46	65	28	4	26	77	3	3	61	67	18	13	18	8	998	628
RELLA F. YEAGER	44	16	11	30	4	14	8	20	8	12	8	12	3	9	10	14	1	0	18	54	14	15	18	27	370	
For House of Delegates																										
J. G. HAMRICK	6	12	0	4	2	3	0	4	3	7	6	4	1	1	2	2	1	0	8	21	6	1	20	1	115	
C. P. KERR	70	5	5	4	9	7	4	5	3	2	1	3	0	1	0	19	0	0	7	1	3	2	0	4	155	
J. A. McLAUGHLIN	38	83	27	40	24	33	22	61	36	16	36	57	27	11	22	51	3	4	53	71	24	20	16	29	804	433
E. N. MOORE	10	71	61	37	1	10	2	43	6	13	17	15	3	0	13	20	1	0	10	31	0	5	0	2	371	
A. E. KINNISON	25	19	1	17	1	10	9	35	24	0	9	20	14	6	33	20	0	3	18	21	20	18	1	19	343	52
H. UNDERWOOD	13	18	3	11	2	23	5	19	19	15	2	22	31	9	7	36	3	10	3	3	8	8	4	17	291	

Hon. JOHN A. McLAUGHLIN
Democratic Nominee for House of Delegates

CAPTAIN GILMORE DEAD

Dr. E. G. Herold was called to Highland County on Sunday by the death of his grandfather, Captain Samuel Gilmore, which occurred on July 29, 1922. For some time he had bee in failing health, and a few days previous to his death he had a a fall and a stroke of paralysis. He was nearly 87 years of age. He was one of the prominent citizens of Highland County, and was widely known in Pocaoontas county. During the Civil war he served as a Confederate soldier, being Captain of Co. E, 32nd Virginia Infantry. Funeral services on Monday in charge of the Masons, of which order he had been a member for 58 years.

I. Rosen, dealer in general merchandise, made an assignment last Thursday for the benefit of his creditors. Andrew Price qualified as special receiver. His debts amount to about $18,000.

POCAHONTAS MARBLE

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Monday night the matter of bringing the great deposits of marble in Pocahontas County to the attention of the State Capitol Commission was brought up. Hubert Echols has already had some correspondence in regard to the using of this stone for the new building, and J. S. McNeel offers to allow them to get the marble on his land free of charge. Mr. Mr. Echols has sent off samples of the stone and had it dressed, and the polished stone looks the finest of all The Board of Trade asked Mr. Echcls to go to Charleston at their expense and take the matter up personally with the Capitol Commission. He went Tuesday afternoon.

Many years ago, the late captain Wm. McNeel and others employed a geologist to make a report on the marble deposits of the Little Levels. He found an immense amount of what he pronounced a very superior grade of marble.

Pocahontas County Home Coming
At the County Fair
August 22, 1922

Meet and greet your friends and kin on the ONE HUNDREDTH Anniversary of the formation of the County on the first day of the Fair.

Judge Forrest Morre, New York City, writes :

"No ordinary occurrence will prevent my attendance as nothing could please me more than to renew the acquaintance of my old Pocrhontas griends."

Every person in Pocahontas county has a friend or relative who has moved away from Pocahontas some time in the past. Write to them and tell them of the Home Coming Celebration, add give them an opportunity to meet and greei old frienks.

T. S. McNEEL, Manager

CALL

FOR DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

At a meeting of the Democratic Executiue Committee of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Marlinton, on Monday the 31st day of July 1922.

There were present W. H. Barlow, H. H. Hudson, Samuel Sheets, A. C. Stillwell and Dr. E. G. Herold, by proxy, being a majority of all the members of this Committee

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following order and resolution was adopted:

Whereas Section 29 of Chapter 79 of the acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, Session of 1919, makes it the duty of the County Executive Committee to arrange for mass conventions to be held in each of the magisterial districts of the County for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in the City of Charleston on the 15th day of August 1922 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals and adopting a party platform, as provided for in the call issued by the Democratic State Committee:

Therefore, be it resolved: That pursuant to said Section 29 of Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1919 and the call of the Democratic State Committee, of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, hereby calls mass conventions to be held by the Democratic voters of said County at the places in the several districts thereof as herein after designated on Tuesday, the 8th day of August 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in the City of Charleston, West Virginia on the 15th day of August 1922 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals and adopting a party platform, and which mass conventions for the several magisterial districts of this County shall be held at the following places in the respective districts:

For Greenbank District: At the High School building in the village of Greenbank.

For Edray District: At the Court House in the Town of Marlinton.

For Huntersville District: At the school house in the village of Huntersville.

For Little Levels District: At the High School building in the Town of Hillsboro.

It shall be the duty of the members of this Committee, in each respective district, to attend said mass conventions and to call the conventions to order and designate the temporary Chairman and Secretary thereof. And in case no member of this Committee be present, then some known Democrat shall call the convention to order and in like manner designate the temporary organization.

Each of the said mass conventions shall appoint one delegate for each one hundred votes or fraction thereof of more than fifty cast in each respective district at the November 1920 election for Honorable James M. Cox for President, that is to say, the said district mass convention shall appoint the following number of delegates:

Greenbank District: Eleven Delegates.

Edray District: Six Delegates.

Huntersville District: Two Delegates.

Little Levels District: Six Delegates.

And said mass conventions shall also appoint a like number of alternates who shall, in the absence of the delegates, be empowered to cast the vote of the said respective districts in the said State convention.

And the Chairman and Secretary of each district convention shall certify the action of said convention to this Committee, to a meeting of the same, required by law to be held, and which is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the Town of Marlinton at 2 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, the 10th day of August 1922.

Be it further resolved: That the Chairman and Secretary of this Committee are directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Democratic State Convention to be held in the City of Charleston on the 15th day of August 1922, and to publish the same in The Pocahontas Times.

L. H. Moomau,
Chairman.

E. G. Herold
Secretary.

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

We, L. H. Moomau and E. G. Herold, Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Democratic Committee on the 31st day of July 1922.

Given under our hands this the 1st day of August 1922.

L. H. Moomau,
Chairman.

E. G. Herold
Secretary.

CALL

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Pursuant to a call made by the State Republican Executive Committee, District Mass Convention of the Republican Party are hereby called to convene in the several Magisterial Districts of Pocahontas County on Tuesday the 8th day of August, 1922, at one o'clock P. M. for the following purposes: To select Delegates to represent said district in Republican state convention called to convene in the City of Huntington, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 15th day of August, 1922.

Each District is entitled to select one delegate for each one hundred votes or fraction thereof greater than fifty (50) cast for Warren G. Harding at the general election held in November, 1920; that is to say, each district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Greenbank District	9	Delegates
Edray District	10	Delegates
Huntersville Dist.	4	Delegates
Little Levels Dist.	5	Delegates

The Chairman and Secretary of said District Convention will certify to G. W. Sharp, Chairman, Republican County Executive Committee, Marlinton, W. Va., the names and Post Office addresses of the delegates so selected immediately after the convention adjourns. Said District Conventions shall convene at the following places:

Greenbank District, at the School House at Cass.

Edray District, at the Court House in Marlinton.

Huntersville District at the School house at Frost.

Little Levels District, School house at Seebert.

Given under our hands this the 1st day of August, 1922.

G. W. Sharp,
Chairman Pocahontas Co., Republican Executive Committee.

A. G. Killingsworth,
Secretary.

Miss Kelly, aged about thirty years died at her home near Greenbank last Sunday morning. She had been in failing health for many months.

STATE CONVENTION

Charleston, W. Va., July 31.—The Democratic Judicial convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the state supreme court has been called by State Chairman R. F. Dunlap, of Hinton, to be held in Charleston August 15.

State Chairman Dunlap is notifying the various county chairmen of the convention date and instructing them to call mass conventions of Democratic voters in each district for the purpose of naming delegates to the state convention. Each county is entitled to one delegates for each one 100 voters.

A meeting of the Democratic State executive committee will be held in Charleston the evening of August 14, Chairman Dunlap also announces. This meeting, the chairman says is for the purpose of "outlining the work for the coming campaign and to consider such other matters as may be deemed of importance."

"Considerable interest has already been awakened," says Chairman Dunlap, "in both the meeting of the executive committee and the judicial convention. The prospects of Democratic success in the general election in November are unusually bright. The people as a whole appear to be sick and tired of Republican 'Normalcy' and the Republican legislative officers in both state and nation will be repudiated by West Virginians as they have been in a large majority of instances in other states where an expression of sentiment concerning Republican administration of public affairs has been given at the polls recently."

Indications are that "there will be a record attendance at the convention this year," the Democratic chairman says, estimating that there will be from 750 to 1,000 party workers "from every corner of the state" here, including delegates and other interested Democrats. The convention will be held in the Kanawha county court house, according to tentative arrangements.

Announcement of the convention date is expected to "Bring to light some good available timber" for the post. Judge James A. Meredith, of Fairmont, who was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the state supreme bench, is a candidate to succeed himself on the Republican ticket and indications are that he will get the nomination unopposed. Judge John Mitchell Woods, of the Jefferson-Morgan-Berkeley circuit court, who is presiding over the trials at Charles Town of union miners charged with participating in the armed march on Logan and Mingo counties last last summer, has been frequently mentioned in Democratic newspapers as the possible nominee of the Democratic convention.

First Presbyterian Church in Broad and Virginia streets, was the yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock of one of the early summer's most interesting nuptial events, when Miss Mary Martha Gingar, daughter of Mr. an Mrs. G. W. Gingar, of Huntersville, W. Va., became the bride of Mr. Joe Emerick, Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Emerick, of Gates Place in Broad street, Dr. Ernest Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian chursh, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends. Mrs. Emerick is a most attractive young girl She is the niece of Mrs R. E. Timbers, of Maple Terrace, and has been her house guest for several weeks. She is a former student of Blackstone College in Virginia and at the University at Morgantown. Mr. Emerick, who is well known in Charleston, both in social and business circles, has been a resident of Charleston for many years. He travels for Charleston Hardware Co. Mr. and Mrs Emerick left Charleston immediately after the ceremony by motor to Kentucky. After a motor trip to the lakes and through Canada on their honeymoon, they will be at home in Charleston.—Gazette.

Inasmuch as it has been the will of our common Father to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, W. E Galusha.

Be it resolved that we bow to His will and question not His judgments.

That we drape our charter for him who was our friend and brother at all times, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and published in the county paper.

That as Odd Fellows we that are privileged to remain here a little longer forget not our obligations, our duty and our privilege to his wife and children and other members of his family.

A. J. Blackhurst.
J. Cooper,
Cass, W. Va. Committee.

Beginning Tuesday August 8th there will be revival services at Wesley Chapel, Hillsbory. Rev. Absolam Knox, who is pastor of Central M. E. Church, South, in Baltimore, will be the preacher. J. M. Brosius will be the song leader.

Joseph Pennell brought in about as interesting thing for the old settlers' exhibit at the Fair as will be on hand. It is a home made sausage mill which has been in use for almost one hundred years. It belonged to his father, Reuben Pennell, and was made by one Charles Hartzell. It is made from a solid block of black walnut and shows fine workmanship. It sold for $7 when new.

Rev. George J. Cleaveland will hold service at Cloverlick Sunday August 6, at 11 a m. and at 7:30 p.m.

MOORE GASOLINE
Means
Less Gasoline

Filling station at The Peoples Store & Supply Co. at west end of county bridge is the only station in Marlinton selling: The Moore Gasoline and Engine Oils. Try it and be convinced.

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

DISTRICT S. S. OFFICERS

At the Edray District Sunday School Convention the following were elected as officers for the next year.

Ira D. Brill, president; Ivan Sharp vice-president; H. L Byers, Secretary; S J. Rexrode, treasurer; B. B. Williams, Adult Division; Fred Hefner, Young People; S. N. Hench, Teacher Training; Russel Hannah, Missionary; C. V. Hanlin, Temperance; Mrs. Harper Thomas, Elementary; Owen Kellison, Home.

Executive Committee: S. N. Hench one year; John Hevener, two years; F. M. Sydnor, three years.

STUDENT MUSICALE

On Friday afternoon August 4, at two o'clock the students of Miss Berna H. Carden will give a musical entertainment in the High School auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

:45 SundaySchool

11:00 "In the Market Place or in the Vineyard?"

3:00 p. m. Preachsng at Hamlin Chapel.

8:00 Young People's service.

The evening service will be in charge of the young people. A report of the Young People's conference at Lewisburg will be given. Every one interested in the development of the young people of the church should be present.

The Elders and Deacons' conference, a gathering of the laymen of the churches of Greenbrier Presbytery will be held at Maxwelton next Tuesday and Wednesday. It is expected that a number will go from this church.

On Tuesday, August 15th there will be a regional Auxiliary conference in this church. Women from all the churches in this county are expected. Miss Nancy Whith, Synod's Sunday School Field Worker is on the program. Also Mrs. Wm. Echols of Alderson, Presbyterial President will be here.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45, prompt
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sermon Subject: Feeding the Multitude.

Epworth League 7.45 p. m.

Evening service 8 o'clock. Sermon Subject: The Bulldog and the Devil.

The Overcomers Class, taught by Mrs. Wyand, will hold a lawn party on the Methodist Parsonage lawn Tuesday evening, August 8, beginning at 7 p. m, Homemade candy and ice cream for sale. Everybody welcome.

TO THE CONVENTION

All plans are complete for the County Sunday School Convention to be held on Knapps Creek, Friday and Saturday August 4 and 5. Delegates who have to pass through Marlinton on their way to the convention are advised to detour at Hunterville by way of Browns Creek and Dilleys Mill and the John Wanless farm to Frost and thence down Knaaps Creek to the convention churches. This is perhaps nine miles farther than the usual route, but the road is so much better and safer. The road from Huntersville to Minnehaha Springs was looked over by County Sunday School officers, and their report is that while the road is in a manner passable, they advise the longer way round for automobiles.

Delegates will greatly assist the entertainment committee by registering immediately upon arrival. This is the last word before the convention, you will hear the rest when we meet.

C. J. McCarty has started the County Centenary exhibit of things of the olden time for the County Fair by leaving at this office a flail supple and an old brush hook. Both were found around the old McLaughlin house in Marlinton. The bursh hook is a battle axe looking arrangement, and is similar to one picked up a number of years ago by George Simmons on Williams River and now on exhibit at the Times Offise. The flail suple is an innocent looking stick about an inch in diameter and about thirty inches long, with a hole in one end. It was tied to a handle and used to beat out grain. We loaned some farmer our office pair of sickles and we hope he will bring them to the Fair. We do not want them back, as we seldom have any use for them.

John E. Barlow is making a specialty of breeding Duroc Jersey hogs, and he has recently brought in a very fine sire at considerabl expense. These red hogs are known as the grazing hogs, and are getting a good hold in Pocahontas county. Among the farmers having registered stock are W. A. Barlow, Ellis Sharp, Adam Moore, W. H. Barlow, S. P. Curry Mt. View Orchard Company. Many of these got their foundation from J. E. Barlow. In addition about a dozen pigs were placed by the Farm Bureau with members of a boys' and girls' pig club in the Beard community. These were all registered animals and were procured from local breeders.

Marlinton Motor Co. reports the sales of Chevolet cars to J. M. Brosius and R. E. Turpin, both of Spice Run.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEET
Pocahontas County Fair, Inc.
Marlinton, West Virginia

Exhibits to embrace Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, Household, Agricultural Exhibits and Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

Elaborate Fireworks each night, sensational novelty acts and high class attractions that will entertain you every minute of the Fair.

Murphy's 25 car shows, strictly high class midway attractions that has been recommended by the State Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

New Fair Grsunds, containing 127 acres, is the largest and best in the State, with plenty of buildings and a big Grand Stand.

The site is on the beautiful Greenbrier River above Marlinton.

Free camping sites reserved on application to the Secretary.

Bathing Beach and Row Boats

The Best STANDARD HALF MILE TRACK in the State.

FULL SPEED PROGRAM

10 to 12 Classes and Races Each Day. Come and bring your friends. Grand Homecoming Day the first day of the Fair.

Pocahontas County Fair, Inc.

S. B. Wallace, President,
Z. S. Smith, Manager,
C. K. Livesay, Secretary.

The Pocahontas Times.

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Important Notice
To Tax-Payers

We are mailing out the last statement you will receive for your 1921 taxes.

If your taxes are unpaid on May 1st, you can expect to have your property levied on without further notice.

Pay between now and May 1, and save trouble.

B. B. BEARD, Sheriff.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

The race for the Democratic Nomination for House of Delegates is now a four cornered one. The latest man to put his hat in the ring is our friend, Squire C. Points Kerr, of the town of Durbin, at present the popular and efficient Justice of the Peace for Greenbank District. He is a man of the people and showed himself a votegetter in the last election. Our Republican friends made such a sorry and expensive mess of things with the last legislature, that there are many who are willing to try their hands at bettering conditions. Most anything that is done is liable to help when conditions get to a certain shape. Squire Kerr's idea of lowering taxation is to cut expenses.

PROPOSED COUNTY NORMAL ABANDONED

County Superintendent G. D. McNeill has returned from Athens where he was holding conference with the Concord Normal School authorities regarding the Summer School at Marlinton. The project has been abandoned. In the first place it was the understanding that these County Normals were to be permanent. It now appears that they were designed as temporary means for giving teachers an opportunity to take high school work in order to meet the requirements of the new law.

Of the thirty applicants for admission to the school, ninety percent were high school graduates whose needs could be more adequately met by the extensive courses given by regular State Normals or the University. Very few students of the class for which the Summer Normal was intended, gave notice of attending.

Ewing Sharp died at his home in the Fairview neighborhood on Saturday afternoon, April 22, 1922. His age was 73 years. The cause of his death was dropsy, and his illness had extended over a period of many months. On Monday afternoon his body was laid to rest at the Fairview Methodist Church of which he had long been a member. The deceased was a son of the late John Sharp and Sallie Johnson, his wife. Of his father's family there remain his brothers, Henry, James and David. His wife was Ann Malcomb, daughter of the late McCoy and Margaret Knapp Malcomb. Their children are Warwick, Marvin and Zeb Sharp, Mrs C. H. Dilley, of Covington, and Mrs. Zoan Webster, of Akron, Ohio.

LITTLE LEVELS SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The Sunday School work in the Little Levels District is progressing very nicely. The District Officers have just completed a visiting campaign, in which they secured the statistics requested by the County Association.

The reports show a very marked improvement in the schools over a year ago.

We have at present three schools that are "Standard Schools" according to the Denominational standards of these schools, and have two more that are getting very close to "Standard."

We have only fourteen schools in the District, and eleven of them run through the winter, they are New Lebanon, Hill Chapel, Emmanuel, Seebert, Marvin Chapel, Oak Grove, Spice Run, Wesley Chapel, Beard, Denmar and Pleasant Green.

These schools report that they had good attendance all through the winter. The three closing down were Mt. Zion, Mt. Olivet and Sharon, but these have opened up. Sharon had on roll last Sunday when visited by one of the District Officers fifty, with an attendance of forty-eight, only two being absent, who can beat that?

Wesley Chapel had a record attendance last Sunday, with such a crowd that there was not seating room in the main Sunday School room for closing exercises, a good many of the scholars having to stand up.

Oak Grove reports for the past year an average attendance of eighty-two out of a total enrollment of ninety-seven. Emmanuel and Hill Chapel have recently organized both Young Peoples' and Adult classes. Sharon is to organize an Adult class on next Sunday.

Spice Run is getting along finely, with one of the best organizations in the District. Beard has one of the most interesting schools we have visited, with a corps of workers that have the work at heart.

The "Standard" Schools are Seebert, Oak Grove and Wesley Chapel. We hope to be able to report to the County Convention in August that Little Levels is a "Front Line" District. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel in all the districts of the County and make Pocahontas a "Front Line" County.

Annual "stunt" night program will be given at the Edray District High School Thursday night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

GAME NOTES

The Game and Fish Commission has finished the distribution of one hundred thousand Brook Trout and one hundred thousand Rainbow Trout which they planted in the different trout streams in Randolph, Webster, Pocahontas, Nicholas and Greenbrier counties. In addition to this the Government is supplying all the applications made to it by citizens of the state, with large quanities of fish.

There was formed the state organization of the Wild Life League of West Virginia at Clarksburg, on Thursday, April 20th This organization will have much to do with the suggesting adequate laws and creating sentiment favorable to game protection. It is hoped to have a branch of this organization in every county of the state.

A vigorous campaign is being waged by the officers of the Commission in enforcing the law against violators of the fish law Fifty arrests and convictions have been had since the first day of April, for various violations, principally however, for fishing without a license. It is necessary to have a license to fish which must be carried on the person of the party while fishing.

Men have been employed and placed on the trout streams of the state which have been closed against fishing, for the purpose of seeing that the order closing said streams is enforced, as well as controlling the fishing in the open streams of the state.

The Game and Fish Commission are determined to break up the practice of dynamiting the streams of this state. This form of violation has been permitted to go unnoticed for a number of years, but a determined effort will be made to bring every man to justice who dynamites the streams of this state.

All persons who have constructed dams in the rivers of this state will be expected to immediately put in fish ladders, if no ladders have been provided for. This has been a source of great annoyance to the Commission in different sections of the state by complaints coming in urging that action be taken at once, to remedy this condition.

HUNTERSVILLE

The people of this neighborhood are generally well.

The farmers are busy sowing oats and plowing for corn,

They are doing a rushing business grading the Class A road through town. C. C. Sheets has a gang of wheelbarrow men grading between Huntersville and Marlinton, and we are promised a good road soon.

W. H. Barlow is building a new barn.

Robbin Rider of near Huntersville, gave the young people of the neighborhood and Knapps Creek, an old time square drnce Saturday night. Music was furnished by two colored men from the road camp. All report a fine time.

Harding's times have not improved any in these parts yet.

The freeze Sunday night killed all the fruit and injured the wheat considerable.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday was 224, which was 22 more than the Sunday before. At the Presbyterian Church there were 187 present, an increase 15 over the Sunday before.

GEO. P. MOORE'S WILL

The will of the late Goerge P. Moore was probated Tuesday. It is the work of the testator on the typewriter which he has used for so many years. It is witnessed by A. C. Barlow and Geo. A. C. Auldridge.

The Sinking Spring tract of land to Mr and Mrs G. W. Mann for life and after to their four children.

To A. R. Gay 72 acres. home tract. Also interest in goods and fixtures of the store.

To Wilda F. Moore five shares First National Bank stock, five shares Clifton Forge Grocery stock, and $1000 00 in money.

To Lizzie Waugh of The Times Office, $200 00.

To Myrtle Cogar, $200 00.

To Wilda F. Moore the Mann property in Marlinton, and six acres adjoining Edray Church.

J. A. Sydenstricker appointed executor.

Household goods in certain portions to Wilda F. Moore, Clara R Hill, A. R Gay's children and Josephine Mann's children.

Farming outfit to A. R. Gay.

Any overplus of money after paying all obligations to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

The big sheep killing bear is still raiding the flocks on Williams River and Cranberry. Week before last he got six or seven head of W McClintic's on Mt. Lick, and last week he had moved across the mountain to Geo. P. Edgar's flock on Cranberry. This bear is identified by a missing toe as the some one that has killed so many sheep on Elk. Last winter Jim Gibson and party chased him for the better part of a week. This bear is one of the biggest of his kind. His foot print measure about eight inches across, and he sinks as deep as a horse in soft ground.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings brought big frosts and freezes—temperature around twenty above Fruit is greatly damaged, but late blooming apple trees may still be all right, and in the frostless belt around the mountain the fruit is reported all right Grave fears are entertained that wheat is badly damaged. Wheat in many fields was beginning to joint, and if cold weather could hurt, it must be about ruined.

Deputy Sheriff Bruffey fetched in John Boyce and Lone Roberts, both charged with bootlegging in the Briery Knob community. The officer also brought in several gallons of the evidence. Roberts got his in the way of a 60 day sentence and $200 fine. There was some question as to whether Boyce was operating in Greenbrier or Pocahontas, but as he voted and was taxed in Greenbrier, he was sent on to Lewisburg. His portion was $200 fine and 60 days.

Cecil Taber, aged twenty years, working on the pulp wood mill at Spruce was badly injured last Friday morning, when his clothes got caught in the set screw in a line shaft. His jaw was broken, a number of ribs fractured, and badly bruised about the body. He was brought to the Marlinton Hospital Friday afternoon, and is making a good recovery.

State Sunday School Convention at Elkins, May 23, 24 and 25. Delegates Credential Certificates for the State Sunday School Convention are now in the hands of the County President and Secretary, and Sunday School workers who are planning to attend will apply to them for these certificates. Pocahontas county is alloted twenty-five delegates and these certificates are being sent out in the order that they are requested.

S. N. Hench, County Chr'm

The tannery has increased its force and is now running about seventy-five percent of capacity.

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I will have an expert laboratory man with me for a week or more to repair and make false teeth. Let me have yours at once.

DR. CHAS. S. KRAMER
Marlinton, W. Va.

REV. GEORGE P. MOORE

Rev. George P. Moore died at his home at Edray about seven o'clock Saturday morning, April 22, 1922. His age was eighty three years and three months, having been born January 9, 1839. His death was due to the infirmities of extreme age following an attack of influenza. The funeral was conducted from the Edray Church on Monday afternoon, and the burial was in the Edray cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Powers, assisted by Rev. F. B. Wyand and Rev. H. H. Orr. One of the largest congregations ever seen on a like occasion in the Edray community assembled to pay honor to his memory.

George P. Moore was the son of Robert Moore and his wife Eliza Bruffey. He had two brothers, Davis and Clark Moore. His parents and brothers moved to Iowa about war times. His nearest surviving relatives are some nephews and nieces in the West.

Mr. Moore was twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth M. Poage, who died in 1865. His second wife was Mrs. Ruth J. Moore, nee Gay, She died about four years since.

Thus we note the passing of probably the best known citizen of Pocahontas county His life was well rounded out. Preacher, farmer, merchant, banker and public officer—he did with his might what his hand found to do. With length of days, riches and honor was he blessed.

Mr. Moore was the oldest postmaster in point of service in the United States Appointed postmaster at Edray by President Pierce at the age of seventeen years, he served continuously, with the exception of a year or two during President Cleveland's first administration to the day of his death. He was elected to the County Court and Board of Education at various times; and served as jury commissioner and county coroner for years and years

At the organization of the Pocahontas Bank, Mr. Moore was chosen president, which position he held under the reorganization of the institution as the First National Bank, until the beginning of the present year. The officers of this bank were the pall bearers at his funeral.

The firm of Barlow & Moore, general merchants, began business in the year 1867. Mr. Moore's partner was the late Henry Barlow. For fifty-five years this firm has continued in business under his active supervision.

But all other activities aside this many sided man was most widely known as a minister of the gospel. Early in life he professed his faith in Christ, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and later was ordained a preacher. Few ministers have married and buried more Pocahontas people than he. Mr. Moore was an enthusiastic christian, ever letting his light shine; liberal in the support of every good cause, he left his impression upon those with whom he came in contact.

Sacred to the memory of Rev. George Preston Moore:

How calm he lies, how peaceful,
The storms of life o'er past,
His days of service ended,
And now with Christ at last!

Thou wilt be missed, our brother,
In this, thy native land:
God dealt the blow, and it is well,
Tho' we may not understand.

The time is short for many,
To rise and follow thee
Into the palace of the King
Who reigns eternally.

A. L. P.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45, prompt.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Christianity and the Christian."

2:30 p. m. Memorial Service for the Odd Fellows. Sermon by the pastor.

7:00 p. m. Epworth League.

7:45 p. m. Union Services: Sermon by the Rev. H. H. Orr.

This is the second sermon of the series on Christsanity and the Christian. Make Special effort to hear these series of sermons.

A community song service will be held at West Union next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Orr will be present and preach.

Spring Is Here

The time for cleaning up the premises has come. The house, the barn, the fence, the roof, in fact, all the buildings about the place would look brighter if a little fresh paint were used. When thinking of

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DIED

A few minutes past noon on March 29, 1922, Enos F. Curry, of Back Alleghany, quietly passed from this life. His age was 71 years and 3 months

Mr. Curry is survived by his wife and two sons, W. B. and F. J. Curry of Nottingham.

During late years, he had been in failing health, and during the recent epidemic of influeza Mr Curry contracted the disease and pneumonia developed which quickly caused his death.

Born and raised in this county, Mr. Curry purchased a farm on Back Alleghany Mt., where he lived for a number of years the peaceful and industrious life of a farmer. He will be greatly missed in all the different forms of worship at his church, being a true follower of the Savior for a long time, each Sunday found him at the little church on the hill.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. I. H. Vandevander of Durbin. His text was, "I have finished my course." In the presence of a large crowd the body was laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery.

"Time speedeth on! The years are gliding by like shadows fleet.
My days with promise come, then fade and die—Days incomplete.
Dear Lord, all things around me fail to stay,
Be thou my portion and my rock alway."

D. N. M.

MRS. AARON KEE

Mrs. Mildred McNeill Kee, widow of the late Aaron Kee, died at her home near Marlinton on Wednesday afternoon, April 19, 1922, aged 76 years, having been born March 1, 1846. The cause of her death was paralysis. On the morning of her death she had been busy with her accustomed duties, and as the morning meal was being prepared, she became unconscious and never rallied. Burial on Thursday afternoon in the Buckley burying ground, beside the grave of her husband the late Aaron Kee, conducted by Rev. C. A. Powers, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs Kee was a daughter of the late Jonathan McMeill and Angelina Adkison, his wife. Of her father's family there remain her sister Mrs. John Buckley, and her brothers. Asa, William, Daniel, Enoch and Ulysses McNeill.

Mrs. Kee's husband was the late Aaron Kee, who preceded his wife to the grave thirteen years ago. Their children are Dr. O. H. Kee, of Marlinton; Mrs. James I. Beverage, of Sequiem, Washington; Mrs. D. P. Barnes, Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin, Miss Viola Kee and Cresup Kee, all of Marlinton.

The annals of Mrs. Kee are those of the kind christian mother and busy homekeeper. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed."

At the request of my many friends I have decided to make the race for House of Delegates subject to the action of the Democratic party to be held August 4, 1922 and if elected I promise to stand by and protect the interest of the citizens of Pocahontas County. I solicit your support and influence.

Respectfully,
C. P. KERR.

ARBOVALE

Owing to the wet weather farmers are not done sowing oats, and as cold as it has been for the last week they would not do much good if sowed.

It looks like all the fruit is killed, for the bloom has all turned brown.

L O Beard has moved to the Mrs. Ruby Kerr farm and Ed Stone moved to the L. O. Beard farm.

Fred and Lawrence Conrad and Wise Gillispie are working on the Class A road at Durbin.

Lanis Orndorff is preparing to build a garage at Arbovale.

Mrs. W. A. Eskridge of Marlinton, spent the week end with her parents at Arbovale.

Rev. J. W. Rosenberger will preach at Pine Grove next Sunday morning, April 30 at eleven o'clock.

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Porter Sharp, son of Giles Sharp has moved to the Cochran farm, now owned by Giles Sharp. We are always glad to have good citizens move into our neighborhood, and we believe that we have in Mr. Sharp a good substantial citizen and neighbor.

Mrs. Faith Baxter of Cass, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Baxter. Also her daughter, Miss Edith Baxter, of Marlinton.

Dr. Hill and wife of Cass, spent Eastertide with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baxter and family, of Marlinton were the guests of friends and relatives here Sunday.

C. W. Dulaney, Lee Barlow and Albert White, who have been working at Cordova, W. Va., spent Easter with their parents.

Those attending Quarterly Conference at Campbelltown Sunday night held by Dr. L. E. Resseger, from this community were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Auldridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hanlin.

We have an opening in our sales force for one or two young ladies, ex-school teachers preferred, to sell THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE. Experience not necessary. Leads furnished. For particulars write The Thomas J. Caie Company, 520 Fulton Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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1. Every person over 15 years of age must have a fishing license which is obtained from the County Clerk and costs one dollar.
2. No licenses are issued to unnaturalized citizens.
3. It is a violation of the law to fish in any other manner except with hook and line.
4. The open season for catching bass of all kinds and pike is from the first day of June until the 31st day of March.
   The open season for catching trout is from the first day of May until the 31st day of July inclusive.
5. It is necessary to have the written permission to fish upon the enclosed lands of another.
6. In case of a violation of the Game and Fish Law, notify your nearest Game Protector.

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Thursday, Apr. 27

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Pocahontas County Fair

MARLINTON, W. VA. August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

The Fourth Annual Meet of Pocahontas County Fair all next week, beginning Tuesday morning

Entries have been made for 65 head of show and race horses beside draft and other animals. Draft teams will be shown and judged in harness, but not hitched to wagons.

114 head of registered cattle have been entered. Included in these entries are car-load lots from Virginia and Greenbrier County and the County Hereford Association. The famous Buckland Hall Farm herd will be exhibition throughout the Fair.

There will be a remarkable exhibition of sheep. Two carloads of the various breeds have been entered from Ohio, and a carload of 80 head is expected from New York State. All these are in addition to a lot of fine sheep entered by local breeders.

Then the pigs, poultry, household, farm, garden, old settler, calf club, pig club, boys and girls club work, agricultural, etc., exhibits—a fair in themselves.

The State of West Virginia will put on a big agricultural exhibit, housed in a huge tent 60x150 feet.

For entertainment there will be MURPHY'S 25 CAR SHOWS, which have the recommendation of the State Department of Agriculture. Three Bands, a Hawaiian Orchestra of unusual ability Fire Works each night, Free Acts, etc. Something to entertain you each and every minute of the Fair. High class racing each day by the best racing stock in the country.

All on the 127 acres of Fair property located on the beautiful Greenbrier River, a mile and a half above Marlinton.

Pocahontas County Fair, Inc.

S. B. Wallace, President — Z. S. Smith, Manager — C. K. Livesay, Secretary

THE FAIR

Everything is in readiness for the County Fair next week. Wonders have been accomplished in the past few months in the way of preparation, buildings, track, grandstand, roads and generally beautifying what is destined to be the finest fair ground in this or any other state.

It looks now it will be preeminently a stock show. Entries are coming in not alone from our own local people, but from Greenbrier county, from Virginia, Ohio, and even as far as New York State.

The State Agricultural Department, will have a State Exhibit that will be a fair in itself.

S. B Wallace, the president for the past four months has given most of his time to the project, ably assisted and enthusiastically backed by the other members of the Executive Committee. On Monday the secretary, C. K. Livesay, moved into his office on the Fair grounds and is giving his entire time to the business of the Fair.

Come to the Fair. It will be well worth your while. It is a county enterprise with hundreds of share holders, no one person owning more than $100 worth of stock. Come and bring something.

The officers and their assistants, the policemen, concession men and the Boy Scouts have been schooled in the matter of giving information to any and all persons. If they don't know what is asked them, they will tell you to go to the office under the grand stand and show you how to get there. Everything possible is being done for the comfort and cenvenience of the visitors. For instance, articles of merchandise sold on the grounds will be sold at the regular prices charged elsewhere.

VAN REENAN--GILMORE

Married, at the parsonage at Edray, Monday, August 14, 1922, John Gilbert VanReenan and Mrs. Elsie Sue Gilmore, by Rev. C. A. Powers, officiating minister.

Frederick Collins died at his home in Charleston, August 14, 1922, aged about 60 years. He was a native of Maine, and had worked for many years in the woods of this county No particulars have been received concerning his last sickness He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Annie Moran. Burial on Wednesday afternoon at the Buckeye graveyard, the service being conducted by Rev. H. H Orr.

The revival at Sharon Methodist church closed on last Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev W. Clark Early was assisted by Rev. H M. Roane of Staunton, Va., who out of a rich experience, preached heart search in messages and was used of God in lifting the spiritual life of the church There were eighteen conversions Prof. J. M. Brosius, of Locust, in a very commendable manner led the singing and rendered excellent assistance in solo work.

WOMEN'S MEETING

Delegates from the various Women's Auxiliaries of the Presbyterian churches of Pocahontas met at Marlinton on Tuesday, and had an all day meeting, Speakers from a distance were Mrs William Echols and Mrs. W. G. Smith, both of Alderson. Mrs. Echols is President of the Greenbrier Presbyterial. She is taking a course in theology at Union Seminary in Richmond. The following delegates from out of town enrolled:

Greenbank—Mrs. W A Gladwell, Mrs. D. M. Monroe

Dunmore—Mrs L R Campbell, Miss Cornelia Pritchard Miss Ella Pritchard, Mrs C E Pritchard.

Huntersville—Mrs. Ida B. McComb Mrs W H Barlow, Miss Helen Barlow, Mrs Fred B Moore.

Hillsboro—Mrs T S McNeel, Mrs. H W McNeel, Miss Nancy McNeel, Mrs L P McLaughlin, Miss Anna Wallace, Mrs W M Irvine, Miss Mayo Beard, Mrs. C M Baskerville.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Arrangements have been made with Evangelist Rev. J. L. Fowle and his musician and co-worker Martel Tremain to have them come to Huntersville for a series of Evangelistic Services in the Presbyterian Church, September 4 17. Marked success has attended the evangelistic work of these men in the Synod of W. Va. this summer. Huntersville and the surrounding country is indeed fortunate to secure these men for two weeks in September and everyone who can possibly arrange to attend these services has a real religious treat in store. Keep the date, September 4,-17, in mind.

COWHERD--BEVERAGE

A quiet, but beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L Beverage of Stony Bottom, on July 15, 1922, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mabel, became the bride of Capt. F. L. Cowherd, of Huntington. Rev. Underwood of Deepwater, W. Va. was officiating minister. The bride is a beautiful and popular young lady of Stony Bottom, and will be missed by her many friends. The groom is a conductor on the Huntington trains; where Mr. and Mrs. Cowherd will make their future home. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life. B.

POCAHONTAS CO., TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will be held at Marlinton the week beginning August 28th.

Permanent Instructor—Miss Bertie Backus.

Music—L. V. Daggett

Physical Director—Fae McClellan

Special Lecturers—Dr. Barbe, Dr Ziegler, Margaret Ford, and E. E Knight.

Teachers expecting full five days credit for attendance must register before noon.

G. D. McNeill,
Co. Supt.

CHAUTAUQUA

Tickets for the Pocahontas Chautauqua at Marlinton, September 4 to 8th, are now on sale. The price is $3. and by single admission the cost is $8. Good business prompts the buying of season tickets. There is another reason. Chautauqua comes to this town by a lot of public spirited men guaranteeing the sale of a certain number of season tickets. These tickets must all be sold before Chautauqua opens, or the deficit made up in cash from the pockets of the guarantors. The sale of single admissions goes direct to the Chautauqua people, and does not help the local guarantors.

Don't be a traitor. Show your loyalty to your town people by buying your Chautauqua tickets from home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young, of Davenport, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A C. Auldridge. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young last week.

Mrs. E L Duncan and children of Spruce, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. M. Baxter. They will remain here for the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barlow, Miss Goldie Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow of Huntersville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter Sunday.

Mrs. W. G Cochran, formerly of of this section, but now of Sunbury, Ohio, and three of her children are visiting her many friends and relatives here.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day, and everybody making preparations for the Fair. Those who are interested want the docket clear so that they can have the time of their lives.

We understand that Miss Gladys White of Minnehaha, will teach the Pine Grove school. Miss White taught a very successful school at Green Hill last year. We also understand that W. Glenn Barlow will teach near Frost.

Gilbert VanReenen and Mrs. Elsie Gilmore were quietly united in marriage at the Edray Parsonage Monday. Rev. C. A Powers officiating. From there they motored to Elkins, and possibly to Oakland, Maryland.

The "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" at the Edray District High School auditorium Friday night at 8:15 promises to be a play worth while. Come—you'll have a pleasant evening.

Don't miss the "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" at the Edray District High School auditorium Friday night.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The annual District Conference for the Lewisburg District Baltimore Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South which was held at Lewisburg closed last Wednesday night. Never in the history of the district was the attendance of delegates so large and besides the Lay delegates. Every pastor in the district was prasent except one and he was in the Hinton hospital sick. The attendance of visitors was also unusually large. Every one present seemed to highly appreciate the splendid entertainment given by the Lewisburg people.

Strong and helpful sermons were preached by Revs. H. L. Hout of Covington, Va., and George Hazel of Ronceverte. One of the outstanding features of the conference was a masterful address by Dr. R. L. Fultz on "The Function of Religion in Education." The written roport on finance made by Rev. H. L. Hout was pronounced the best ever heard by the conference. This report together with the address of Dr. Fultz was ordered to be published in the church papers. The conference elected as delegates to the annual conference which will be held in Roanoke next April, J. C. Boggs, Ashby Huffman, Dr. H. H. Jones, Price Coffman, Mason Knapp, S. A. Carter, Frank, Watts, and K. F. Shumate. Mrs. W. J. Yeager, A. E. Huddleston. Bruce Ford and T. P. Doughty were elected alternates. Ronceverte was selected as the place for holding the next conference O. B. Coffman was reelected district Lay leader with L. W. Farrier of Clifton Forge, Va., and F. M. Sydnor, Marlinton as associates.

Among the Pocahontas people present were the following:

Huntersville—Palmer Eubank, J. C. Laury, W E Harper, W. H. Grose, Mrs. Amos McLaughlin. Mrs. W. H Grose.

Hillsboro—W. C. Early, G. L Carlisle, Samuel Sheets, J D Pope, G. R Curry, Denny Callison, Dr. J W R Smith.

Levelton—S A F Wagner, D M. Kennison, T. A. Bruffey, B C Hayes, G. O. Auldridge, Mrs. S. A. F. Wagner.

Durbin—I. H. VanDevender, C F. Hull, S A Wilhide, S H Hiner, Mr. and Mrs. P. F Eades.

Greenbank—J W. Rosenberger, E A Hudson, Warren Moore, Dr. Jones, J. W Gillespie, Miss Flossie Conrad.

Marlinton—F. B. Wyand, W J Yeager, F M Sydnor, Mrs W J Yeager, Mrs S J Rexrede, Dr. A C McCoy, W A Eskridge.

There will be a home talent play Friday night, August 18th at the Edray District High School building. Come and bring your friends.

NOTICE

I will be out of my offiee at Cass until September 15.

Dr. W. A. Hammen.

PROGRAM

HOME-COMING CENTENNIAL
TUESDAY, August 22, 1922.

10:00 a. m. Invocation Rev. J C Johnson
Music
Address Rev. H W McLaughlin D. D. Raphine, Va.
Boy Scout Drill
Rev. F. B. Wyand Scout Master
Music
Address Judge C. F. Moore of New York City
Parade of Union and Confederate Veterans, and World's War Veterans
Benediction

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

:45 SundaySchool
11 a m The Book of Numbers.
3 p m Preaching at Indian Draft
7:15 p m Christian Endeavor
8 p m A real Invitation.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, D. D., a native son of Pocahontas, will be present and make an address on the first day of the County Fair, next Tuesday. In addition to being one of the leading members of the whole Presbyterian church, he has a national reputation as a breeder of polled Shorthorn cattle. He will have a herd on exhibition at the Fair.

When you come to the Fair next Tuesday, bring along with you some of the old time things for the pioneer display. You will find T. S. McNeel or his assistants in the big agricultural tent, ready to list and display things of the olden time.

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Staunton, Va.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 28th day of August 1922, an application will be filed with A G JENKINS, Pardon Atty., Charleston, W. Va, for the Pardon of Ben Syms, convicted of the crime of Grand Larceny at the October Term 1921, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of Two Years.

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Come to the High School building Friday night to see Bashful Mr. Bobbs a home talent play given by the Womans Club and boost the Epworth League by buying some home made candy, on sale in the High School building.

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THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY AUGUST 17, 1922

In the year 1868, a specter on horseback rode up to the house of a colored person in the South, and asked for a drink of water. Water in a cup was refused. A big bucket full was demanded, and when it was brought the ghost drank it all and observed that it was the first drink that he had had since he was killed at Shiloh. It was just another bit of evidence that the ghosts of the Confederate dead were roaming through the country. The mysterious visitor was a member of the Ku Klu Klan and was engaged in an unlawful enterprise of demonstrating the dominion of mind over matter, for it was in the days when the colored folks had votes and most of the Southern white men had none. The thirsty soul had disposed of the bucket of water by pouring it into a waterproof bag concealed under his robe. It was about this time that the colored populatiom ceased to wander from their own firesides after night fall.

Another favorite trick was for a white robed horseman to call out a freedman and offer to shake hands with him and when the gauntlet was removed and the hand extended it was the hand of a skeleton. Or the rider would say: "Here, hold my horse and my head," and he would remove his head and the colored man would go away from that place. The head was a gourd with a regulation cap on it. The society was known as the invisible empire, and it was a peculiar institution in the days of the reconstruction after the Civil War and it lasted for just four years and it became so potent for evil that it was outlawed and it disbanded.

It is a debatable matter whether it accomplished more good than bad. Many think that it was necessary in the scheme of things for the rehabilitation of the South. Unusual times require unusual remedies. The South had been the scene of a revolution and was being disciplined and being purged of the sin of disobedience, and the control of affairs in the states was in the hands of a class that developed little genius for government and the lawgivers at Washington were in confusion, owing to a bitter dispute between the President and Congress, which finally resulted in a trial for impeachment in which more than a majority voted to remove the President from office.

If there was nothing else to the credit of the Ku Klux Klan, the prompt disbanding over night at the order of the head of the organization, that in itself redounds to its honor and glory, for that one order was obeyed as widely and implicitly as the edict of surrender at Appomattox.

When I can first remember the tales and discussions of the institution, they were not referred to as Ku Klux, but as White Caps, and every body was glad that they did not ride any more. Much of the odium that attached to the name was due to the fact that when any devilment was on foot it was customary to adopt the regalia of the society and the society got the blame. The terror of the name was exemplified to me on one occasion. In 1892, I was on my way to a term of court in Webster County, and just at dusk I was riding up a hollow in the Point Mountain country, I was the proud possessor of a white hat that I thought was very fetching and the horse I rode had a white blaze on its head. As I rode around a turn in a road I met a party of women and children. One of the women cried out in a loud voice "White Caps!" and they all took to the brush and I saw them no more.

Since the last great war, an order by the same name, the Ku Klux Klan has come into existence, and it has created a great deal of discussion, especially, in the New York papers, but it thrives on the publicity given to it. At the movies, the other night there was a news picture, showing twenty thousand people watching the initiation of five thousand new members, in Texas, and it was a very spectacular sight. The members all wore the high white head dress covering the face, and had white robes. It was a picture of great dramatic force. There is no doubt a fascination in the name.

One day I was fishing for trout in Williams River in pasture land at the mouth of Days Run, and I came on a small boy engaged in the same pursuit. He told me that his name was Jesse James. I remarked that there was something familiar about the sound of that name to me, and he then answered that he reckoned it was because he used to live at Marlinton. This was the same boy who was afterwards inducted in the army and his name caused the fact to be heralded all over the world.

The other day, Mr. J. M. Bare, of this place showed us an old book printed in 1884, entitled the Ku Klux Klan. It was written and published by Mr. Bare's uncle, the late Rev. D. L. Wilson, a Presbyterian minister, who was stationed at Pulaski, Tennessee, where the Ku Klux Klan was originated in 1865. It was written while the memory of the invisible empire was fresh, and it is the only authority that I have ever had the opportunity to consult as to the history of the society.

The name Ku Klux is a corruption of the Greek work kuklos which means a band and the addition of the word clan, is but a translation of the first two words of the title. It seems that at Pulaski, when the soldiers returned from the war, the life in that town was dull and depressed. The war had pretty well ruined the South, and there was not much to do except wear old clothes and eat corn bread and work and grumble. Some of the bright young men of the county seat town to have some amusement, formed a secret society and adopted the name of Ku Klux. There was not much to it except mystery, and they had as a meeting place a family mansion, whose owner and family were absent for a trip, but the meetings got to be so loud and noisy occasioned by the initiation of new members that they decided to hunt a more secluded place, and on a ridge outside of town was a tumbled down deserted house and in this the subsequent meetings were carried on.

The drawing power of the association was mystery and this was due largely to the name, for it was modelled on such societies as are popular in colleges wherever located. There was no intention of forming any serious body for any serious pursose, but the members were all schooled in the war, and their practical jokes were rough at times. It is related that a favorite method of rejecting a candidate was to blind fold him and put him in a barrel at the top of a hill and then let the barrel roll down the hill and thus dismiss him from their minds. A more gentle rejection was to conduct a refused candidate blindfolded to some distant place in the woods and tell him to wait there until called for, and then never go back for him. But if a candidate was accepted, he was made the subject of much horse play and received into the order.

Here is what originated the idea of regulators. At every meeting at the old house on the ridge, two sentinels in the robes of the order made up after the manner of grave clothes, were placed on the road and if any passer asked who it was, the invariable answer was: "A spirit from the other world. I was killed at Chickamauga." It was presently noted that travel ceased on these roads during the hours of darkness, especially as to colored persons, who ceased to roam after night time. The troubles with the reconstruction period coming on about this time, it occurred to some of the men of the South to use the order for influencing the course of government by what might be called direct action. The historian places the life of the league at four years, from 1865 to 1869, and the period from 1865 to 1867, as the time when it was a harmless and mirth provoking movement, and the period frym 1867 to 1869, when its activities took on a sterner character and assumed such proportions that the Federal Government and the State Government had to interfere. In 1867, the order held a council in Nashville, and adopted a constitution, looking to the general organization of the South, and the principal points of its declaration were that it was to protect the weak, to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and to assist in the execution of the laws.

After this meeting the order received a large membership all over the south consisting of chapters loosely joined together, and having little or no connection. It is doubtful whether there ever was a list of the chapters or a roll of the membership, though there was one Grand Wizard of all the Dens, and there is but one act of his recorded, and that is to disband and burn all regalia, which effectively terminated the Klan in March, 1869. This followed immediately the proclamation of Governor Brownlow declaring martial law in several of the counties.

It is stated that there was not a single case proved against a member of the Klan of unlawful conduct, and that while many were arrested in the disguise that the Klan invented and used, that they invariably proved to be either negroes or outlaws who had never been supporters of the Confederate government.

In 1868, in September, Governor Brownlow, of Tennessee, called the legislature together and passed the famous Anti-Ku-Klux law. The penalty for belonging to the order was imprisonment for not less than five years. Courts were not to allow jurors to qualifiy as such until they had sworn that they did not belong to the order. If any witness summoned to testify against the order refused to tsetify he should sufier the penalty imposed by the first section. All officers of the court at every term were to be examined on oath as to whether they had any knowledge of violations of the act, and failure to perform any of the duties imposed upon officers rendered them liable to the penalty of the first section. Persons interfering with elections were liable to the same penalty. Officers in addition to the usual oath of office were required to swear that they had never been a member of any such organization of disguised men. It was unlawful to have in possession any of the regalia of the order. Damages for entering the house of a citizen in the night time in a hostile manner was fixed at ten thousand dollars, and for killing a citizen twenty thousand dollars. And a number of other provisions of severity. The history is silent as to whether there ever was a conviction under this law. Any way the Klan disbanded soon after it went into effeet.

July 4, 1867 was the high tide of the movement. In every county seat on that day were scattered slips giving notice to the public that the Klan would parade the streets that night. Rev. Mr. Wilson gives an account of the parade in Pulaski, Tennessee, and says that while everybody stayed up to watch the parade that none of the Klan were identified. That the young men of the town who were believed to belong did not take part in the demonstration. That in the town there were four main roads leading to the center of the town forming a cross roads, and that disguised men marched in single file through this town on covered horses for more than two hours giving the impression that there were thousands but this was caused by forming four companies which marched and counter marched continually through the town.

One man who claimed to know most of the horses in the county was there that night for the purpose of identifying some of the horses but he failed to recognize any for they were covered from head to tail. Determined not to be baffled, he approached one rider during a halt and asked the privilege to examine his horse and this he was permitted to do, and when he turned back the covering, he found that is was his own horse which he himself had ridden to town that night.

After fifty years another order of the same name appears but the news features of the moving picture theater contain views of the solemn initiation ceremonies.

What day of the week did August 17, 1786, fall upon? Answer: On Thursday the same day of the week that it comes on this year. This valuable information is obtained from the records of Greenbrier county, which shows that August 17th, 1786, was set apart for a day of fasting and prayer, and that court would not sit on that day. The way it came up was to accommodate Thomas Hughart, High Sheriff of Augusta County. He was present at court having brought an action against James Byrnesides which case was set for a day later in the week. On Wednesday he represented to the court that if he was not allowed to take judgment on his claim that day, that the court could not sit on the next day, owing to the Thursday having been set apart as a day of fasting and prayer, and that if he waited over until Friday, it would throw him too late to reach Staunton for the opening of the court there. So the court being of the opinion after inquiring into the matter that no injustice would be done, entered a judgment for him for twenty pounds and seventeen shillings.

It is probable that this corresponds closely to the present custom of a day for thanksgiving and rejoicing. It dates from the days of the Bible, and comes down through all the ages since then, the main differencs being the question of thanksgiving and prayer, or thanksgiving and rejoicing.

The nodern thanksgiving dates from 1789. That is the year of the adoption of the constitution of the United States. A motion was made in Congress a few days before its adjournment to the effect that the President be requested to recommend a day of thanksgiving and prayer in acknowledgement of the many signal favors of Almighty God, and especially his affording them an opportunity of establishing a constitution of government for their safety and happiness. This was offered by Elias Boudinot, member from New Jersey. Roger Sherman of Connecticut, supported the motion. Aedanus Burke, of South Carolina, did not like this mimicking of European customs, and Thomas T. Tucker of Virginia, intimated that it might be as well to wait some experience of the efficiency of the Constitution before returning thanks for it. President Washington issued a proclamation appointing Thanksgiving Day November 26, 1789.

It is curious to note that now that the great holiday of the North at the end of the year is Thanksgiving, and in the South it is Christman. And it looks like that follows the line up in Congress on the first motion to establish the day.

Prof. Amos L. Herold, head of the English Department of Bucknell University, is at Columbia University this summer completing his course for the Ph. D. degree. When the Professor gets this degree, so far as any of us can figger out, that will mark the high scholastic attainment for citizens of this county. There have been many lettered people here but I cannot recall any of the native born who have taken the Ph. D., though there are some young people on the way. The usual course to this mile post on the road to knowledge takes twenty years from the cradle to the grave and reverend senior, as follows, to wit: Eight years in the grades. Four years in the high school. Having made the grades they throw into high. Then four years in college for an A. B. or a B. S., or words to that effect. Then one year for the A. M. And as they are still in the morning of life, they work three more years for the Ph. D. After that time he is prepared to impart information, and a few more letters may be added to his name and fame, and all this eventually leads to the P. M. or post mortem.

Prof. Herold was born and raised at Frost, a place that has been well represented lately by public men. Frost is not a city or a town, just a neighberhood up towards the head of Knapps Creek Valley, all farmers. For years the people of that community have been serious, industrious, religious and musical. A little sin in the Frost community stirs up more excitement than a big one in other places. When the time comes to take stock of the accomplishments of its people, a good many of us are going to vote the first place to Mrs. Amanda Sharp. This lady was left a widow with a large family of children who have turned out well. A few years ago she had the satisfaction of having lived to see her family raised. One of her sons was Judge of the district. Another Clerk of the circuit court. And a son-in-law was Superintendent of Free Schools. "Men are what their mothers made them."

And that community has had many other prominent and useful citizens and the subject may be extended at another time.

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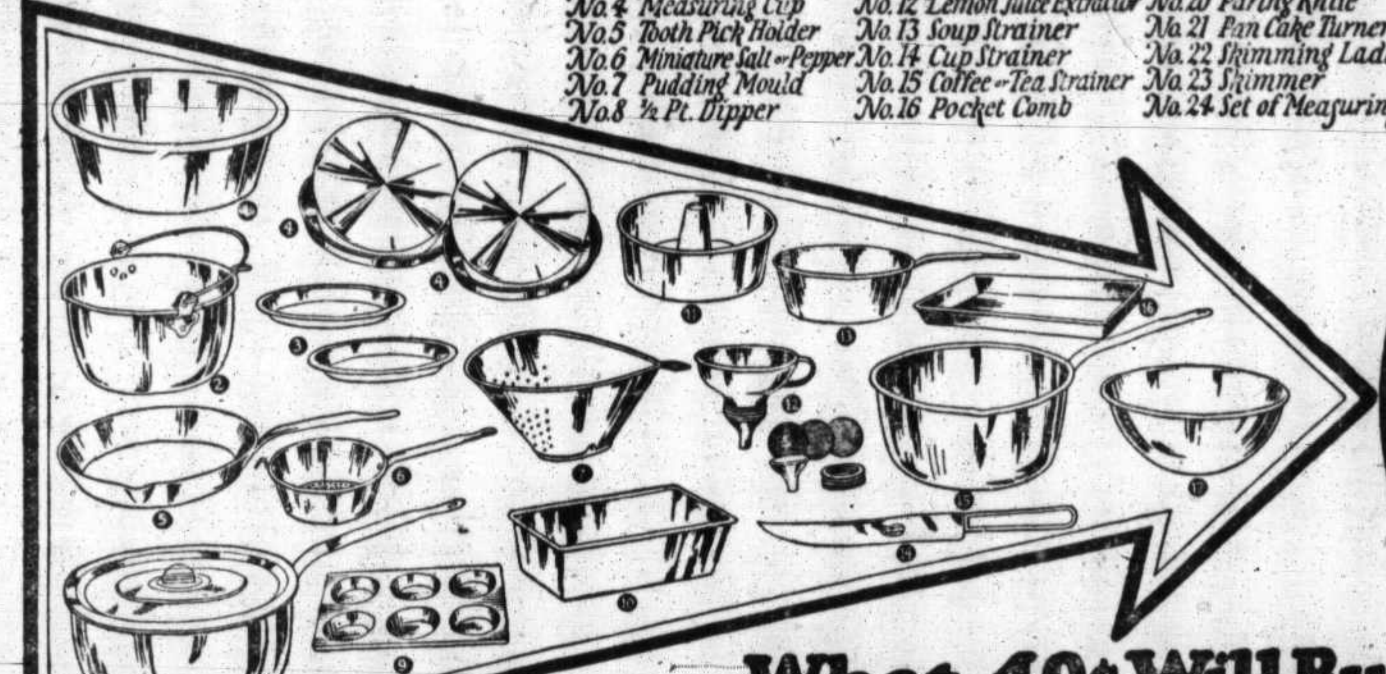

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No. 14 4qt. Colonial Kettle
No. 15 4qt. Colonial Sauce Pan
No. 16 6qt. Octagon Preserving Kettle
No. 17 6qt. Colonial Strainer Kettle
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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1922

Sunday before last being an adept in the art of walking, we laid off a round and went up the Price Run to the headwaters and crossed over the dividing ridge to the Sharp Run, and followed it down to its mouth at Stony Creek, and down that stream to the pike, and with the pike home, about four miles in all, being a Sabbath stroll but about four times as long as the Sabbath day's journey of the holy writ.

Then the next week we took a longer circle, too long to walk. We went down the Greenbrier River to where it enters into the New, and followed down the bank of that stream to where it changes its name to the Kanawha, thence down that stream to the mouth of Elk, thence up Elk River to a bend in the stream, thence across the divide to the waters of the Little Kanawha, and up that stream and across the divide to the waters of the West Fork, thence down to the forks of the Monongahela, thence up the east fork, Tygarts Valley River to the point where the moonshiner enters an enclosure, thence across the divide to the waters of Cheat River, and up the same to the head of the Far Fork of Greenbrier, and down the same to the forks of the Greenbrier and continuing down said stream to the mouth of Knapps Creek, six hundred miles, more or less. All the way the challenge was: "Tickets please!" And the countersign, "Here it is," and the presentation of a pass that you had bought at a little window in a wall. The time occupied was one week to the minute, that is from 4:35 p. m. Saturday, the 15th, to 4:35 p. m. Saturday, the 22nd. The country traversed showed a great diversity of climate and seasonal changes, ranging from the bleak, barren woods of our native land where the highest peaks glistened with frost in the sunlight, to the hills of the country around the mouth of Elk, which have put on their summer garments. And almost the first hail that we got when we landed on Main Street was that he reckoned that there would be another editorial in the Pocahontas Times. To which we replied that we had become the kind of the traveler that could make a clean breast of his experiences and tell the world about them. And that seemed to plunge him into a fit of introspection, and he troubled us no more. So hearken to the travail of the traveler, always remembering that there is nothing to prevent you throwing the paper across the room any time that you weary of the humdrum narrative of a tiresome and tedious journey. It has come to us after all these years, that the most unimportant fact is more welcome than the profoundest theory. But to get that thought to you, we had to propound a theory, but what can you expect of an inconsistent language, which spells phonetic without an f?

We tarried at Lewisburg over Sunday. Tarry is a good word. We get it out of the Bible. And we arrived there after dark, and found that the Democrats had been showing signs of life. There had been a Democratic gathering there and there had been speaking,

The Democratic candidates, they
burgeon in the spring,
And when the west wind melts the
snow, them birds begin to sing.

It is hard to understand how we Democrats show so much strength in caucus and so much weakness at the polls. And at Lewisburg, what continued to be the sole topic of conversation whereever any Democrats were congregated, and that was who was to be the head of the ticket this year, that is, the nominee of the party for the United States Senatorship. There are two well advertised possibles, our old war governor, John J. Cornwell, and our brilliant and experienced statesman, W. E. Chilton. The entente cordiale heretofore existing between these distinguished gentleman has become somewhat frayed and shows signs of being thrown into the discards. So alarmed have some patriotic partisans become over the condition of the fabric, that they are thinking of bringing out the Hon. Tertium Quid, who has been kept unspotted from the world in some sort of a cloister. With some such third party whose weaknesses have not been tested, it is thought that some incipient bitterness may be avoided. And we dallied with the thought ourselves for a while, but it has come to us out of the air that the best thing to do with these friendly rivals, is to try the issue out and get it behind us. As long as the case is continued it will be an awkward thing to handle. Let the succession be determined. Contests are to be avoided in all but exceptional cases, but the time comes every now and then when you can show a man better than you can tell him, and this moment we are of the opinion that the proper course to pursue is to have a vote on the question of which one of these two men is to be chosen, and then get ready to support the winner enthusiastically, and hold the other gentleman in reserve for another election, for the time may soon come when we will need them both.

Then too the Republican party is so strong in this State, that it may hereafter appear that if we do not have a fight in the primary that we may not have the excitement of winning at all. Anyway it seems that we are apt to take the rivalry of politicians too seriously. Just as the surgeons realize that it is necessary at times to use the knife, it is fitting and essential for the voter to use a club, in getting rid of annoyances.

Our friends, the Republicans, do not seem to be a bit more confident that do the Democrats, though the Democrats are notorious self-deceivers, for a democrat never knows when he is licked. Just now it is Sutherland against the field. There are a number of Republicans who would like to see Sutherland retired to private life, but they do not know exactly how to do it, for the great unwashed debouch from the mouth of the hollow, and vote him into office. Abe Lilly, the vote getter, is already out in the open, and he will get a lot of votes. He is so strong in the State, that his opponents think that the only thing that can beat him is the old cunning maxim, of divide and conquer.

And another observation before we leave the disagreeable subject of politics. There is a disposition to try to run the mill with the water that has passed, and to require all candidates to purge themselves of disloyalty to Wilson. It is like the old bugaboo that once dwelt in the party of whether so and so had been loyal to Bryan. To our way of thinking, this is a small matter. It is like rejecting a good man because he does not believe in close communion. It is not too much to say that charges like these are never made from good motives. No one reveres Wilson more than we do. But we have more friends who voted against Wilson than who voted for him, and we do not propose to wander forlorn and forsaken through the world because of a difference of opinion. We will never cease to think that those who assailed Wilson viciously in the last election, were even as the ass that kicked the sick lion. Let every tub stand upon its own bottom.

But let us pause to consider that no small part of the evil of politics is the endless and fruitless discussions that go on for months and months until the drift of public opinion settles it in one short day, and we did not mean to say anything about politics when we sat down to the typewriter. The common fate of good intentions.

We worshipped, as in duty bound at the Old Stone Church, and we verily believe that there is such a thing as sacred atmosphere in a church like that which brings peace and healing to the tortured soul. It is hard to express, but some churches do have this kind of a circumambience in a greater degree than others, and it may be caused by the spirits of innumberable dead made perfect, for that old Stone Church is one of the original fortresses of religion in the United States. We have been there often, and we have felt the influence of the surroundings, and it has always been the same, and it is nothing more than right to tell about it, for it is a blessed truth. Those people of Lewisburg may stand nearer the unseen world than they have ever dreamed of.

But we did not mean to boast that we went to church on a Sunday. It was just to record the fact, to make way for a record of Sunday recreation, a question that every man figures out for himself. In shaping a scheme of life, one of the things that we permitted in the Sunday list was walking. Free and unlimited walking. Not the Sabbath day's journey of the Mosaic law of less than one mile, nor yet the rule of the Scotch church, that made any walking in a field, or by a stream on Sunday a crime and misdemeanor. But a long walk that will drive the purifying blood to the finger tips and make an old man new again.

"Walk and be happy, walk and be healthy," said Mr. Dickens. "Walk steadily and with a purpose. The wandering man knows of certain ancients, far gone in years, who have staved off the infirmities and dissolution by earnest walking,—hale fellows close upon eighty and ninety, but brisk as boys."

Lewisburg is like all other towns addicted to automobiles, and they have driven the pedestrian off of the highways, for if the walker falls into a pleasant train of thought he is apt to fall under a Juggernaut, model of 1922. Jumping sideways is no fit employment for a dignified man any way. And we had had enough of roads around Lewisburg on former occasions, and putting two and two together we remembered that the editor of the Greenbrier Independent had the reputation of being an oddity in that he would walk when he could have ridden. So we hunted him up and mentioned the subject of automobile infested roads and whether farmers shot tramps who tried to climb their wire fences, and soon got up a walking match, something that we had not bargained for. It soon became apparent that it was a contest as to which one could foot it farthest. From one o'clock to seven it was a steady walk, and during that whole time the foot was hardly off of thick blue grass sod, as grateful to the tread as the thickest earpet ever woven.

We made a kind of a game of it, in that we kept to pasture lands and avoided fields that had known the plow. We took to a ridge and went north towards Maxwelton, and there swung around west and circled back to Lewisburg, and before we got back we were devoutly thankful that we had trained for such a contest. The editor of the ultra conservative paper estimated that we had strolled a matter of twelve miles, but we hold to fifteen, based on the time that we took. The sun was shining. The grass was green. The blue dome was cloudless. Rabbits got under our feet. And once a fox squirrel ambled ahead of us along a rail fence. We had not seen one of these big brown squirrels since Hector was a pup.

We knew that there were great areas of blue grass land in the Big Levels, but we never before realized the immensity of their bounds. For our fifteen mile walk over such grass as a golf professional would hazard his immortal soul to possess, was but a small part of the pastures that stretched for mile after mile in every direction. It seems to us that a man could walk himself to death in the Big Levels and never have to use the same ground but once. And we have reason to believe that few citizens of that town know or appreciate the possibilities of the grass that grows to their very door steps, as a playground. They do not need to worry about a golf course. Their horizon is covered with a natural one.

In prehistoric days the wilderness wanderer topped the mountain and looked down on the great treeless plain, covered then as now with grass and reported it as the great savannah. In 1774 an army rendezvous was ordered at the great savannah, at the big spring, where the town of Lewisburg now is. They have let the word savannah languish of late years, but the savannah itself is there.

Monday morning we decided to ride on the train to Charleston, not having time to foot it, and we passed through the coal field and saw the mines were nearly all idle, owing to the state of the market and the labor disputes. Coal is a great source of wealth but there is so much of it, and if every wheel was turning there are so many mines and so many laborers, and so much time saving machinery, that there could be employment for but a part of those who are willing to work in hazards of a mine far underneath the ground.

There is a fuss on now about the wages, and it is anything but pleasant to be there now, and you can jolly well believe that we did not inquire into the merits of the case. Oh no, we never mentioned her.

The fedeal term of the court was on, and Judge McClintic was engaged in following the path of justice that leads through the greatest judicial maze on earth, to-wit, the respective rights of the persons directly interested in the law appertaining to injunctions in disputes between the employer and the employee. The learned clerks that run the daily newspapers added to the bewilderment by announcing that Judge McClintic had been reversed when an appeal was taken from his court to an appellate court, as if there was anything unusual for a dissatisfied litigant taking an appeal in a pending cause.

And on Tuesday, a multitude came to the Federal Court building and it was a great aggregation. Lawyers, jurors, witnesses, special agents, inspectors, defendants, bondsmen, prisoners, and all classes and conditions of mankind. We had heard a good deal about the charge that Judge McClintic makes to a grand jury in this period of unrest when the people are inclined to kick against the pricks, but we had not realized how impressive it could be. The great courtroom was packed and jammed, and they were silent that they might hear. The Judge's style of deliverance is after the school of the late Senator Vest—every word carefully chosen, deftly launched, and of full weight and fineness. He told the grandjury that they represented one of the oldest institutions known to the law, which for a thousand years had stood between the tyranny of the governing officials on one side and the outlaws on the other. And we were particularly struck with his interpretation of the prohibition law, and he made it plain that it was not only no joke, but that it was very bad taste to make a joking matter of it. That a man might become a criminal and conspirator against the law by aiding in a sale of liquor, by telling a thirsty man where he could find a bootlegger. Thus a conspiracy to violate the law would have been formed by the buyer, and the seller, and the witless gobetween, who did not have presence of mind enough to see what his acquiescence and goodnature was leading him into. We cannot quote the Judge's words but can tell the impression that was made by them. Another thing that we had not thought about was mentioned, and that is that a man might lose his farm by allowing it to become a place for the violation of the prohibition law.

This court is what a court is supposed to be, that is open to the high and the low alike. Here the very drags of humanity face the Judge, and here the highest type of man tells his troubles. But the first days of a regular term are crowded with suffering humanity, and it is a very depressing spectacle. The defendants for most part pleaded guilty, and the court gave them their respective portions. Most of the cases were for violation of the prohibition law. A few minutes to a case. One case the defendant asked for a jury, and in a short time the jury looked upon the prisoner, and the prisoner looked upon the jury, and without a witness being heard, the defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced.

We heard of a case that would have interested us, but we did not see it tried. The way it was related to us was that the defendants in a liquor case were surprised at night and were seen to throw something from buckets in a running stream. The defendants said that they had been sanging and that they had thrown the sang in the water. It is said that they claimed that they sanged at night and carried their findings in buckets. They were weak on botany and the jury so found. They must of been thinking of the statement that the morning stars sang together.

While in Charleston, we saw the Governor. He is the same strong, rugged man that he always was, of tried ability and courage. It was the first time that we had seen him since he took charge of the ship of state. He sits in a shack bossing a million men. We called to submit a matter of political economy, to the effect of changing the law so that there would be four Sundays in every week, in order that there might be work enough to keep every laboring man busy every week day. He said he would consider the proposition.

Maybe next week we will get all the way round the circle described above, but no more at present.

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Editor Pocahontas Times—

At the request of my many friends, I have decided to make the race for House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Standing on my past record as a member of that body and promising if elected again to stand by, and for the interest of Pocahontas County and the State, I solicit your support.
Yours Respectfully,
J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

This paper is authorized to announce E. N. MOORE a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Legislature from Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held in the month of August, 1922; and I respectfully solicit your support and influence.
J. G. HAMRICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican voters expressed in the Primary election, to be held August 8, 1922. Your support and influence will be appreciated.
Respectfully,
C. E. FLYNN.

Commissioner's Notice

State of West Virginia
vs.
640 A, 640 A, 640 A, 640 A, 640 A, 640 A, 640 A, 640 A, West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, a corporation of West Virginia and West Virginia Pulp & Paper Comny, a corporation of the State of Deleware.

The parties to the above entitled cause will take notice that the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will on the 13th day of May, 1922, at my office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to execute the order of reference made in said cause by the said Circuit Court on the — day of March, 1922, and will take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First: Whether or not the said tracts of land above mentioned and described were dropped from the land books in the year 1908 and not been entered thereon for taxation since that date, or for any part thereof, and if so, the amount of the taxes, interest and costs properly chargeable thereon to each of the said tracts.

Second: Whether or not there is any person or persons entitled to redeem the said land or lots or any part thereof, and whether or not any person is in position to take the benefit of the forfeiture, or any matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or required by any party or person in interest, to be specially stated.

At which time and place the parties to this suit may attend and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1922.
A. P. EDGAR,
Commissioner in Chancery.

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Everbearing Strawberry Plants by parcel post 25 plants for 50 cents; 50 plants 75 cents and 100 for $1.00.

St. Regis Red Everbearing Raspberries—25 plants for 75 cents; 50 plants $1.25 and 100 for $2.25 by parcel post.
W. McClintic,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

My wife, Lillian McCalpin, having left my support, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
This 13th day of April, 1922.
Ballard McCalpin.

NOTICE

Our mill at Hillsboro will not be in operation from May 1 to May 10. Mr. Spencer will be away from home and for 10 days the mill will do no custom grinding, but will be running as usual after May 10.
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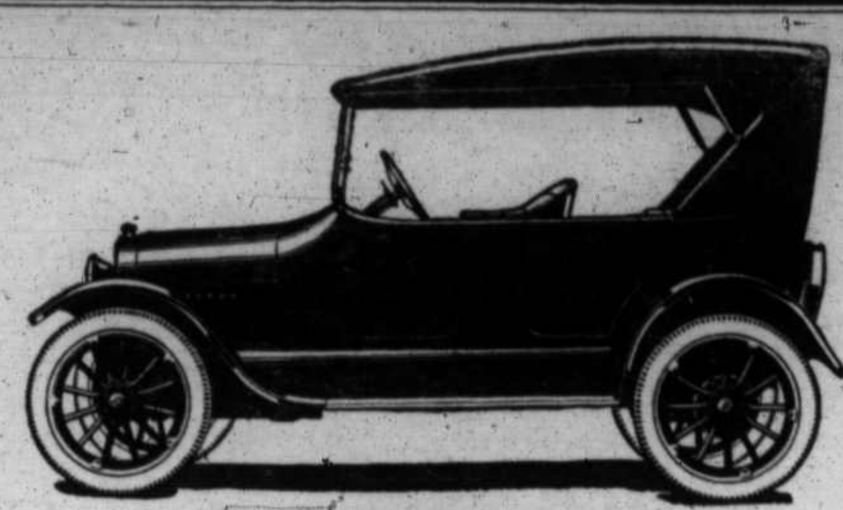

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1 mowing machine, good as new
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1 lot of oats, buckwheat and corn
3 to 5 thousand feet of sawed lumber, 1 lot of posts, 1 Wilburn saddle, 1 side saddle, 1 sewing machine 1 spinning wheel, 1 lot of glass jars, 1 iron kettle and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under ten dollars cash, over that amount not less than 6 months time will be given, with interest bearing notes and approved security. More time will be given on day of sale if considered best hereafter.
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NOTICE

I have sold my interest in the grocery store, under the firm name of Sheets & Darnell, to J. L. Sheets. Mr. Sheets will collect all accounts and pay all accounts. I will not be responsible for any debts from this date.
This 4th day of April, 1922
W. H. DARNELL.

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Onoto, W. Va.

Notice

All persons are notified not to fish in the waters of the Big Spring Branch of Stony Creek on the lands of the undersigned.

Please do not embarass us by asking permission as it will be refused.
A. C. Barlow,
Geo. A. C. Auldridge
J. W. G. Smith.
April 3, 1922.

NOTICE

All persons are notified not to fish nor to drive stock through the lands of the undersigned on Sitlingtons creek, near Dunmore, W. Va.
ARCH GALFORD
April 1, 1922

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary J. Poage deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned her administrator c. t. a. duly proved, for payment, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are notified to pay same to me at once.
W. E. POAGE
Administrator of Mary J. Poage deceased.

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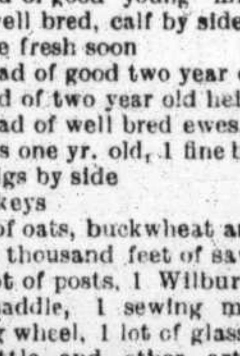

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Mrs. A. S. Gay,
Onoto, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times.

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THE COUNTY FAIR

The County Fair is in full swing and it is a success from every standpoint. It started off strong with an attendance of 3800 on the first day, and the automobiles were past conn ting. It was a fulfillment of the ancient prophesy: "With the fifth wheel of the chariot, shall they come." The fifth wheel is the one that is slung on the side.

In writing about the Fair at this stage of the proceedings, a condition is found such as bothered the special correspondent on the occasion of a sudden happening in a distant town. The Associated Press did not have a representative there and they wired for an account from some local scribe and all they got from him was: "All is confusion, cannot write anything"

The old Levi Gay farm has been transformed into a beautiful park. with a green mountain on one side of a plain as level as a floor, and a clear beautiful river on the other. Good driveways and tracks have been made A grandstand with comfortable seats and faced just right as regards the sun has been erected.

A huge cattle barn and another barn for sheep and hogs stand on the river bank, and both are full of the finest finished stock you ever saw.

Next week we hope to do better with a write up.

The first day was given over to the home coming on the occasion of the Centennial of the County. It was planned to have three distinguished sons of the county speak to the people. Of the three, Judge McClintic was not able to be present owing to his absence in Canada. Judge Moore of New York, came. He has recent suffered a stroke of some kind and he was not able to stand while speaking, and delivered his address from an arm chair. But he spoke with winged words. His speech was a patriotic one and dealt with liberty under the law. His greeting to the county on his appearance was very affecting, and the burden of this theme was that the more he thought of Pocahontas county.

Rev. Dr. H. W. McLaughlin spoke of the men who had left their impress upon the county, and it was a rare and beautiful tribute to the mighty dead. He is a gifted orator and a deep and sincere man.

The art of the speakers, the charm of the natural surroundings, the occasion of the meeting, the point to which God has brought us on our way, all combined to plumb the heart to deep and unknown depths, and it was good to be there.

The weather for the big event is fine. Monday morning the people on the mountain tops could write their names in the frost, but it was not a killer, and it was sign of good weather for fairs.

Next week we hope to give much space and a more detailed description of the Fair.

At this time we have in our midst fine people, fine cattle, fine horses, fine hogs, fine sheep, and a fine entertainment.

And the hospitality of the people of the county seat has been put to the test and not found wanting.

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION

A special examination for Free School Diplomas will be held Saturday, August 26th at the following places:

Bruffeys Creek — Examiner, Glen Bruffey
Hillsboro — Exam. Margaret LaRue.
Marlinton — Examiner G. D. McNeill
Huntersville — Exam. E. E. White.
Greenbank — Examiner, Kermit Arbogast
Durbin — Examiner, C. E. Flynn
Nottingham — Ex. Mrs. G. C. Hamilton.
Dunmore, — Examiner, ———

Applicants must have made a general average of 70 per cent in a prior examination.

No examination should be taken on any subjects in which a grade of 75 per cent or better has been made.

Examination begins at 9:00 A. M.

A letter from W. N. Allen, of Denver, Col., states that his wife is much improved in health. He says the strikes are all settled, and they hope for more prosperous times in the west. He and Mrs. Allen expect to return next spring, at least for a visit.

McDowell county levy estimate provides for an expenditure of $269,382, of which $40.000 goes for jail expense and $18,000 for deputy sheriffs. Smallpox expense is figured at $12,000 and assessor's force $16,000.

The drive to raise $150,000 for Davis and Elkins college was successful The amount sought was exceeded by several thousand dollars. This campaign was part of a plan to raise a million dollars for the Presbyterian schools of the Synods of West Virginia.

HOMELESS CHILDREN

The State Board of Children's Guardians with District Headquarters at Elkins have several bright youngsters whom they are anxious to place in good foster homes. These children are mentally and physically normal and just like other children but for one thing THEY ARE HOMELESS.

Every child is entitled to, and needs the love, care and environment that only a good christian home can give. They are our future citizens and you can render a real service to your community by giving the care and help needed for the development of good christian men and women.

Many a child comes after long years of waiting, only to slip back almost at once into eternity They do not seem to need you but leave behind a big need that only a baby can fill. Why not give some of the love that is spilling out of your heart to some child who does not know the meaning of love? Many have never known a mother's caress or a daddy with whom to romp and play. They need you and will broaden your existence and help you back to the road to happiness.

There is the slogan these days, "The homeless child for the childless home." And when it works which is often and often, comes a joy like none other in the home the joy of a child's laughter and the litter of a child's toys.

I'm sure some little children souls,
A-wander in the sky,
Get lost in hunting for their homes
And pass their mothers by.

Sometimes they come to careless arms
That grudge to let them stay,
And leave quite empty mothers' hearts
Who want them night and day.

Will you help one of these children to find his place in life? If so communicate with Mrs. Helen Chandler, District Agent, Elkins, W. Va.

WM. GIBSON DEAD

William Gibson died at the home of W. A. Eskridge on Wednesday evening, August 23, 1922. For some time he had been a sufferer from Brights disease. His age was 56 years. He was a son of the late Samuel Gibson, of Frost. Mr. Gibson was a prominent citizen of Pocahontas and had served his county as assessor and sheriff Burial in Mt. View Cemetery Friday afternoon, the services being in charge of the Masons from the residence of W. A. Eskridge at 1.30 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL SEPT. 11

A card from Prof. Ramsey announces the opening of Edray District High School on Monday, September 11. The Marlinton grades will open one week later.

MRS. WM. M. SHARP

Mrs. Julia Moore Sharp, died at her home at Edray, Wednesday night August 16, 1922. She had been sick a week or two with some acute stomach trouble. She was seventy-six years old, having been born September, 1845. She is survived by her husband, William Sharp, and their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Price. Burial in the Edray graveyard on Friday afternoon, the services being conducted from the home by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Powers, of the Methodist Church, of which she had been a member for nearly sixty years.

Mrs. Sharp was a daughter of the late Squire Isaac Moore and his wife Casherine Gillian Moore. Of her father's family but two remain, Mrs. Paul Sharp and Samuel B. Moore.

A telegram was received Wednesday morning bringing the news of the death of Rev. Daniel Allen Penick, D. D., aged 84 years, at his home in Lexington, Virginia. His wife was Eliza McNeel, eldest daughter of the late Col. Paul McNeel. Dr. Penick was well known to the older citizens of Pocahontas. He was a minister of the Presbyterian church for about sixty-four years, having been a classmate in the seminary with the late Wm. T. Price, D. D.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mays, Marlinton, August 20, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rhedes, Edray, August 22, a son.

A nice white frost in many parts of Pocahontas Monday morning, but no damage reported.

Married, August 21, 1922, William C. Wyatt and Miss Henrietta Rucker Rev. G W. Woolard. officiating minister.

Teachers' Institute in Marlinton next week, beginning on Monday.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday school was at high water mark Sunday with 220 present, an increase of 12. The Presbyterian school was 164, one less than the Sunday before.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express through your paper our appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness, help and sympathy shown us by the I. O. O. F. and many other good neighbors who helped us so much during the severe illness of our son Fenton at the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. It has been a great help and comfort to us and words fail to express our gratification.

Mrnroe Beard and Wife.

FROM M. A. DUNLAP

I see a man is to be in Pocahontas to examine the marble for building purposes. A better stone outcrops above the marble. It is the best stone I ever saw. It some what resembles the red marble, and crops out in the Adam hacking. I will some day write you a lot about the history of Pocahontas County when I have time—some things no one else knows.

One thing ought to be preserved, and that is the feat of arms by Ike Hill when he captured a captain and twenty five men with their arms and horses. When we consider that they were Americans he will compare favorably with Sergeant York.

I see you have a controversy over the whippoorwill and bullbat. In my life time I have seen the nests of many whippoorwills, and, I think, six bullbats. I have never seen but one bullbat nest with more than one egg or one bird in it. Though they are said to lay two eggs. They are many bullbats here, but no whippoorwills. I have found their nests and seen the little helpless birds or eggs upon the ground. The whippoorwill inhabits an acid soil having scrubby timber upon it, usually huckleberry bushes.

The bullbat nests rather late in the season, but the whippoorwill nests immediately upon its arrival from the south. The bullbat is solitary. I have seen whippoorwills nesting in large colonies upon an eastern slope near the foot of the ridge. The whippoorwill will flutter around and pretend to be crippled when you come upon its nest.

Perchance it may interest the young to know that the whippoorwill was not always a bird of the night. Once a chief who lived in the West resolved to put an end to the wars and animosities of the different tribes He said it were far better for them to fight poverty, ignorance and diseases than to fight one another. So he came upon a long pilgrimage to see the great chief of the mountains The chief of the mountains had a beautiful daughter so lovely, clean and beautiful that praise of her spread throughout the length and breadth of the land. When the warriors returned from the chase or battle with their bloody trophies, she turned from them in disgust.

There were in those days in the mountains a flower of such beauty and perfection of form, coloring and perfume, that no such flower has since been seen. The flower was a lilly called Ronda, and because of the great loveliness and beauty of the chief's daughter and because she tried to cherish the few remaining specimens of the flower she was called Ronda lilly.

The name of the chief who came from the West was Wontonawisk. Wontonawisk was not able to convince the Chief of the Mountains of the wisdom of his opinions, while Crazy Bull, Mad Bear and Bloody Panther despised him for his peaceful propositions. They called him a coward and ridiculed him. but Rondalilly was delighted with his proposition, and begged her father to consider it.

After many days, when the great chief refused, Wontonawisk prepared to return to the West. Howbeit he asked the great chief that he would give his daughter to him for his wife As they agreed upon all things so well the great Chief consented. Wontonawisk and Rondalilly departed together to the West.

One day near night they came to a beautiful spring between two mountains, the water clear and cold, the bottom and the land around clean white sand. Here they sat down for the night.

After they had left the home of the great chief, Crazy Bull and Mad Bear and Bloody Panther returned. Finding that Wontonawisk had taken Rondalilly away, the set up a howl of rage and immediately started in pursuit. Thus as evening darkened into night, Wontonawisk heard the sound of the approaching pursuers as he and Rondalilly sat on the bank of the spring. They immediately fled, trying to gain a narrow pass where he might alone stand off those who pursued. As they hastened toward the pass they heard a noise in the bushes. Looking around they saw the father of the owls, who had seized the whippoorwill and was about to devour him. Then said Wontonawisk here is one in dire distress even as we; I will release him from his cruel enemy. Whereupon he took a stick and in a moment killed the owl. But the momentary delay had given one of the pursuers time to pass him and gain the pass ahead of him.

Having heard one pass by Wontonawisk and Rondalilly secreted themselves in a clump of small bushes. The now liberated whippoorwill seeing the plight of his benefactor, flew a littlt way off and cried, "Wontonawisk, Wontonawisk, Wontonawisk." The three pursuers each when they heard it said it is Rondalilly crying to Wontonawisk for help. They therefore rushed to the place, and having been separated, when they came to the place and saw no one, they each thought the other had taken Rondalilly and secreted her somewhere. All became angry and began to fight. Soon two were killed and one mortally wounded.

In a short time the moon came up. When they could see Wontonawisk and Rondalilly helped the wounded man to the edge of the water, and there they left him with some food. In two more days they came to the Western Waters, where Wontonawisk had left his canoe. They got in it and paddled away down the creek and down the rivers. Hand in hand they floated down together.

The whippoorwill was afraid ever after that to sleep in the night. As the gloaming merges into darkness the whippoorwill wakes up and remembering his friend he calls and calls his long absent friend, "Wontonawisk, Wontonawisk, Wontonawisk." The wind moves the branches, the shadows flit upon the ground, the whippoorwill thinks he sees his friend. He says, "Look, look," but no one emerges from the shadows. Again he calls, "Wontonawisk, Wontonawisk, Wontonawisk," He calls in vain for his friend never returns.

The bushes in which Wontonawisk and Rondalilly were hidden had a little brown flower which had no perfume. Because they had hidden the fugitives the great Spirit permitted the essence of the Ronda to enter into the flowers of the bushes. Hence we have the delightful perfume of the Ronda in the calycanthus.

The owls came upon the dead body of their father. One said someone has killed our father, and the others cried out, "Who, who, who." So you will still hear the whippoorwill calling Wontonawisk and the owls still yelling who who who and the calycanthus still gives off the perfume of the ronda and men still fight and cheat and steal from one another and the prophet still has to float away into the great unknown, unheeded and unheard.

Ponca City, Oklahoma.

SHEETS--CURRY

Monday afternoon at 2:30, Clarence Asbury Sheets and Miss Grace Marie Curry, of Dunmore, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Nina Shiflett, at Cass. Their Pastor, Rev. J. W. Rosenberger, officiating.

They took the afternoon train for Charleston and other points West to spend their honeymoon.

This popular and estimable young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy life

GRAND JURORS

Summoned for a special term of the Circuit Court to be held on Tuesday, September 5th.

Greenbank District—C. M. Greathouse. Chas. J. Spencer, C. C. Wanless, S. H. Johnson, Osborne Tracy, Amos Doyle.

Edray District—Luther McNeill, P. L. Carter, J. C. Haupt, Jake Coffar, C. C. Beale.

Huntersville—J. B. Buckley, J. C. Harper.

Little Levels District— Edgar Smith, Lee Moore, Ewel Kramer.

Died, little Jessie Franklin Cutlip, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cutlip, on August 19, 1922, aged 11 months and 14 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev G. W. Woolard, and burial at Seebert.

Jessie was a bright child and will be greatly missed. But while dark shadows have fallen on this home, it is God's will and not ours be done.

W.

Rev. L. V. Ruckman, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Roanoke, Va., and family are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. E J. Ruckman at Millpoint.

A number of bootleggers were put in jail this week.

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DURBIN

The Knights of Pythias had a fine banquet the evening of August 12th which was enjoyed by all women and children and grown ups. G. C. Hamilton was toast master and gave a good talk.

The Moose Lodge will banquet near labor day with a free for all banquet for men, women and children.

The Chautauqua was in our town last week and was fine. Some good lectures were given that were helpful to old and young and will be a great benefit to our people.

Our Class A road is fine now and lots of motor cars are traveling over them now.

Haymaking is about done and gathering berries is the order of the day.

On Friday the 18th we had a community picnic by four of the Sunday Schools in a grove near Mrs. M. C. Greathouse's place. A bountiful dinner was spread and all enjoyed themselves fine.

Olen Acord and wife of Boston, Mass., are here to spend a month with Pocahontas friends. We are glad to see them back once more.

Granville Gillispie of Detroit, Michigan, was a visitor in our town last week while he and his family were in this part.

T. L. Burner is opening up coal on his Cheat Mountain farm

D. M. Henry is bringing in some fine lumber for Williams & Pifer.

Rev. Albert VanDevander has been with his brother the past week.

A. B. Kincaid will go to Mooseheart Illinois, this week as a delegate to the Moose convention which meets there.

John L. Williams was visiting his friends in town this week.

Jake Lacy, of Randolph county, bought a fine bunch of Pocahontas cattle.

J. B. Nottingham, of Nottingham, sold a fine bunch of cattle to T. L. Burner of Barbour county.

STONY BOTTOM

Hay making is the order of the day when the weathor is favorable.

Miss Mary Bailey has returned from Huntington where she spent a week with Mrs. F. L. Cowherd.

Mrs. Owen Curry of Cass, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Shrader and family of Rainelle, spent a few days here last week.

Quite a few of the people of this neigeborhood attended the S. S. convention on Knapps Creek.

Mrs. F. S. Cowherd returned to her home in Huntington after spending a few days with her parents She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Valley M Beverage.

Mrs. Hoxie Meeks, of Evenwood, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John McCalpin.

Mr. and Mrs. A L. McCalpin were in Marlinton Sunday to see their son who is seriously ill.

CHAUTAUQUA
Quality Programs for Everybody

18 EVENTS 18
and Junior Chautauqua

First Week-day

Afternoon:
Greetings and Announcements—Chautauqua Superintendent
Concert—Chapel Singers
Junior Chautauqua

Night:
Concert—Chapel Singers
Lecture—Elliott A. Boyl

Second Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua

Afternoon:
Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent
Concert—Colafemina Concert Company

Night:
Concert—Colafemina Concert Company
Lecture—Dr. Gregory Zilboorg

Third Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua

Afternoon:
Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent
Concert—Fara Groves Musical Sextet

Night:
Concert—Fara Groves Musical Sextet
Lecture—Mrs. Helen B. Paulsen

Fourth Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua

Afternoon:
Tableaux Vivants
Lecture—Madam A. C. Zehner

Night:
Comedy-Drama—"Turn to the Right'

Fifth Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua

Afternoon:
Junior Pageant—"Conquests of Peace"
Punch and Judy—Will H. Smith

Night:
Grand Closing Concert — The Colonial Operatic Company

Sunday

When Sunday intervenes, a program suitable to the day will be arranged.

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Marlinton, Sept. 4 to 8

The Pocahontas Times.

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CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua is in Marlinton this week for its annual visit. Large crowds are attending and the programs are very fine. Each afternoon there is a lecture and music and at night there is music and a speech. Thursday night will be the play, "Turn to the Right," and on Friday afternoon Junior Chautauqua will give a pageant. More children than ever before are in junior chautauqua.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in placing sufficient tickets, about $1300 worth, for the guarantors to come clear. The increased cost of the tickets and the many other diversions and general conditions made the ticket sales to drag.

The big tent is spread on the high school grounds, a fine grassy place on Knapps Creek; each night the full moon over all, the sweet music of the players and the singers, the eloquence of the speakers—a most charming place to spend the evening.

REVIVAL MEETING

The revival services begin in the Huntersville Presbyterian church Thursday, Sept. 7th. A telegram to this effect has been received from Evangelist Fowle; but it came too late to correct the dates as they appeared in the announcement of the meeting which was made in the Pocahontas Times last week.

Beginning Thursday night of this week there will be preaching every night at 8:00 o'clock thru Sunday Sept. 17th. Everbody within automobile reach of Huntersville is cordially invited to attend these services Gospel messages in song and sermon will greet you.

W. C. N.

Mrs. A. C. Echard and Mrs. A. E. Thomas received word on Friday that their father, Dr. Walter Garth, of Greenfield, Nelson county, Virginia, had died suddenly on Thursday August 31st. No particulars were given. Dr. Garth was 87 years old. He served as a Consederate soldier during the war. He was well known in Marlinton, where he often came to visit his daughters.

Albert Lee Simmons and Miss Laura Roxella McCloud, both of this county, were married at the Methodist parsonage at noon Wednesday, September 6, 1922, Rev. F. B. Wyand officiating minister. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will make their home at Raywood.

There will be an ice cream supper at Mt. Zion church in the hills on Saturday night, September 9th for the benefit of the church.

Rev. S. R. Neel, of Alderson, will be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodits church on Thursday afternoon and will deliver an address.

Mr. J. H. Sydenstricker having sold his farm ner Wolf Creek to Mr. W. W. Baker, will have a sale of his personal property on Sept. 15 and will move to Alderson.—Monroe Watchman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran, at Campbelltown, September 1, 1922, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S Miller, Buckeye, September 4, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baxter, a daughter, Thursday, August 31, 1922.

ASA RYDER KILLED

Asa Ryder, aged about 20 years, met his death at Beard, on Monday, September 4, 1922.

On Sunday night, the store of Alex Stuart, at Horrock, was broken open and among other things taken was a lot of ginseng. On Monday morning, Mr. Stuart telephoned to the store of Moore & Poague, at Beard, to be on the look out for any one offering seng for sale. Captain W. T. Poague answered that he had just bought some seng from a young man. Mr. Stuart asked that the seng seller be detained, caught the up train and was at Beard in a few minutes. As he came into the store, the young man made a break for the door, across the railroad track, and into Greenbrier river.

He was called upon to stop, but went on. Mr. Stuart had a shot gun and Captain Poague had a 22 rifle. Both shot in the direction of the fugitive. He was seen to fall in water that was over his knees in depth. When brought to shore he was dead.

Prosecuting Attorney Allan P. Edgar was notified, and held an inquest. The body was identified as that of Asa Ryder, an escaped convict. Justice LaRue presided, the jurors were G. C. Beard, R. M. Beard, Austin May, D. M. Callison, Frank Kidd and G. W. Clark, The verdict was that Asa Ryder had come to his death by a gunshot wound at the hand of W. T. Poague or Alex Stuart.

Asa Ryder was the son of Elmer Ryder. His mother was a Doyle. Both parents are living, but have been divorced. Last week he escaped from a road camp, having been sentenced to the penitentiary from the Pocahontas circuit court at the 1922 April session, for stealing J. N. White's automobile at the Marlinton 1921 Chautauqua.

Jim Astin, another convict, escaped at the same time. Astin's home is Marlinton, and he was serving a term for burglary.

Young Ryder's body was buried at Mt. View Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

The law makes it the duty of every person to apprehend and return any fugitive from the pen, and to this end seems to clothe a private person with all the powers of an officer.

A reward of $50.00 was offered for his apprehension.

CORNER STONES

The corner stone of the new Methodist church will be laid by the State Grand Lodge of Masons on Thursday, at 2-30 oclock. The address will be by Samuel T. Spears, Grand Master.

On Friday morning at 11 o'clock the cornerstone of the new school house at Hillsboro will be laid by the State Lodge. Dinner on the ground.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Baxter, Miss Edith Baxter and Charles Knox, of Charleston. Weddesday, September 6, 1922. Rev. H. H. Orr officiating minister.

Clyde Gabbert, who makes his home at Dave Loudermilk's on Spruce Flat, severely injured his leg by striking against a sharp snag while driving cattle in the hacking. A gash was cut about six inches in length, requiring several stitches.

Rev. L. P. Groves, who was born and reared at Union and has for several years been engaged in evangelistic work at Alderson, White Sulphur, Beckley and other places, has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in South Charleston.—Monroe Waechman.

Buy a Cider Mill

and convert those apples that are going to waste into cider vinegar for home use and for sale. There is always a demand at such a price that a few barrels of vinegar will pay for a cider mill.

Apple Butter

made from cider jelly in the kind of copper kettles that I sell is the incomparable kind.

C. J. Richardson

Marlinton, W. Va.

WILLIAM GIBSON

William Gibson died at the home of W. A. Eskridge, Marlinton, West Virginia, August 23rd, 1922. He was born in Harrison county, January 7th, 1865 and was the son of the late Samuel L. Gibson, of Frost, this county where the greater part of his life was spent on the farm. After leaving the farm he became identified in public life and served his county first in the office as constable, then four years as Assessor, and by his capable and faithful service rose to the highest office in the county, that of Sheriff for four years. He was a capable and safe official and during the time of his public life he scrupulously endeavcred to execute the oath of his office with partiality toward none and with justice toward all. He was a man of more than ordinary character and was loved and held in highest esteem by his many friends in Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

He had been in failing health for a number of years and notwithstanding the fact that he had received treatment from the University Hospital of Charlottesville, Va. and Fort Wayne, Indiana, and other specialists, he came home and continued his treatment with his home physician, Dr. J. W. Price. While his suffering was intense at times, his final breakdown came about eighteen days prior to his death. He was thoroughly conscious of his condition, and was perfectly resigned to the Master's will, having made his peace with God and before his death stated to his friends and loved ones that he was prepared for the journey on which he must go and urged them to be in readiness when their time came.

His remains were laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery. The Masons had charge of the funeral services which were conducted from the Methodist Church by Rev. Palmer Eubank assisted by Rev. Harvey H. Orr and Rev. F. B. Wyand

He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and three sisters, Samuel G., and Miss Lillie Gibson of Kendalville, Ind., and Sherman and Miss Bertie Gibson, of Frost and Mrs. J. W. Siple, of Hillsboro. A Friend

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Will open Monday morning, September 11th, at nine o'clock. All students will assemble in the auditorium at that time.

Some of the high school texts will be changed this year. High school pupils, therefore, are advised not to purchase their books before the 11th. Each pupil will receive a list of the books he is to use at that time.

All who are planning to attend high school this year are urged to enroll as soon after the opening of school as possible. The first days of school are among the most important of the whole year, and those who enter two or three weeks late are at a great disadvantage.

The following high school teachers have ben appointed for the present school year:

A. G. Killingsworth, Manual Training & Science.

A. F. Talbot, English

Mary Gail Tyree, History & Languages.

Isabel Kimmel, Home Economics

Dorothy Guy Echols, Teacher Training

Lucille Holt, Commercial

Helen Bower, Music & Art

A teachers' meeting will be held in the high school building on Saturday afternoon of this week, at two o'clock. All the above named teachers are urged to be present.

C. J. Ramsey, Principal.

The I. Rosen store was sold at a receiver's auction sale laft Saturday to George Rosen for the sum of $2,805 cash.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Huntersville charge of the M. P. church will be held at Douthards Creek Saturday September 16th, at 2:30 p. m. O. P. McNeil, Pastor.

The Marlinton Sunday schools did a little better in the way of attendance Sunday morning. The Methodists had 189, an increase of 49 over the Sunday before. The Presbyterians listed 170 an increase of 53.

NOTICE

The Arbovale Mill will start grinding Friday September 8th. There will be an expert miller in charge, and satisfaction guaranteed. Wheat will be stored free of charge.

Jackson McFarland, expert miller.

ARBOVALE MILLING CO.

Arbovale, W. Va.

Notice

This is to give notice that my wife Susan Virginia Gabbert, has left my home without cause and I will no longer be responsible for any debt she may contract.

This 5th day of September, 1922.

James W. Gabbert,

Spring Creek, W. Va.

NOTICE

If the party who took my umbrella from a back seat in the Auditorium institute week will leave it at Mr. P. C. Curry's store no questions will be asked. The umbrella is black with white top, white tips and white handle with black ring. The end of handle has black and white stripes.

Rella F. Yeager

SINGING

There will be singing at Warwick Chapel next Sunday, September 9, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.. Leaders and lovers of music are invited.

LEWIS SIMMONS

The venerable Lewis Simmons died at the home of his son, Floyd Simmons, near Hightown, Virginia, on Sunday morning, September 3, 1922. He was in his 77th year having been born September 10, 1845. For some months he has been suffering with some kind of stomach trouble.

On Monday his body was brought to Marlinton; laid beside the grave of his wife who died eight years since.

Mr. Simmons was a native of Pendleton county. During the Civil War he served as a Confederate Soldier in the 64th Virginia Infantry. He was an honest, industrious man, a farmer by occupation. He raised a large family, eight of whom survive their parents. The daughters are Mrs. Odie Campbell, of Staunton, Miss Fannie Simmons and Mrs. S. B. Yeager, of Marlinton, Mrs Forrest B. Bennett, of White Sulphur. The sons are Floyd, Pierce and Kenton Simmons, of Highland county, and L. O. Simmons, of The Pocahontas Times office. Two sons, Robert Lee, Lewis, and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, proceeded their father to the grave

Mr. Simmons was a professing Christian and for many years a member of the Methodist Church.

"Soldier of Christ, well done, enter thy Masters Joy."

TNE ELEVENTH HOUR

ANNA L. PRICE

The eleventh hour will surely come,
It may be now doth sound,
And the owner of the vineyard here.
To oversee his ground.

The eleventh hour! and not at work!
Oh, why are ye idle all day?
Go ye also forth to my vineyard.
And you shall receive your pay.

Some have toiled there since early morn,
The heat and burden through;
My vintage must be gathered in,
And there is work for you.

Many alas! of the faithful have ceased
From their labors and their cares:
The harvest for them is ended,
The joy of the Lord is theirs.

It is well when the Master calleth
His weary ones to rest,
And the willing hands are folded
Upon the quiet breast.

But ye who are young at the 'leventh hour,
Oh, dearly beloved, come in,
Join the Captain of your salvation,
Against the monster, sin.

Remember in your days of youth
The word that God hath sealed,—
Go work this hour in my vineyard,
And the whole world is the field.

The eleventh hour! high time for work,
While yet it is called today;
Souls won for the Kingdom of Glory,
And that shall be your pay.

August, 1922.

PICNIC

The Social Service Committee of the Marlinton Methodist Church has arranged for a picnic for the Church and Sunday School to be held at the Pocahontas County Fair Grounds from 1.30 to 9 o'clock Thursday afternoon September 14, 1922.

A suitable program for the occasion has been arranged, and each family, as is the usual custom is expected to take a basket of provision sufficient for itself and a some visitors It is hoped that all interested will do all that they can to make the picnic a success.

Those wishing to attend will have free automobile transportation to the grounds by being at the Methodist church about 1:30 o'clock on day of picnic.

All persons who can furnish conveyances will please report to Ira D Brill or Albert Moore, who have charge of that part of the program. —Social Service Committee, Marlinton Methodist Church.

Hinton, W. Va., Sept. 4, 1922.—The Democratic State Executive Committee, both men and women members, is hereby called to meet at Parkersburg, on Saturday, September 9th, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m. in tke Chancellor Hotel for the purpose of perfecting plans for a united campaign and doing such other things as will make more certain a complete victory in the fall election. All candidates and others interested in the party welfare are urged to attend.

R. F. Dunlap, Chairman,

Mrs. J. R. Mooreland,

Associate Chairman.

As a token of their appreciation of the efforts of Hon. G. D. McNeill, retiring county superintendent of schools, the teachers in institue assembled last week gave Mr. McNeil a present of $60 in cash with which to purchase books.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a m Religion a Power
7 p m Christian Endeavor
7:45 p m "Be Strong"

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45, prompt

A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Sermon subject, "What I have Written I have Written."

7:15 p m Epworth League

8 p m Sermon subject "The Old Gray Mare and the Self Starter."

This is Missionary Day in the Sunday School.

THE WHIPPOORWILL

Having the local reputation of being an authority on any given subject is not what it is cracked up to be.

One is asked to decide all kinds of questions such as law, politics, religion, psychology, even to being a referee in a discussion on the coal and rail road strike.

Some of my friends have wished the job of local ornithologist upon my shoulders, and now Brother Andy Price has put it up to me to decide when a whippoorwill is not a whippoorwill.

When I was a small boy, probably ten or eleven years old I had an immense appetite for work, have long since lost it, and my father bought me a small pole ax. I was about as proud of that ax as a sweet sixteen year old girl is of her first beau.

I immediately began a clearing directly in front of the old home in the edge of the woods, and by persistent effort for four or five years, partly cleared probably a quarter of an acre, which has long since returned to its former woodland condition.

One summer day in rambling around near my clearing I flushed a reddish brown striped bird which flew a few yards and perched upon a low branch of a tree. As I came so near stepping upon the bird, I naturally looked down to see where it came from. I noticed there was an egg lying on the dry leaves where the bird had been—there was no trace of a nest. So when I returned to the house I told of my discovery and my Grand father said it was a whippoorwill and that they did not build a nest, but laid their eggs on the leaves and would roll them some little distance every day.

Even then I loved the little birds as I called them to distinguish them from the larger, crows, hawks, etc.

I made it an almost daily task to find that birds nest as I called it, and the mother bird seemed to have no fear of me, as I well remember of catching her one day, and keeping her in my hands for some time, when I released her she flew a few yards and took up her usual flat position on a limb of a small tree.

On my second visit I found two eggs, and they were moved a little every day, always in the general direction away from the cleared land and by the time the eggs hatched they had been rolled quite a hundred yards.

The young—pretty little things? A hop toad has it on them for beauty—they were downy little things, seemingly all mouth and always hungry. In a short while however they were full feathered and I saw them no more.

I have never seen a whippoorwill in daylight except when I accidentally ran over one where it was sitting on the leaves, apparently asleep until disturbed when it would fly a short distance and sit flat on a low limb, where I have been able to catch two, I believe.

The following classification relates to the order as a whole.

There are three Families, viz—Goat suckers, Swifts and Humming birds belonging to this order—27 species and 6 subspecies.

Whippoorwill

Class	Aves
Order	Macrochires
Family	Caprimulgidae
Genus	Caprimulgus
Species	Antrostomus Vociferus

The whippoorwill is about 9 3 4 inches in length—many month bristles.

Male—Three outer tail feathers broadly tipped with white, smal white throat stripe, chin chiefly black —no white in wings.

Female—Without white in tail. Tail rounded.

Notes—A rapid, vigorous, whistled whippoorwill repeated many times. Whippoorwills are birds of the night, and never fly by day except when disturbed.

Nest—None. Two grayish or creamy white eggs laid in June on the leaves in the woods usually in dense thickets not far from cleared land.

Range—U. S. East of the plains: breeding from the Gulf of Mexico to Manitoba and New Brunswick. Winters south of U. S.

Whippoorwills and their allied species are known as goat suckers as it was formally believed they lived on goats milk extracted in the usual way.

There are many more whippoorwills than we would believe, as they are birds of the night and are seldom seen.

Night Hawks

Class	Aves
Order	Macrochires
Family	Caprimulgidue
Genus	Caprimulgus
Species	Chordeiles Virginianus

The night hawk is a first cousin to the whippoorwill and is about 10 inches in length with a wing spread of about 15 inches which would proclaim him something of an air specialist.

Primaries blackish with a white bar that is very conspicuous when on the wing. Throat white, white band across tail near the end. Above black with white and buff markings—much darker than his cousin, the whippoorwill, tail slightly forked No mouth bristles.

Notes—A nasal "peent" uttered on the wing. A booming sound produced by the wings, sometimes when diving from a height earthward.

Night Hawk

Nest—None, the two mottled gray and white eggs being laid on bare rocks, usually in pasture fields, on the bare ground, or on gravel roofs in cities or towns sometimes.

Range—United States east of the plains, breeding from Florida to Labrador; winters south of the U. S.

Belonging to this same order are the swifts and hummingbirds.

Swifts—Family, Micropodidae are birds of world-wide distribution; about half the seventy-five know species being found in America.

These are birds of the air and seldom light, and when they do, they usually cling to a vertical surface and use their tail to aid their feet in supporting themselves.

Notes—A characteristic twitter.

Humming Bird

Family—Mochilidae. Humming birds are found only in America, where they range from Patagonia to Alaska, but the larger part of the some five hundred known species are found in the Andean Region of Columbia and Ecuador in South America Only one species, the Ruby Throated, is found east of the Mississippi River.

The birds of this Order as a whole are probably more beneficial to the farmer and orchardist than those of any other order, as they are all insect catchers, and insects make up most all of their food.

O. Hunter Kee.

Mr. Thomas Lee Beard, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas county and Miss Mary Hamilton Kincaid, of Frankford, this county, were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. F. P. Sydenstricker, in Ronceverte, on Monday, August 21, 1922. Miss Kincaid is the eldest daughter of the late Dr. Jas. R Kincaid, and is one Greenbrier's most intelligent and charming young ladies, and was for a number of years engaged in teaching in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, in which profession she stood in the front rank. The groom is one of the substantial citizens of his county. This couple has the hearty congratulations of a large circle of kindred and friends, who wish for them a long, happy and prosperous married life.—W. Va. News.

Miss Bettie Clay Sharp has accepted a position as stenographer with a coal company at Carbon, W. Va.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Court convened in a special grand-jury session on Tuesday. Lee Moore, of Millpoint, is foreman of the grand-jnry. It is expected that the jury will finish its labors tonight, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Curry and son Milburn, of Hillsboro, W. Va., accompanied by Mrs. Curry's sister, Mrs T. L. Chestnut, of Mt. Grove, were in Monterey Thursday.—Highland Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barlow and little daughter, of Huntersville, W. Va., spent Wednesday in Monterey, returning home in the evening.—Highland Recorder.

Our friend John N. Adkison showed us a seng root that weighed three ounces, and had three seperate and distinct stalks—two four prongs and a three prong. The root also was peculiar in that it consisted of two roots, joined together by a "burl" or neck. Old seng diggers say that while once and occasionally they find seng plants with two stalks, a three stalk root is a thing unknown to them.

The Marlinton Graded Schools will open on Monday morning, September 18th, at nine o'clock.

IT IS WISDOM

to live within one's income always, rather than some day to have to live without it. Saving something regularly, no matter how little, is the surest way.

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LOCAL MENTION.

G. P. Baxter has bought himself a Ford automobile.

E. M. Arbogast is here from Winchester, Kentucky.

Dr. Walton has moved to Pullman, West Virginia.

C. L. C. Burner came in last week from his home at Hilliard, Florida.

Miss Lucile Mathews, of Wren, Georgia, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Yeager.

Miss Elenor Wilson went to Elkins last Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Agnes Price has gone to Charleston where she will teach English in the high school.

W. L. Hill, of Massey Mills, Nelson county, Virginia, has been vissting his brother, J. W. Hill.

Sherman Gibson has qualified as administrator of the estate of his brother, the late William Gibson.

Frank R Hunter and John W Goodsell went to Charleston Monday as jurors in the United States District Court.

Miss Nellie C Pott. of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. James Stoker, of Erwin, Pa., are guests at the home of J. A. Sydenstricker.

Henry C. Astin and Norval McNeil returned last Friday from the Citizens Training Camp at Camp Taylor, Kentucky.

W. C. Hidy and D. R. Colaw, of Crabbottom, who have been visiting Cecil Shinabery at Cloverlick, were in Marlinton Tuesday.

Guy Slaven, of the United States Army, who has been stationed in Texas, is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Nannie Slaven.

Wilbur Moore, of Millpoint, caught a big horned owl last Friday. It had a stretch of wing of nearly four feet. It had been killing young turkeys.

Amos Wooddell returned last Saturday from Cincinnati where he attended the annual meeting of the National Retail Jewelers Association.

Mr. and Mrs Moser Herold and Glen Herold of Huntington, came to Pocahontas in their automobile last week to spend a while with home folks. They will return home by way of Richmond, Va.

Mrs Uriah Hevener and children of Arbovale, Pocahontas county, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C Skaggs, west of town and also to take in the Fair —Greenbrier Independent.

William Miller returned last Saturday from Raymondsville, Missouri, where he had been called by the very serious illness of his father G. W. Miller. He reports his father still in very poor health. Mr. Miller says that Missouri is burned up with a drouth.

Mrs. M. Lacy Johnston and her daughter Miss M. L. Johnston of Baltimore, were in Marlinton Tuesday to see their many friends. They have been in Greenbrier a number of weeks. Five years ago they moved from Marlinton

R. A. Kramer was down from Dunmore over Sunday

R. S Staton motored to Ward Monday, to visit his son, Amos Staton.

Miss Glenna McLaughlin is spending a few days at the home of Rev. H. H. Orr.

Miss Margaret Price has gone to Ronceverte where she will teach in the High school.

Mrs. H. C. Carroll, of Cumberland, who is visiting her father, B. M. Yeager, is very sick.

Miss Gladys Curry of Huntington, is visiting her uncle and annt, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Curry.

Rev. P. L. Snapp and family of Middlebrook, Va, were week end guests at H. A. Overholts.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price went to Virginia Beach, Wednesday. They will return about September 15.

Miss Mary Priscilla Collins leaves Friday for her second year at Hope College, at Holland, Michigan.

Miss Lillie Milligan went to Morgantown Saturday, where she will again teach it the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. G C. Hamilton, of Nottingham, were guests at the home of S. N. Hench Tuesday night

Mr. and Mrs. Farry Carpenter, of Bolar, Va., was in Marlinton Monday and attending the funeral of Lewis Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McClintic have returned to their home in Charleston. They were accompanied by Miss Alice McClintic.

John Brocius of Spice Run, was brought to the Marlinton Hospital Sunday. He has been very sick for a week, but is now much better.

Mrs C. K. Savouy and family who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E Grubbs, returned to their home in Richmond last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mc Dilley and little daughter left on Tuesday for Craig Healisg Springs, Virginia, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widmeyer and son Leo, of Berkeley Speings, spent a few days recently at the home of Mrs Widmeyer's sister, Mrs. T. J. Mason.

Mrs. Floyd Whitman and daughter Miss Cody left Wednesday morning for their home in Cumberland They were accompanied as far as Cass by Mrs. Cora Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A Ovorholt have returned from a two weeks' trip to Philadelpnia, Washington, the historic battlefields of Getteysburg and and the famous Luray Caverns.

Miss Gardner, who has recently returned from a three years' stay in China, will give a talk on Chinese customs, and show articles of Cainese craft at Grace Church, Cloverlick, Sunday September 10 at 3 p. m.

Miss Evelyn Rousey, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Grubbs since last February, will Thursday for Richmond where she will spend a few days before going to Norfolk where she will make her home.

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Morgantown—Fred B. Deem has been appointed a member of the University Athletic Board of Control. He succeeds Col. Jackson Arnold, head of the West Virginia state police.

St. Marys—A narrow escape from death through loss of blood was experienced by Warren Oldfield. He cut an artery in his hand with an axe while cutting wood at Calcutta.

Moundsville—A prisoner in the West Virginia penitentiary was released for three hours in order to file a claim for compensation with the United States Veterans' Bureau. The man's name was withheld.

Wheeling—Charles H. Cook, of Bridgeport, Ohio, was almost immediately killed when struck by an automobile said to have been driven by Mrs. William Cornath. He was rushed to a hospital but died enroute.

Wheeling—An unidentified man was found dead along the Ohio river shore by newsboys. The man is believed to have been dead for several days. Empty bottles that had contained denatured alcohol were found near him.

Huntington—Charles Bierne, a contractor, was killed at the mine of the Hartland Collieries Company at Barren Creek while he was running some machinery. His death was due to a fall of slate. The body was taken to Summersville, Nicholas county.

Princeton—Robert Jackson received a patent on a locomotive striker. Other West Virginians to receive patents recently are: Fred Thornton, Huntington, who invented a trolley harp, and William Stoop, of Wheeling, who devised an arch for the fire boxes of boilers.

Clarksburg—Directors of the West Virginia Fox Hunters' Association have selected Jane Lew as the place and October 30, 31, November 1, 2, and 3 as dates for its annual fox hunt. Last year's hunt was held in the same place and Jane Lew people are insistent that it be held there again.

Morgantown—The Monongalia county court has commissioned a Pittsburgh architect to prepare plans for a new jail building to supplant the present structure and construction work will be started as soon as the plans are prepared and the contracts let. It will have quarters for 90 prisoners and a detention room for juvenile offenders.

Logan—Two persons are dead as a result of a gun battle which occurred at Taplin, a small town 10 miles southeast of here, between Elias Thompson, a deputy sheriff, shooting from the street, and Albert Hendrix and wife, shooting from within the Hendrix home. Mrs. Hendrix was instantly killed during the battle and Thompson was fatally wounded, and died the same day.

Moundsville—It was out-again, in-again for Philip C. Davis who, released from the West Virginia penitentiary here, was arrested on a federal warrant. Davis had spent five long years behind the bars of the penitentiary. He walked out a free man—so he thought. U. S. Deputy John M. Short informed him otherwise. The deputy served the ex-prisoner with a warrant sworn out for his arrest by the United States Commissioner for the Northern District of North Carolina. The warant was for forgery. Davis is alleged to have raised $2 bills to $20 and passed them.

Clarksburg—The most important development of the annual Harrison county teachers' institute which closed here was the adoption of a resolution by 500 teachers of the county asking for 12 months' pay for twelve months work instead of nine for which they are now employed. The resolution also favors a depletion tax "on the various natural resources of West Virginia which will provide abundant revenue to carry on the progressive movement now being initiated by the state department of schools."

Auction Sale

On Satuday September 23, 1922, I will sell at public auction at my place near Lobelia:

I sorrel mare I wagon
3 milk cows 1 two yr old heifer
1 set harness, 1 side saddle
1 Buena Vista saddle
3 iron kett'es, 1 12 gal brass kettle

Grabs, chains, cant hooks, spreaders. Household and kitchen furniture and many other things not mentioned. Also about 7 acres of corn if not sold before day of sale.

Terms made known on day of sale.

ARCH SPINKS.
Lobelia, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Julia F. Sharp, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator, and all persons owing said estate will please settle at once.

W. L. PRICE
Adm'r of Julia F. Sharp, deceased.

FOR SALE—4 90 Chevrolet Touring Car, 1920 Model, good tires and in good running condition

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We are having the very finest of weather in this sections. Plenty of rain, and fine fall pasture. One of the best crops of hay has been harvested that we have had for years. There certainly will be no scarcity of food for stock this winter, and prices should be reasonable.

A. C. Barlow has his crew on Elk finishing up his big job of harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and family of Spruce are spending a few days with their respective parents and friends.

Mrs. F. E. Baxter of Cass, is spending her vacation with Mrs. M. J. Baxter, and is taking in the Chautauqua.

E. F. McLaughlin, and H. C. C. Willey, County Agent, are canvassing this community in the interest of the County Farm Bureau.

The writer would like to say a few words right here if the Editor will be kind enough to permit him space.

We realize and know that it is best for small fish to keep near the shore, we also realize that what we say will go in one ear and out of the other, with a certain class of people, but if we do not blow our own horns, it is certain that no one is going to blow them for us.

Our desire is and always has been, to try to promote the things that would be of the best interest, to our people, to our community, and to our State, and nation, Therefore with this thought in view I wish to say a few words in regard to the Agricultural Exhibits.

We understand that we were far excelled along this line at the Lewisburg Fair. That ought not be, but open confession is good for the soul. We find that we have been spoiled at our previous Fairs, from the fact that every exhibitor no matter how small his exhibit was, was given a free ticket or pass. When it became known at this Fair that no free tickets would be given, only to stock exhibitors, a great number of our people laid down on the proposition, and said let them have their Fair, we will not exhibit anything. This was the wrong spirit, for they did not realize that the premiums were almost doubled, and if they did have to purchase season tickets, the premiums that they were supposed to win would more than pay all expenses.

For example the writer of this sketch paid $6 75 for season tickets and won $12.00 in premiums. Satisfied? Yes, who would not be? And got to see all of it too. My aim in writing this sketch is to encourage every one I can to not lay down on the job next year, but if you have anything to exhibit begin your plans right now, and go into the work with vim and energy determined to win, and make next years fair, one of the best in the State. I realize that I am going to be criticised for my views along this line, by certain people, but I think I am right and right always wins. Anything that promotes thrift, energy and a desire to raise better stock, better poultry, grow better crops, etc, etc., certainly cannot be wrong, and then the premiums that are paid come right into the hands of our farmers, and people of our communities where it will be circulated, and where it will do the most good.

There are things that come to our towns, and communities that are not of any benefit whatever, and the money that is paid out to them goes away with them, and we are left with only derth. Not so with the Agricultural Exhibit but results can be seen.

Get your note book and put me down as a booster please.

Yours very truly,
C. V. Hanlin.

Notice Of Sale Of Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 16th day of June, 1922, in the Chancery Cause of The State of West Virginia against Lot One in Block Three in Deer Creek and Frank Ingle, I will on Tuesday, October 3, 1922, at one o'clock P. M., of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate, situate in the village of Deer Creek, in Pocahontas County, Lot One in Block Three.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Uriah Bird,
Commissioner of School Lands for Pocahontas County.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

West Virginia.

At Rules held in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in the month of September, 1922.

Bank of Marlinton, a corporation,
Vs: (In Chancery)
L. D. Slaven, Gracie Slaven, Charles Nelson and R. D. Fitzgerald.

The object of the above entitled cause is to enforce a vendors lien on land sold by R. D. Fitzgerald and wife to L Slaven, which land aggregates 54 3 4 acres, described in deed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book 54, at page 476, and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff, by its attorney and upon his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that diligence has been used on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what County the defendants, L. D. Slaven and R. D Fitzgerald are, without effect, it is therefore ordered that the said defendants, L. D. Slaven and R D. Fitzgerald do appear here within one month from the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
D. C. Adkison,
Clerk.

Andrew Price, Sol.

LOST

Gold medal and chain with the following inscription, "Sympathy proven by actions." Finder please return to Mrs Jessie Kinnison, Hillsboro, W. Va., and receive reward.

Store Opens Saturday
September 9th

I bought the I. Rosen stock of merchandise at the Receiver's Sale last week I will have my store open and ready for business in the old I. Rosen stand opposite the postoffice, on

Saturday, September 9

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Order Of Publication

State of West Virginia

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday the 4th day of September, 1922, the following order was entered.

Henry Henderson Bostic and Geo. Wm. Bostic, who sue by their next friend A. L. Mason,
Vs In Chancery.
Harry Bostic, as administrator of Wm. B. Bostic, deceased, The National Surety Company, a corporation and Harry Bostic.

The object of the above entitled cause is to require and compel the said Harry Bostic and The National Surety Company, the surety on his bond, to comply with the order of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 1st day of May, 1922, confirming the settlement of the accounts of the said Harry Bostic, as administrator of the estate of Wm. B. Bostic, as made and reported to said county court by P. T. Ward, a commissioner of accounts of said county, directing the said Harry Bostic to pay over to the legal guardian of said Henry Henderson Bostic and Geo. W. Bostic, infant children and distributees of said Wm. B. Bostic, the sum of $1,138 38, the balance due them as shown by said settlement, and to take a decree against said Harry Bostic and The National Surety Company, a corporation, the surety on his bond, for said amount, and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the due diligence has been used on behalf of said plaintiffs to ascertain in what county the said Harry Bostic resides or may be found, and without effect, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:
D. C. Adkison,
Clerk.

A. P. Edgar, Counsel.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to wit:
H. D. Ramsey
vs Action in assumpsit.
M. W. Cutshall

The object of this suit is to recover of the said M. W. Cutshall, defendant thereto, the sum $3, 288 71, with interest from the 24th day of August, 1922, and costs and to attach his property and subject the same to the payment of the said claim, which property is as follows: One saw mill, engine and about fifty thousand feet of lumber on run near Landis Home, One saw mill and engine and about five thousand feet of lumber near Edgar Waugh's residence, about ten thousand feet of lumber near W. Jackson's home, about forty or fifty thousand feet at Seebert, all of the foregoing property is in said Pocahontas County.

It appearing by affidavit that the said M. W. Cutshall is non-resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said M. W Cutshall do appear within thirty days after due publication of this notice in the clerk's office of our said court, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.

P. T. Ward, Sol.

W. L Price has qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Julia F. Sharp.

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Your prayers in behalf of the success of this meeting in winning souls to Christ are asked.

NOTICE

A regular meeting of The Order of Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Hall at 7:45 p. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12th Some very important business to transact and work to give. The Star Officials and Officers and all members are expected to be present on time and help out. Visiting Sisters and Brothers cordially welcomed.

Mary Price Waugh, W. M.

There will be a "sing" at Marvin Chapel next Sunday afternoon beginning at two o'clock.

LOST: In Marlinson or between Hillsboro and Marlinton, during the Teachers' Institute, small Eastern Star Pin—star enclosed in 3-4 inch circle of green gold. Reward if returned to Box 46, Hillsboro, W. Va.

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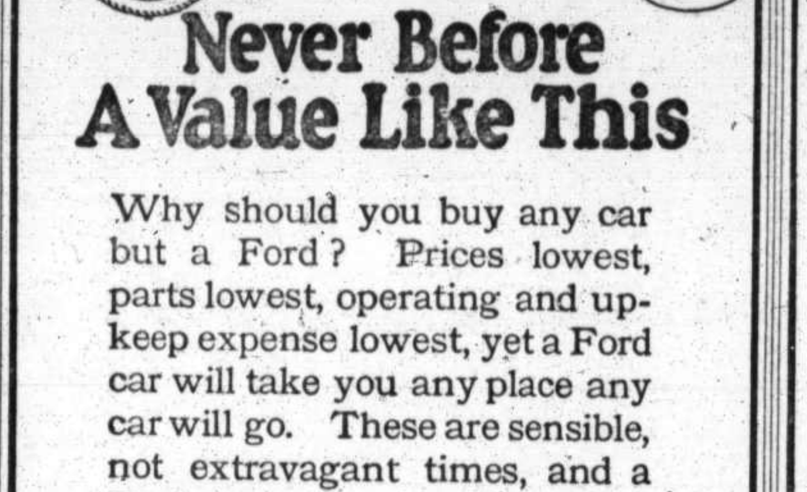

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The assessment and rental for 1922 is $10 per year, and the same is now due. Make all checks payable to the company.

S. Mc. Dilley, Sec. & Treas.
Edray, W. Va.

March 27, 1922.

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A CIVIL WAR LETTER

Camp Summervill Fird,
March 27, 1864.

My Dear Ellen:

I rec'd your letter by Hull, was very glad to hear from you. Yesterday was my birthday, was twenty five years old. Today is Easter. Suppose you have eaten your Easter breakfast and dinner. Should like to have been with you. I breakfasted on good-sweetened corn pone, coffee, bread and molasses, sour instead of sweet. We draw per man per day, a common tin cup full and a half of meal, one fourth lb. meat. Sugar, molasses, salt, coffee and rice by the smalls, and once in a while some few potatoes.

I got the sugar cake you sent me, did not expect you to rob yourself for me, although considering the circumstances made it the sweeter. You spoke of sending me a box. It would be a great treat, but I have had plenty to eat so far, as Will Yeager had gotten a little meal somewhere.

The Imboden and Jackson men are coming back. Six have come to this company from Imboden. They will all have to come back. I have not heard from Howard yet. We have had some cold blistery weather; the 23rd the snow was ten inches deep, deeper than in Poca, I exhect, tho' it is now nearly all gone. The Blue Ridge is white yet.

Orders now to furlough one man out of every hundred. It is nothing to see artillery and Yanks here. I saw some today. I will go on picket tomorrow and come off Wednesday. This reg't will have to go on picket about two days out of ten. I was sorry to hear that mother was unwell hope she is well now. I am glad your mother is going to stay with you this summer. Don't forget to keep Willie straight. You must plant plenty of onions this summer, double portion, I want some onions to my pone. You want to get some paper and envelopes if you can for I want to hear from you frequently.

Give my love to all. kiss my little baby for me, and take good care of yourself. Have the horses taken away as soon as they can do well.

Your affectionate husband,
Wash.

P. S. This paper costs eight dollars a quire. Direct your letters as you did except Early's Division instead of Johnson's.

Co. G. 31st, Va Reg., Tregram's
Brigage, Earley's Division,
Ewels Corps.
G. W. A.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

The George W. Arbogast letters have awakened in my mind a flood of recollections of events long past and gone. The writer of the letters was one of my good friends, and the tragic events of the battle of Spottsylvania that terminated his earthly existence, are indelibly impressed on my mind. He had received a severe wound in his leg at the battle of Port Republic on the 9th of June, 1862, which rendered him incapable of service for several months At the battle of Port Republic our Company lost ten men, killed and wounded. Those killed or mortally wounded were Bible John A., Campbell J. Milton, Cassell George, Houchin Charles, Hudson Dallas, Hicks John G., Wooddell William, Warwick Emanuel. The wounded who recovered were, George W. Arbogast, Peter H. Warwick and John Wilfong of David. We were under a terrific fire of both musketry and artillery and were driven back some distance until the Louisiana brigade accomplished its flank movement on the right of our line. I assisted in carrying Geo. W. Arbogast back to a position of safety. The battle of Spottsylvania was fought on the 12th of May 1864. The enemy made a charge on General Edward Johnson's division, holding the semicircle which was afterwards known as the "bloody angle." before daylight on the morning of the 12th taking Johnson by surprise, the enemy captured a large portion of his men, including the General himself. Our division under command of General John B. Gordon was rushed to the scene for the purpose of making an attempt to retake the breast works which were now in posession of the enemy. We were hurriedly formed for the charge to retake the woods. I saw General Lee ride in front of our line and stand ready to lead the charge. I saw General Gordon rush to General Lee's side, and as he did so, heard him exclaim, "General Lee, go to the rear, these men never fail," and taking General Lee's horse by the bridle led him to the rear, and then he gave the command "Forward, double quick, charge!" We retook our breastworks all except the apex of the angle which our line was not long enough to reach. The men of our company killed or mortally wounded were Arbogast, Geo. W. Long, John W., Long, Lafayette, Nottingham John W., and Moore Jas. C. Wounded—Yeager, Henry A., Wilfong Wm. G., Swink Z. J., Slaven. A. J., and Hull, W. H. I found Geo. W. Arbogast outside the breastwerks (we having gone a short distance beyond the works in our charge and then falling back to the works) and with the help of two members of the company we carried him back of the works, and from there he was carried to the field hospital by the ambulance men. He said he was not taken by surprise and to tell his wife and friends he was prepared to go. He insisted that we should not go to the trouble or take the risk of trying to get him behind the breast works, that his wound was fatal and that he could live only a very short time. I opened his clothes and saw that the ball had entered his body in the region of his heart.

W. H. H.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late B. M. Trainer to present the same properly p[illegible] to the undesigned executor at his office at Greenbank, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 10th of April, 1922.

L. H. Moomau,
Executor of B. M. Trainer, deceased

A CASUAL OBSERVER

I infrequently visit the county-seat and then can't help but note with interest the different types of men with which I chance to meet and see other people meet.

An incident of recent date will help me decide at least one type which you meet only every other year and for convenience we will call him Mr. Office Seeker which if the action could be reversed and be the office seeking the man it would never see him.

Mr. Office Seeker was standing on a corner in a business section of the city looking down street, an honest, intelligent looking man, presumably a farmer was coming up the street. Mr. Office Seeker stepped up beside an acquaintance and was heard whisper, "Who is that guy?" An indistinct answer was made and thereupon Mr. Office Seeker started down the street apparently not seeing anyone and bumped squarely up against this unknown man who was meeting him. After excusing himself he took the stranger by the hand and called him by name, asking him how all his people were, with some other common conversational remarks. When he saw that his conversation was not very interesting to the stranger he asked the question which is peculiar to his type, "Where did I meet you before?" And then for the first time the stranger spoke up with the usual good-natured lie, "I don't remember," and they both passed on their way.

Then of course, I saw several acquaintances on the street and in their places of business who greeted me with the usual, "How-do-you-do" But the thing that impressed me most on this trip was my visit to the Marlinton General Hospital, an institution for which not only Marlinton and Pocahontas county, but the Greenbrier Valley should and will be grateful. Personally I can never repay, not so much the institution, but the skilled physician and surgeon, who so faithfully and patiently worked to save my life which was almost extinct before he had a chance to observe This institution under the management of the physician just referred to and his assistant justly merits the the attention of the people of this Valley. It is being greatly enlarged and is being equiped with modern conveniences and equipment and the service which these men are able to render should be sought by all our sufferers.

Visit the place, see for yourself, and help boost this most worthy institution.

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Editor Pocahontas Times:

When the thermometer registers 92 degrees in the shade, and it is scorching hot in the sunshine, the best thing we find to do is to don our bathing suits and go in swimming. This we usually do about 5 p. m, and find it very exhilerating. Personally, I prefer to take my plunge the first thing in the morning just at snnrise, and then look out for a full grown appetite for breakfast.

We have had unusually dry weather the past two months, and it has been quite hot for a week or two.

Notwithstanding the dry, hot weather there was an unusually heavy orange bloom and the young fruit seems to be "setting" fine, bidding fair for a large crop next winter. Oranges brought from $1.50 to $4.00 a box on the trees here the past winter, and grape fruit $1.00 to $1.50 a box net. The outlook is very encourageing in the citrus business here how. There are many inquiries for well developed groves.

Some large sales have been made recently. Many winter tourists, as well as regular residents, are now heading north for the summer, some going by boat, many by rail, and a surprisingly large number motor home after the pleasures of the winter season with their machines over the good roads of Florida. We have secured our reservations for the 25th inst, and we expect to leave on that date. As The Times follows me wherever I go, I will ask you to change my address from Cleremont, Florida, to Church Hill, Maryland, and I shall be glad to meet you there. In concluston, I beg to say that our town—Cleremont—is building rapidly, and that it has a bright future. I would submit the following lines as Nature's gift to our young and rising city.

A gem of gems in jewels set,
And each jewel a nugget of gold,
The gold, twenty-four carets net,
Never to tarnish by heat or cold.

E. H. Moore.

April 13, 1922.

Little Levels District unday School Notes:

The Sunday School work in the Little Levels is progressing nicely. The District officers have been busy for the last few weeks visiting the schools and getting the reports asked for by the County Association. These reports are now all in and are very gratifying indeed, as they show the schools to be in a flourishing condition. It is the hope of the district officers to make Little Levels a "Front Line District" by the time the County Convention meets in August. Emmanuel and Hills Chapel have recently organized both Young Peoples' and Adult Classes, and are doing good work It is expected that Marvin Chapel will organize on next Sunday. The school is doing fine, and as soon these classes are organized we loook for great work from them. Out of a total enrollment of fifty at Sharon there were forty-eight present last Sunday. Who can beat that? Sharon also has the honor of having the largest Bible Class in the District

On last Sunday the attendance at Wesley Chapel was the largest we can remeuber. There was not seating room in the main Sunday School room for opening and closing exercises, a good many of the pupils having to stand around the wall for these exercises. Reports from other schools in the district will be published later.

A. C. S.

HOUSE FOR RENT—If you want to rent a house and will pay your rent one month in advance and are a good peaceable citizen, apply to John Maupin, Marlinton, W. Va.

FROST

Farmers are through plowing and sowing oats.

Miss Ivie Gay was operated on at the Marlinton Hospital for appendicitis last Friday, and was doing nicely at last report.

Wm. Gibson is visiting his brother Sherman Gibson, this week.

E. M. Buzzard has moved to the Herold property which he recently purchased from the Herold Bros.

Rev Mr. Eubank preached an interesting sermon at Mt. Vernon last Sunday. We welcome Mr. Eubank with us another year.

Clay Dreppard has been suffering from an affected eye caused by flu.

Austin Sharp and B B. Campbell will soon open up their camps, which will give work to quite a number of the unemployed.

Miss Veva Gibson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson.

A successful term of school will close Thursday; Miss Bessie Murdock, teacher.

Henry McNeel passed here Wednesday with a fine bunch of cattle.

DURBIN

J. D. Wilmoth has taken charge of the Cheat Mountain Club for the summer.

The game commission placed twenty thousand little trout in Shafer's Fork of Cheat on April 5, and on the 13 they placed thirty five thousand in the same stream.

Capt. Echols, the road man, keeps getting closer to our town with the Class A. road. The big steam shovel can be heard in town now.

A bear has been killing sheep for F. B. Gragg close to Fill Run school house.

C. B. Kyle is moving on the Captain Phillips farm this week.

Misses Virginia Hull and Helen Burner spent Easter with their parents.

Editor of The Pocahontas Times:—

I think that they are forcing the season a little in bringing out Democratic candidates for Congress in the Sixth District as the primary is a good ways off yet. But it is natural for the the candidate to blossom in the spring even if the frosts do some time nip them in the bud.

The reports of the late elections indicate that our Republican friends are sulking in their tents, and that they are sore and dissatisfied. and the responsibility may once more be placed upon the Democrats to correct some of the mistakes of the Moses who was to lead us out of the teeming land of Egypt through the deserts of normalcy.

Without any disparagement to the distinguished gentlemen who have been mentioned for Congress, I have had in mind for months, a candidate, whose fitness, ability, honesty and urbanity will be recognized by the mere mention of his name, Judge Vernon Champe, of Montgomery. The Burks, Kellys, the Sheas, and all other good citizens would rejoice in his strength and support him gladly

I belong to the old guard. I have seen many an election. I have celebrated many a victory of our party, and I have been a mourner at many a defeat But it has been all the same to me whether I was in a triumph or binding up the wounds of those who fell upon the stricken field. Many of my old comrades are under the sod, but the Democratic party lives—the party so often doomed to death is fated not to die.

I recommend to the party Judge Champe. The sunset of life gives me mystical lore and I see clearly the Democratic hosts coming back. Let us hope that it is this year. And in that hope let us pick the right man to send to Washington. The best is good as any.

The foe is scattered: There is not a satchel stick left growing on New River.

J. G. SHEA.
Charleston, W. Va.

BUCKEYE SCHOOL

School closed April 6th with big dinner and both literary and physical program. All seemed to enjoy the day in spite of the threat of rain. Those who made a term hanor were Addison and Stowe McNeill. Club had a final meeting on 8th. Members are rather enthusiastic as to work on projects.

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Alderson, W. Va.

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I will be ready to fill orders for hemstitching and picoting on April 25th.

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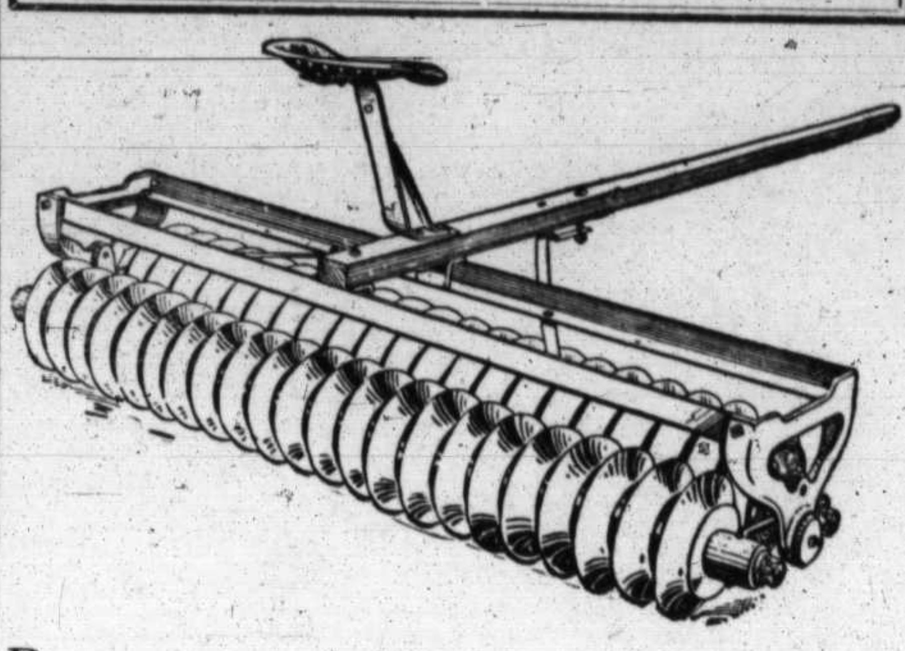

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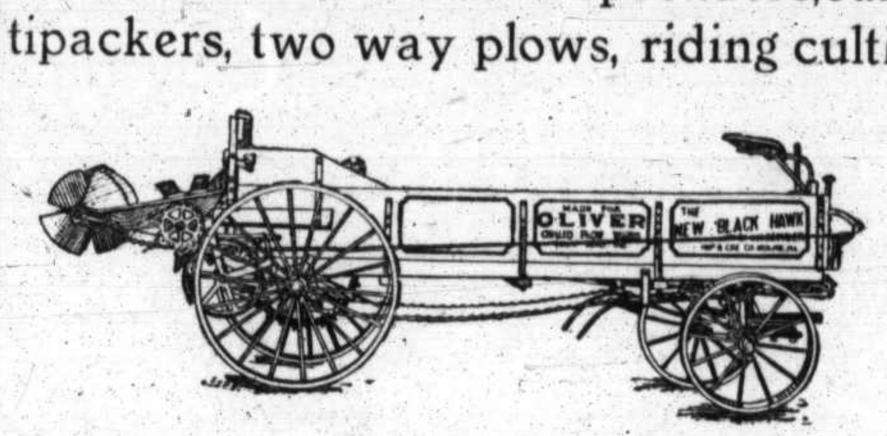

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1 Overland roadster
1 Maxwell touring
I Racer
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All these cars are in good running running condition and will be sold at a bargain.

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The Pocahontas Times.

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CORNER STONE LAID

The corner stone of the new Methodist Church was laid by the Masons last Thursday afternoon with proper ceremonies.

The speech was delivered by Hon. H. T Spears, of Elkins, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginir, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. It was a masterly address. Rev. Register Neel, of Alderson, also spoke. He was in charge of the campaign to raise the money to build this church last spring, which resulted in subscriprions totaling $60,000.

The new church will be the finest building in Marlinton and one of the best churches in this part of the State. The building will be 60X109 feet, of brick and concrete construction, faced with cream colored brick. With galleries and all, the auditorium will seat a thousand people. W. W. Kennison is the contractor.

The building replaced by the new church was erected in 1896. The relics in the old corner stone were taken out and placed in the new corner stone. The relics consisted of a Bible, Hymn Book, Book of Discipline, Christian Advocate, Pocahontas Times, and a list of the church officers. All had been badly damaged by water, and the paper on which the church officers were listed was in pulp. However, from The Times, we learn that Rev. George H. Echols was pastor; Trustees, G. F. Crummett, Uriah Bird and Thomas Courtney, Lloyd Moore, James A McCollam, E. A. Smith and H. A. Yeager. Building Committee: H. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird and E A. Smith. Of them, all remain unto this day except Mr. McCollam and Mr. Yeager.

The old Pocahontas Times in the corner stone was dated August 7, 1896. It appears therein that Hon. William J. Bryan was running on the Democratic ticket for President of the United States; M. J. McNeel for house of delegates; L. M. McClintic for prosecuting attorney; J. H. Buzzard for assessor; S L Brown for county clerk Pocahontas county was claiming the democratic nomination for State Senate as usual and E I. Holt was the aspirant

J. C Arbogast was sheriff with R. K. Burns as his deputy sheriff; L. M McClintic was prosecuting attorney; S. L. Brown, county clerk. The Board of Health was composed of Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel and J. C. Arbogast.

At the head of the editorial column was the following: "The free silver craze is sweeping the state Well and good. The State needs a sweeping."

Up to the time of the building of the church in 1896 "the congregation worshiped in the Presbyterian church and the relations between the different denominations are most cordial." And so they remain to this day.

Among other things chronicled in that issue of The Times is the meeting of the levy term of the County Court. The items in the levy were, depositum $1000; juries, $800; roads, $2,000; overdrafts, $2,570.62. house on poor farm. $1,000. A levy of 55 cents was laid. W. H. Grose and Geo P. Moore made the settlement with the sheriff that year.

Among the advertisers were Paul Golden. W. J. Killingsworth, L. D Sharp and the Marlinton Drug Store, W. B. Rickets, proprietor. This is now the Royal Drug Stores, with a number of branches over the State

A big oat crop was reported, and it was expected that oats would sell at 20 cents a bushel.

There were a number of articles from the pen of the late Dr. Wm. T. Price. In one of them he commented on the unsurpassed mountain scenery and healing waters in and about what is now called the Minnehaha Springs region He referred to it as the Driscol neighborhood.

The church paper in the stone was the Baltimore Christian Advocate of the date of July 29, 1896. Its editor was Rev J. S Hutchison. We believe he was afterwards presiding elder of this district, Lewisburg From it we learn that Rev. J. D. Martin was the presiding elder of Lewisburg District at that time. The paper was so badly damaged that little of it was readable. Here is one of the editorials: "The church makes a great mistake when it assumes that her only mission is the souls of men, and turns over to Masons and Odd Fellows the work of dispensing benefactions to their bodies." If that editor is yet alive, he can see in the plan of the church now building large provisions for community service.

This writer refrains from reviving the jokes in either the Times or the Advocate by reprinting them. Suffice it to say they were too old to bury twenty-six years ago.

The relics deposited in the new stone by the Masons were sixteen in number as follows: A New Testament with historical sketch of the Methodist Church in Marlinton and how this big enterprise was made possible: Copies of the current issues of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, Marlinton Methodist, and Pocahontas Times. Lists of the officers of the Pocahontas County Sunday School Association; stewards and trustees of the Methodist Church: officers of the Womens Missionary Society: members of the Building Committee. names of contributors to the building of the church and the amount subscribed: names of members of Ladies Aid; a Peace dollar; compliments of the Bank of Marlinton; Emblem of State Bankers Association; third Liberty Loan button, Shriners emblem; list of officers and members of Marlinton Lodge No. 127, A. F. and A. M.

Pastor—Rev. Fred B. Wyand.

Board of Stewards—C A. Yeager, G. F. Crummett, W. A. Eskridge, C. J. Richardson, F. M. Sydnor, W. J. Yeager, E. M. Richardson, S. J. Rexrode, Fred Gehauf, B. B, Williams, Guy Faulknier, Ira D. Brill, A. H. McFerrin, A. C. McCoy.

Church Building Committee—F. M. Sydnor, S. J. Rexrode, A. S. Overholt, Mrs. Walker Yeager, C. J Richardson, N. C. McNeil, C. A. Yeager, Mrs. B B. Williams, Mrs. T. D. Moore, A. H. McFerrin, A. C. McCoy, Ira D. Brill, B. B. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Eskridge, W. H. Arbogast, Claude Wiley, Fred Gehauf, W. J. Yeager, W. A. Eskridge, F. R. Hill, R. C. May, A. G. Killingsworth C. K. Livesay.

Trustees Church Property—G. F. Crummett, Uriah Bird, A E Smith, W. A. Eskridge, W. J. Yeager, C J. Richardson, F. M. Sydnor.

ODD FELLOW PICNIC

The I. O. O. F Union picnic held at Liberty Church at Greenbank last Saturday September 9th was largely attended. Over one thousand people were present. Addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Rosenberger of Greenbank, Rev H. Blackhurst of Cass, Rev. Idleman and Rev. Vandevender of Durbin, and Geo. S. Fullerton of Morgantown. Music was rendered by the I. O. O. F. Home Band of Elkins, composed of twenty-one orphan children, of the W. Va. I. O. O. F. Home. All Odd Fellows and their families that were present at this picnic desire to express their appreciation and sincere thanks to the official members of the Presbyterian Church for their permission to hold this picnic in their grove and church lot. B.

J. W. Goodsell, prominent banker and president of the board of education of Greenbank District, Pocahontas county, visited the state department of education Wednesday. In addition to being president of a Durbin bank he is also interested in a large tannery, but despite his business associations has been able to find time to serve 12 years on the board of education there. Educators say that he has been instrumental in having a number of school buildings built in his district, and give him the chief credit for obtaining the district high school for Greenbank.—Charleston Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cackley and little daughter, of Millpoint, enroute to Lexington, Va., to visit Mrs. Cackley's relations, spent last Friday night in the home of W. H. Cackley, Esq., in this city.—W. Va. News.

Judge S. H. Sharp, of Marlinton, passed thru the city Wednesday night enroute to Fayette county on business.—W. Va. News.

Miss Alice Kramer spent the last week end with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker.—W. Va. News.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival Services have been postponed to begin in the M. E. Church, South at Greenbank, Monday evening, Sept. 18th

J. W. Rosenberger, Pastor.

Huntington—Raymond Davies, 26 years old, a jockey, of Lexington, Ky., died at Ashland, Ky., near here, of injuries sustained when he was hurled from a horse during a race on the Ashland track.

Buckhannon—At the instance of creditors, the circuit court has appointed C. K. McCally as receiver for the Cutright-Sharps Roller Shade Company. It is expected creditors will be paid in full and operations resumed.

Charleston—"The fire loss in West Virginia for the last fiscal year was $87,353 less than for the year before," it was stated by C. L. Topping, state fire marshal. "When taking into account the industrial depression and unrest which have prevailed so abnormally last year, this reduction is very satisfactory to me."

Charleston—Fred Belcher, 12 years old, who had run away from his home in Huntington, was killed when struck by a Chesapeake and Ohio train at St. Albans. Fred was accompanied by another boy, said to be about the same age. Belcher, it was said, was taking a nap on the railroad tracks when the train hit him, killing him almost instantly.

Morgantown—The special election held here resulted in defeat for the $750,000 bond issue. The vote was 2,168 in favor of the project, with 1,519 against. A three-fifths majority was required, leaving the bill forty-four votes short. The bond issue was to cover sewer improvement and the cost of a new municipal hall. The voting was the most spirited in Morgantown's history.

E M Arbogast was in Highland county last week.

Fred McLaughlin was here Tuesday from Stuarts Draft. He had delivered a number of purebred Short horn cattle which he had sold to some farmers in Crabbottom and was on his way home.

Little Miss VirggInia Dearing fell and broke a bone in her arm last Saturday afternoon This is the third time she has broken her arm in the past three months.

Mr and Ms B L Campbell and Miss Georgia Lockridge were in Highland last week to attend the marriage of Rev B L Wood and Miss Lena Mary Campbell which occurrec at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs W P Cambell, at Valley Center on September 5, 1922

CALF CLUB PROJECT

The Pocahontas County Hereford Breeders' Association will distribute Hereford heifer calves among boys and girls in this county at the farm of F. P. Kidd at Hillsboro, on the evening of October 2, 1922.

Club members entering this project will be protected according to understanding listed as follows:

1. Calves will be of such breeding, quality, uniformity and condition to pass the requirements of the extension animal husbandry specialist.

2. All calves will be insured against death until the sale at the Pocahontas County Fair next fall.

3 All calves will be vaccinated against black leg with the life treatment aggression at the time they are put out to club members.

4 Each club member will be furnished a tabulated pedigree to the fifth generation.

5. Each club member will be mailed a complimentary copy of the American Hereford Journal for a period of one year.

6. Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st, $35; 2nd, $30; 3rd, $25; 4th, $20; 5th, $15; 6th, $12; 7th $10; 8th, $8; and $5 for each thereafter.

7. To guarantee that no club member shall lose money on his calf project work, that is to say, if any calf should fail to bring in the sale an amount equal to the united cost of the calf, plus cost of feed, and six per cent interest on the cost of the calf that the deficit will be made up to the club member owning said calf providing said member has met the requirements as outlined in the first year calf project circular, and fulfilled his contract.

8. A calf sale will be held at the next year's fair. All calves will be sold at public auction and the club member will be given the privilege of bidding in his own calf if he so desires and pay only the original cost price.

9. The club member agrees to give either his personal note for the cost of the calf, payable on the day of the calf sale, or pay cash in hand.

To care for his calf well and carry out his project in accordance with the requirements outlined in this project circular and suggestions given by the county agent and extension animal husbandry specialist or his authorized representative.

To exhibit his heifer at the annual calf show in competition with the other club heifers.

Boys and girls between ten and eighteen years of age who desire to enter this project should make formal application in writing to the county agent, Marlinton, W. Va, before September 25th. State your training and experience that cause you to believe that you can succeed with the calf club project as follows:

In school: (state the grade that you will enter this fall and the number of years that you have spent in school work)

In club work: (whether you are just starting club work or if you have previously carried out a project, the prizes or profit made)

On the farm: (Have you ever fed or cared for cattle. Housing conditions, (kind of house) Available pasture; blue grass, clover, etc: available feeds.

WANLESS--KESLER

George Algar Wanless and Miss Minnie Anna Kesler of Cass were married at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday Sept. 13, 1922 by Rev F. B Wyand

The venerable Samuel McCarty started for his home in Vermont Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by his son. C J. McCarty, who will spend a few weeks in Vermont.

The six year old son of J. J McNellen, blacksmith, was kicked in the head by a horse at the shop Saturday. Fortunately he escaped with a large bruise on the forehead.

J L Baxter went to Columbus on Wednesday on business with the Ford Motor Co.

Rev. H. H. Orr will preach at three o'clock next Sunday afternoon at Indian Draft.

French Hoover and Reed Moore each bought a purebred registered Shorthorn bull at Lewisburg last week.

Mr and Mrs Ward Hudson passed Marlinton on Monday on their return to their home at Landesburg, after a visit to relatives in the Greenbank District.

J E Sheets underwent a verp serious operation at the Marlinton Hospital last Thursday. He stood it well and is now making a good recovery.

The meeting being conducted at the Huntersville Presbyterian church will come to a close this next Sunday night. The meeting is being well attended.

Rev. W. C. Neel who has been supplying the Presbyterian churches on Knapp's Creek, will leave next Monday for his home preparatory to returning to Seminary.

Mr and Mrs M C Carter, Mrs Susan Carter and Mrs O D Warwick were called to Huntington last Saturday by the extreme illnes of Edward Carter who dseeen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hench left Saturday morning for across country trip They will go to Iron Gate and from there to other Virginia points spending some time at one of the coast resorts. Ewell Wiley accompanied them as far as Clifton Forge enroute to Farmville, Va., where he will enter Hampden Sydney College next week.

PETIT JURORS

The following citizens are summoned to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Pocahontas County on the 3rd day of October, 1922, to serve as petit jurors for the October term of said court.

Harry Frozie, Frank Hughes Mack Thompson, Wm. N. Buzzard, J. C. Boggs, Simpson F. Gragg, E L Curtis, Frank Jordan, Joel Beard, Arlie Wimer, A. G Nell, Clyde Tracy, A C. Pue, Ward E. Harper, Raymond Gibson, Dock R. Vaughn, Eugene Kelley, Clyde Hevener, Mulvy P. Moore, Theodore Moore, C. V. Blackhurst, S. D Kirk, Winfred McElwee, Ballard McLaughlin, Oscar Latt, Kenna Rexrode, Bennett McNeill, J. Ed. Taylor, Clifford C. Ervine, J. H. Tallman, C. A. Little, R A. Starks, J. W. Townsend, Chas. A McLaughlin, Charlie Hoover, Brown Zimmerman, Charles E. Callison, R. A Kramer, S. P. Landis, Forrest H Dean, Dallas Jordan, Ivan L Sharp, J. A. Shinaberry, J. H. Lightner, Jacob Caraway, Everett Snedegar, Porter Sharp, W. H Alderman, Clarence Kellison.

CIRCUIT COURT

A special term of grand jury court was in session last Tuesday and Wednesday. The following citizens composed the grand jury, Charles J. Spencer, C C Wanless, S H Johnson, Osborne Tracy, Amos Doyle, J B Buckley, J C Harper, Jake Cogar, Luther McNeil, P L Carter, J C Haupt, C C Beal, Edgar Smith, Lee Moore, Ewell Kramer, and Ashby Sharp. Four felony indictments and 21 indictments for misdemeanors were returned. The jury finished its labors and adjourned Wednesday evening.

Chancery Orders

McNeil v Darnell, sale confirmed Mr and Mrs J. Luther McNeil

State v Mose Shiflett, dismissed

Andrew Price Trustee v Rosen, sale of goods and junk confirmed to George Rosen, and store rented to George Rosen

J W Goodsell, Exec. v Freeman, sale of land confirmed to Edward Freeman and wife

KNOX--BAXTER

The home of Mrs. Margaret Baxter at Onoto, the bride's mother, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday of last week. At two o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Frank Baxter. The music continued softly throughout the ceremony. They were received at the bridal arch by the Rev. H. H. Orr of Marlinton, the bride's pastor, and with the simple ring ceremony, Mr. Charles Knox of Cannelton, W. Va., and Miss Edith Baxter were pronounced husband and wife The room was beautifully decorated with both cut flowers and plants.

The following guests were present: Mr. and. Mrs. E. C Smith of Spruce; Mrs. Faith Baxter of Cass; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pritchard, of Dunmore; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Baxter of Marlinton, Mr. and Mrs. G A C Auldridge Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, Glenn, Dameron and Goldie Barlow, John Simmons, Clay Tallman, Glenna, Margaret and Gray McLaughlin, Lillie and Beatrice Sharp and Goldie Jordan

After a brief trip to the home of the groom at Fairmont, the young couple will be found in their newly furnished home in Cannelton where the groom is employed as a mining engineer.

Chautauqua closed last Friday night, Taken all in all, it was a very superior one probably the best ever held here. Large crowds attended both afternoon and night The superintendent J C Evans, was an exceptionably able one The Junior Chataugua was bigger and better than ever before Chatauqua brings to the town a high class entertainment, and during the week every one old and young, finds something suited to their tastes But take it all in all, the real benefit is derived by the rising generation, for it brings to them the best speakers of the country and cultivates in them a taste for the best there is in music.

The eight year old son of Page Friel had the terrifying experience of being bitten on the hand by a large copperhead snake last Friday. The boy was gathering vegetables in the garden when the snake struck him. One fang penetrated deeply and tore out a gash which bled freely, which was a benefit, but the hand swelled enormously and there is a sluffing sore. Home remedies of salt and turpentine were applied. The proper treatment for snake bite is to cut the wound. instantly and cause it to bleed freely, suck out poison by mouth. A solution of permanganate of potash should be applied if available, otherwise a salt solution and bathe freely with running water. Also apply turpentine.

Theodore McKenney, of Warwick, this county, together with four other cadet at the Citizens Military Training Camp, Fort Knox, Kentucky, was wounded in the foot by an exploding shell, and is in hospital at Fort Knox The boys got some unexploded shells in the artillery range to bring home as souveniers, and in an attempt to remove the fuse the accident occurred. One young man lost both arms; and another a leg. It is reported that McKinney suffered the loss of a part of his foot. The other cadets from this county this year were Earl Carlisle, Henry Astin and Norval McNeill, who returned safely.

DIED

Edward Carter died at his home in Huntington on Sunday, September 10, 1922, after a short illness of heart trouble. His age was about 40 years. Burial on Tuesday at Chapmansville. W. Va. The deceased was the second son of Mrs. Susan Carter, of Marlinton. His father the late Burton Carter, died about thirty-six years ago. Of his father's family he is survived by his sister Mrs. O. D Warwick, and his two brothers, M. C. Carter, of Marlinton, and Dennis Carter, of Andersonville, South Carolina. His wife was a Miss O'Ferrel, of Chapmanville, and they have two children, a son and a daughter, both about grown.

Ballard McCalpin died suddenly while at his work on the Raywood mill September 5, 1922. He was working on the slasher and fell on the chain that runs to the saw. Mr. Beverage, who was near got to him in time to save him from being cut. Willing hearts and helping hands did all that could be done, but in vain. His age is 28 years He is the son of Mr and Mrs J. L McCalpin of Stony Bottom The remains were taken to his home for burial; funeral services were conducted by Rev Mr. Monroe. The reading was from the 91st Psalm. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, father, mother, two brothers and five sisters, all of Stony Bottom After the service he was laid to rest beside his two little daughters who passed away in July. While we mourn his loss we are glad to know that he was ready for he said he was ready for the great exchange to that land beyond. He was a kind hearted boy and loved by all who knew him. A Friend.

A good man and useful citizen was lost to the community in the passing, very suddenly, at his home near Vago, this county, on August 10, 1922, of A. P. Hughes, who was born in Louisa county, Virginia, in 1854, and was married January 6, 1881, to Miss Nancy Catheran Lawrence, to this union there were six children born—J. N. Hughes, Lewisburg; F. L and C. H. Hughes, of Vago; Mrs. L. S Kersiner, of Vago, and Mrs A. L. Bowes, of White Sulphur, now living, and H. W Hughes who departed this life August 16, 1919.

Mr. Hughes moved with his family from Virginia to Pocahontas county where he resided for a period, and then moved to Greenbrier where he has resided for the last thirty years He was a man of good deeds, of a cheerful disposition, a loving husband, and kind and indulgent father. He was a member of the Clifton Presbyterian Church, where he found much pleasure in the association of Godly men and women. He stood for high principles of government and for strict adherence to a high moral code within the community and his home and had a host of friends in both Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties who myurn their loss.—Greenbrier Independent.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Marlinton, W. Va.

Services each month as follows:

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 P. M.

Third Sunday, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A M.

Every one welcome.

Geo. J. Cleaveland, Minister.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B Wyand, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45, prompt

A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11 o'clock

Subject: Personality

Epworth League, 7:15 P M

Preaching 8 o'clock, Subject "The Great Hero"

In the near future we plan to preach a sermon on the subject, "What is the Matter with America To Day"

Watch for the announcement and come to hear this sermon

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

Sunday, September 17, 1922.

11:00 A. M. Rev. Yosip Benyamin

3:00 P. M. Preaching at Indian Draft

7:00 P. M C. E. Dora Fortune, Leader

7:45 P M Rev. Yosip Benyamin

This church is to have the pleasure of hearing a native of Persia tell something of conditions as they are over there today. Mr. Benyamin and his family were among the refugees who escaped the terrible persecution of the Turks in the recent war. Mr Benyamin was educated at our Seminary at Columbia, S C., and comes with the highest testimonials from Dr. Reed, the present moderator of the General Assembly and others prominent in our church. He has a remarkably interesting story and it will be worth while hearing.

Next week will be held the annual meeting of the Synod at Hinton The Synodical will meet at the same time and place This will be an important meeting of these bodies as some important matters are to come up

There will be an ice cream supper at Trinity Church, Frost, on Saturday evening Sept. 23rd, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to come and have an evening of enjoyment.

ROOFING and CEMENT

We are buying in carload lots the best Asphalf Roofing that we can buy, and can make it at reasonable prices. We have a lot of odds and ends in roofing that have accumulated in our warehouse that we will close out at less than wholesale price.

LEHIGH Cement in stock at right price.

Roof Paint and Cement for all kinds of roofs.

See us when in need of anything in the General Merchandise Line

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Edray District High School opened Monday morning with the largest enrollment ever on the opening day.

First Year—Girls 25, boys 12—37
Second Year—Girls 16, boys 13—29
Third Year—Girls 18, boys 11—29
Fourth Year—Girls 16, boys 6—22.
Total—Girls 75, boys 42—total 117.

OFF TO COLLEGE

Ewell Wiley went to Hampden Sidney, last Saturday. Hull and Arnaut Yeager, Frances Harris, Guy Bambrick, Ward Collins and Sterl Wooddell are at Concord Normal. Miss Delphia Snedegar, to Fairmont Normal; Miss Marie Smith, to Davis & Elkins; Miss Alice McClintic at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa., and Miss Priscilla Collins at Hope College, Holland, Michigan; Dallas McKeever at Marshall, John Bessling at W & J Hubert Slaven and Claude Collins will go to Pittsburgh University; Craig Richardson to Roanoke College; Meade McNeill and Teddy Cooper to the University.

HUNTERSVILLE

The Revival Services began in the Huntersville Presbyterian Church on Thursday night of last week with a comparatively small crowd present; but by Sunday night the church was comfortably filled.

Rev. J. L Fowle preaches fearlessly and forcefully the truth as it is taught in the Bible. He takes his stand firmly and unequivocally on the fundamentals of the Christian's belief and practice. No small part of the increasing interest in the services is due to his ability as a song-leader and soloist assisted by his able pianist, Mr. Martel Tremain. Mr. Tremain also has charge of the afternoon prayer meetings at 3:00 o'clock in the church.

There will be preaching every night thru Sunday Sept 17th by Rev Mr. Fowle. If you have not attended any of these services you have missed a great spiritual blessing.

It was a pleasure to see our friend Col. D. A. Fisher, of Huntersville, on the streets of Marlinton bright and early Wednesday morning. He is well and hearty and is as straight as an Indian in spite of the load of nearly ninety years on his shoulders.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation to the people of Boyer community for their untiring kindness and sympathy during the long weeks of suffering and after the death of our darling baby, Sarah Ethel, aged nearly three years. May God's richest blessing be with them all.

J. G. Boggs & Family.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties knowing themselves indebted to the estate of William Gibson, deceased, to make settlement of the same with me at once. All parties holding claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to me for payment, with full legal proof attached:

Given under my hand this 1st day of September, 1922.

Sherman Gibson,
Executor of the Last Will & Testament of William Gibson, deceased.

Public Auction

OF THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE A. E. LIVESAY

The following personal property of the late A. E. Livesay will be sold at Public Auction at the Home Place near Ronceverte, W. Va., on Friday October 6th, 1922 beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

1 3 year old bull (Pure Bred)
1 old bull (pure bred)
2 bull calves (pure bred)
2 calves, steers
1 Case Automobile 7 passenger
1 Bell City Thrash Box
3 Registered two year old heifers polled
1 Registered three year old heifer
1 Grade 1 year old heifer
2 Registered Herford cows
3 cows and one suckling calf
1 Registered cow
1 Registered yearling heifer
3 Spayed cows & 3 other cows
4 yearling heifers
1 Grade bull calf
29 2 year old cattle
10 Yearling cattle
1 4 year old colt
1 colt, 1 cow
1 Yearling bull

TERMS: All sums up to $100.00 cash on day of sale, all sums over that amount to be evidenced by negotiable notes made payable to the First National Bank of Ronceverte, W. Va., with good security bearing six per cent interest, six months time.

J. E. LIVESAY, Executor.
Col. Clarence Nickell Auctioneer.

House for Sale

One seven room two story house in first class shape, finished in black walnut, has double hall, the best of water in house. Three large lots, some fruit trees, and grapes. Good out buildings, close to good churches, school and high school. Front and back porches to house. Will sell cheap to any one applying quick. Terms. Apply L. H Snyder, River Side Addition, Marlinton, W. Va.

Estray Steer

A black yearling steer has been at my place at Woodrow since about August 1, split in left ear and crop off of right. Owner can have him by paying cost of keep and advortising.

S. D. McClure,
adv $1 paid Woodrow, W. Va.

NOTICE

All persons are notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned, especially by hunting and passing through C. C. Wanless, Cass, W. Va.

NOTICE

My daughter, Mamie Hamrick, aged 16 years, having left home without cause and without my consent, I will no longer be responsible for any debt she may contract.

This 12th of September, 1922.

A. R. Hamrick,
Cloverlick, W. Va.

HOUSE FOR SALE—I offer for sale my residence on lower Camden Ave., Marlinton, W. Va., 9 rooms and a bath, lights, water, etc. A good house, desirably located.

Anna J. Gum,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY SEPT. 14, 1922

The problem presented by the English statesman is: How can a mule be made strong enough to work, and too weak to kick. When this is solved it will be applied to Germany and the greatest of the world's problems will be answered. The importance of the question was such that time off was demanded. Must Germany be left to welter it her paper money? God save the mark! So we decided to take a week off and go down to the ocean at the nearest point and work on it within the sound of the wild waves. Go to the ocean and wade into as far as practicable and return invigorated and refreshed, and if the result of our labors throws any light on the subject, it will be reported to you first and then offered to Germany. Until another report is made, you can imagine a mountain man wandering on the shore of the salt estranging sea, asking the pilgrims there about mules.

About the time we got ready to start, (and by we is meant me and my consort) word came to go to the inland town of Parkersburg to meet with the Democratic State Committee, to make arrangements for the Democrats to carry the state of West Virginia this coming November, a noble purpose, and a work too long neglected. But we were headed in another direction, and all we could do to help in that good work was to send them word to hold an election without letting the Republicans know anything about it, and at the same time warning them that Republicans were not so scarce in West Virginia—that we had seen one the other day.

Maybe they will let the Democrats hold another election some time or other. Let us hope so.

But there was another good reason for going to the sea shore and that was the hay fever which had ceased to be a laughing matter. The time had come when the thought of the raging sea was a small matter compared to a raging field of ragweed. I had thought that I had the secret of health by the tail by wandering in the fields for health, and lo and behold, the flowers blew into the face of the botanist, and that is what made him so wild. It was a case of flee botanist.

And another thing. Man's inhumanity to man. I stood it for nearly two weeks. A person would ask me, "How are you?" And I would start in to give him a careful, conscientous and painstaking answer, and at the end of thirty minutes or so, and before I had fully stated the case, he would lose interest and move on, though he had introduced the subject.

So it came to pass that I craved sympathetic companions and decided to go to the watering places of the earth where men do sit on porches and go in for symptoms. What I was looking for was a congenital crowd, and one that would divide time with a fellow sufferer.

A third class post office in Virginia, known as Virginia Beach, general delivery, was selected. The map showed that it was on the main shore. No placid bays for me. Where the map shows about three thousand miles of unobstructed vision is the kind of place where the waves hang heavy over the shore and burst.

On Tuesday, the orders in family council were to go up to the new ground for tomatoes. I went in a round about way and reached the patch safely and got a basket of the fruit of the vine. Across a hollow and a field I saw a man I wanted to speak to and I went over to him unthinkingly and stepped in a patch of ragweed more than waist high, and that night I wheezed, and by the next day, I was in moving frame of mind. I had said in my haste that I had discovered the secret of youth, that is, nature and yet more nature. But did it ever occur to you that if you repair an old machine in one place that it is pretty sure to break down in another?

I am a Virginian. It is no use to deny it. I was born on Muddy Creek at an early period of my existence. I am the kind of a man that Mark Twain speaks about—I come from Virginia and I am kin to an Injun. So I set about for a visit to my native state with mingled feelings—I wanted to go, and I did not want to spend the money necessary to take me. I suffered from conflicting emotions.

I want to develop this Virginia descent of mine. It is about time that some of us came to the foot and began ascending. In the first place we were not devoid of sagacity in the beginning for at a very early period my family having been mixed with Indian blood, made a virtue of a necessity, and commenced to brag about it, and they got away with it Grandpa Powhatan was a noble savage. He was of the old school and did not wear no pants. He lived in the swamp country around the mouth of the James River and he had a hunch that it would be well to exterminate the Smiths and he would have done so had it not been for his wilful daughter Pocahontas, who was my grandmother.

One of the great schemes of Patrick Henry was to subsidize every white man who would marry an Indian woman and in this way assimilate the Indian race with the whites and put an end to the incessant warfare. This was about the time they were trying to educate the young buck Indians at William and Mary College, and not succeeding They were about as docile as that many wild cats.

Recently there has been published a work in four volumes on the life of John Marshall, chief justice of the Supreme Conrt of the United States This is the work of Albert Beveridge, of Indiana, and it is one of the most valuable of all the historical works of America. From it I have been able to connect up with Thomas Jefferson and John Marshall and a number of other old boys of the old days. But it seems from that book that Randolphs under whose banner I have been rallying are of comparatively recent origin, not being able to trace back beyond the year 1550, whereas the Indians go back to 1424, so it is more important to establish the Indian connection than the Randolph line.

Col. William Randolph married Mary Isham. They had three sons Thomas Randolph, the great grandfather of John Marshall, Isham Randolph, the grandfather of Thomas Jefferson, and Richard Randolph, who married Jane Bolling, the great granddaughter of Pocahontas. I am eleven generations from the Indian and that is not so much for I can go back eight generations to the Dunlaps here in the mountains.

So there is a fragment of our family tree. It never did no good to me, but I cannot help referring to it from time to time, but it goes better in Virginia than it does in these mountains where there is bred in the bone a distrust for the people of the lowlands who outvoted and outniggered them so long.

From my earliest recollection in the free masonry of the family circle I was taught to lay claim to this good inheritance as a birth right, and when I attempted to assert it abroad I found that it would not do, and that anyone who claimed to belong to an F. F. V. was sat down upon so hard that he would be driven to conceal his dreadful secret. And this in time created a complex that amounted to terror of the subject.

But with the fullness of time has come the realization that all of our pioneer families are proud of their own heroic race and they do not yield one inch to any body on earth in the point of good blood and good breeding, so it suddenly occurred to me that all my life I have been bluffed off the boards by a lot of mountain aristocrats who are blue blooded and who live up to their birth and breeding.

It was a Virginian who claimed that men were the best products of his State, and there is no question that next to being an American, the proudest boast that any man can make is that he belongs to one of the two Virginias.

This is page nine of a penciled tablet written mostly on a moving train, and I wonder whether when I read it over, I will let what I have said heretofore stand. I know how to keep from mutilating this manuscript—I will not read it over. I have turned myself wrong side out too often to feel any sense of shame in divulging my inmost thoughts. That is the way I get rid of some complexes.

We took the down train Wednesday evening and at Caldwell got off to go round about Lewisburg to get the the kind of supper that is set out at T. A. Sydenstricker's, and then we found that that retired farmer and his wife, known the world over as Tom and Blanche, would go with us for a week to relieve the monotomy of life in one spot. And so to number two and the Richmond sleepers. For a lodging for the night the host said that we could have the drawing room for $13.75 or berths for some similar sum. The drawing room air is apt to be a bit thick the morning after with four persons using up the oxygen, so we took the berths.

On the train we made acquaintances, for it seems to be that people travel in Pulmans for the benefits of society.

One man was on a very interesting mission. He was a lumber expert in the employ of the C. & O. Ry. His home was in Hinton. On Saturday he had finished the supervision of loading the steamship Honolulu with over a million feet of railroad ties, and refusing an invitation to go with the ship to Newport News, he hopped on a train and came by his home to meet the ship when it tied upon the dock. The northern railrords are experimenting with ties made out of the heart of southern pine, and on this shipment depending is a decision that will affect the tie supply of a great railroad. Soft pines are not regarded highly but much is expected of the hard hearted pines hewed on four sides. The shipload amounto about seventy-five car loads of lumber.

The first night on the train I rested as well as could be expected and woke up the next morning with no hay fever. Tuckahoe cannot even support a case of hay fever. I was ready then to turn around and go home, but I was properly booked and got to Richmond in time for an eleven o'clock breakfast at a fine hotel. As usual with home bodies who think when they next wander abroad that they will order novel dishes, we all took bacon and eggs and coffee.

At twelve thirty on a hot day we got on a fast flying train and rolled swiftly by Fort Lee, where the hope of the land was camped so recently, and by Williamsburg and are now rolling through a flat, poor, brushy country, rapidly approaching the sea at Newport News.

And we bewail our fate that such a poor country can support large cities like Richmond, Norfolk and Newport News, while West Virginia without a waste acre within her borders has so few cities and towns.

Leave is asked to extend these remarks when we shall have made a comprehensive study of the Atlantic Ocean.

I know about mountains, but not about the sea.

NOTICE

If the party who took my umbrella from a back seat in the Auditorium institute week will leave it at Mr. P. C. Curry's store no questions will be asked. The umbrella is black with white top, white tips and white handle with black ring. The end of handle has black and white stripes.

Rella F. Yeager

FOR SALE:—Cockerels from sam matings that I won first prizes on at Fair. S. C. Rhode Island Reds; S. C. While Leghorn; S. C. Barred Rock (champion strain) from heavy egg produeing strain. Write, phone, or call at the Farm and make your own selection.—Oak Crest Poultry Farm, Millpoint, W. Va.

GAME SEASON DATES

The hunting season opened September 1st, when hunters took to the woods in quest of squirrels.

The next is the rabbit season, which opens October 1st and then comes the bird season, some on October 15th and others on November 1.

The following excerpt is taken from the forest game and fish law for the guidance of hunters in this state.

It is unlawful for any person over 15 years of age to hunt or fish without a license, to be procured from the county clerk. Cost of license to residents, one dollar; to non residents, $15.

It is unlawful to hunt on enclosed or improved lands of another without the written consent of the owner or agent.

It is unlawful for any person not a citizen of the United States to hunt catch or kill any wild game animals, wild game birds or wild game fowls or have in his possession fire arms for such purposes or fish for fish, frogs or turtles.

It is unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign born resident of the state to own or keep a dog of any kind in this state.

It is unlawful to hunt the various birds and animals or catch any fish except during the periods which are set out below:

Deer—No person except the owner shall hunt or kill any deer in this state until October 15, 1923. No person shall hunt or kill deer with dogs in this state at any time.

Wild Turkeys—Lawful to kill same between October 15 and December 1 Unlawful to kill same at night or to kill more than one turkey in one day or four in one season. Persons required to report number killed to game and fish warden.

Ruffed Grouse—Lawful to hunt same between October 15 and December 1, but unlawful to kill more than four in one day or 20 in one year.

Quail or Partridge—Lawful to hunt same between November 1 and December 1, but unlawful to kill more than 10 in one day or 60 in one year.

Wild Duck, Goose or Brant—Lawful to hunt same between October 15 and January 1.

Woodcock—Lawful to hunt same between October 15 and November 30.

Plover, Sandpiper—Lawful to hunt same between September 16 and December 31.

Snipe—Lawful to hunt same between October 15 and December 15.

Gray, Black, Fox and Red Squirrels—Lawful to hunt same between September 1 and December 1. No person shall kill more than eight squirrels in one day or sixty in one year.

Frogs—Lawful to hunt frogs between June 1 and April 1.

Rabbits—Lawful to hunt same between October 1 and January 1.

Polecat or Skunk—Lawful to kill same between December 1 and February 1.

Jack Salmon, Jack Fish or White Salmon—Lawful to fish for same between June 1 and April 1.

Trout or Landlock Salmon—Lawful to fish for same between May 1 and August 1.

Bass, Pickerel or Pike—Lawful to fish for same between May 30 and August 1.

Notice of Sale

North Fork Lumber Company,

Vs · In Chancery.

Harry E. Clark, Mountain Lick Lumber Co., Garnishee, and Samuel L. Clark.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Commissioner pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 7th day of June 1919, in the above cause, will offer for sale on the 10th day of October 1922, at 9 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse of said County a two-fifths (2-5) undivided interest in 2099 acres of land situate near Durbin in Greenbank District, said County and State, and which said 2099 acres were conveyed by deed dated January 24th, 1907, from J. Harvey Whiteman to the defendadant Samuel L. Clark, and which tract of land is further more fully described in said chancery cause, and which sale will be subject to the conditions of said decree.

TERMS OF SALE

One-half cash in hand on day of sale and the residue payable in six months with interest, the purchaser to give note with security approved by said Special Commissioner, and the title to said land retained as further security.

Samuel T. Spears,
Special Commissioner.

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that Samuel T. Spears, Special Commissioner in the above-styled chancery cause, has given both bonds for three thousand dollars each as required in the decree entered on the 7th day of June 1919, in said cause.

D. C. Adkison,
Clerk.

Notice of Sale

Persons interested will take notice that the sale of the Malcomb Store house at Greenbank was continued by public outcry to the 3rd day of October 1922, the first day of the October Term of the Circuit Court. This sale is for the storehouse end of the lot only, the dwelling having been sold.

A P EDGAR,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioneas.

NOTICE

I wish to set free my daughter Ella Loudermilk, past 19 years old. I will not be responsible for her in any way or any debts she may make or any board bills, caused by disobedience and rebellious nature.

G. W. Loudermilk.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Lilly Land Company's

SALESMEN WORKING OVER TIME

In the last few months we have heard a number of people whining around and talking about business being dull. Now if business is dull we don't know anything about it and we have a large number of traveling salesmen and practically every one of them are working over time, trying to take care of our large number of prospective purchasers for lots and truck farms.

Now if you are interested in a small truck farm in the Ohio Valley between Huntington and Ironton, Ohio, on the easy payment plan, call at our Huntington Office located in the Mercantile Land Building, No. 605 1 2 Ninth Street, Huntington, W. Va., just in front of the Huntington Hotel, and the manager, Mr. G S. Gadd, will show you these truck farms.

If you want a choice lot on the easy payment plan, in the city of Huntington on the Country Club Addition, adjoining Camden Park, call at our Huntington Office.

If you want a lot or truck farm on the easy payment plan, in and around Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia, call at our Princeton Office. Princeton has the general shops of the Virginian Railroad, numerous other enterprises, good schools and churches. It will pay you to see Princeton.

If you want a lot or truck farm on the easy payment plan, in and around the City of Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia, call at our Beckley Office. Beckley is absolutely surrounded by coal mines and various other enterprises, has good schools and churches. It will pay you to make a trip to Beckley.

If you want a choice lot on the easy payment plan, at Oak Hill, Fayette County, West Virginia, call at our Oak Hill Office. Oak Hill is practically in the heart of the great soft coalfield and has a wonderful opportunity for future growth.

If you want a choice lot on the easy payment plan, at Lewisburg, W. Va., call at our Lewisburg Office Lewisburg is one of the best school towns in the state and is practically in the heart of the Blue Grass Region

If you want a lot or truck farm on the easy payment plan, at Montcalm Mercer County, West Virginia, call at our Montcalm Office. Montcalm is located practically in the heart of the great soft coal field

If you want a choice lot on the easy payment plan at Iaeger, W. Va call at our Iaeger Office Iaeger is located on the main line of the N. & W. Railroad and is a junction of the Dry Fork Branch and is surrounded by coal mines and building ground at Iaeger is very scarce. It would pay you to investigate.

We would like for you to look at our property at once, but if you can't go now, be sure and write us at Princeton, W. Va., stating the city you are interested in, and we will have one of our agents see you at once: in other words, if you are interested in real estate, call on us for that is our business.

LILLY LAND COMPANY
HOME OFFICE
Princeton, W. Va.

Auction Sale

On Satuday September 23, 1922, I will sell at public auction at my place near Lobelia:

I sorrel mare 1 wagon
3 milk cows 1 two yr old heifer
1 set barness, 1 side saddle
1 Buena Vista saddle
3 iron kett'es, 1 12 gal brass kettle

Grabs, chains, cant hooks, spreaders. Household and kitchen furniture and many other things not mentioned. Also about 7 acres of corn if not sold before day of sale.

Terms made known on day of sale.

ARCH SPINKS.
Lobelia, W. Va.

NOTICE

The Arbovale Mill will start grinding Friday September 8th. There will be an expert miller in charge, and satisfaction guaranteed. Wheat will be stored free of charge.

Jackson McFarland, expert miller.
ARBOVALE MILLING CO.
Arbovale, W. Va.

Notice

This is to give notice that my wife Susan Virginia Gabbert, has left my home without cause and I will no longer be responsible for any debt she may contract.

This 5th day of September, 1922.

James W. Gabbert,
Spring Creek, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel J. Sutton, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office at Greenbank, W. Va. All persons owing said estate will prepare to ettle at once.

This 25th of July, 1922.

French C. Sutton.
Administrator of Samuel J. Sutton, deceased.

NOTICE

A regular meeting of The Order of Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Hall at 7:45 p. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12th. Some very important business to transact and work to give. The Star Officials and Officers and all members are expected to be present on time and help out. Visiting Sisters and Brothers cordially welcomed.

Mary Price Waugh, W. M.

LOST: In Marlinton or between Hillsboro and Marlinton, during the Teachers' Institute, small Eastern Star Pin—star enclosed in 3-4 inch circle of green gold. Reward if returned to Box 46, Hillsboro, W. Va.

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Two years of Standard College Training
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Domestic Science
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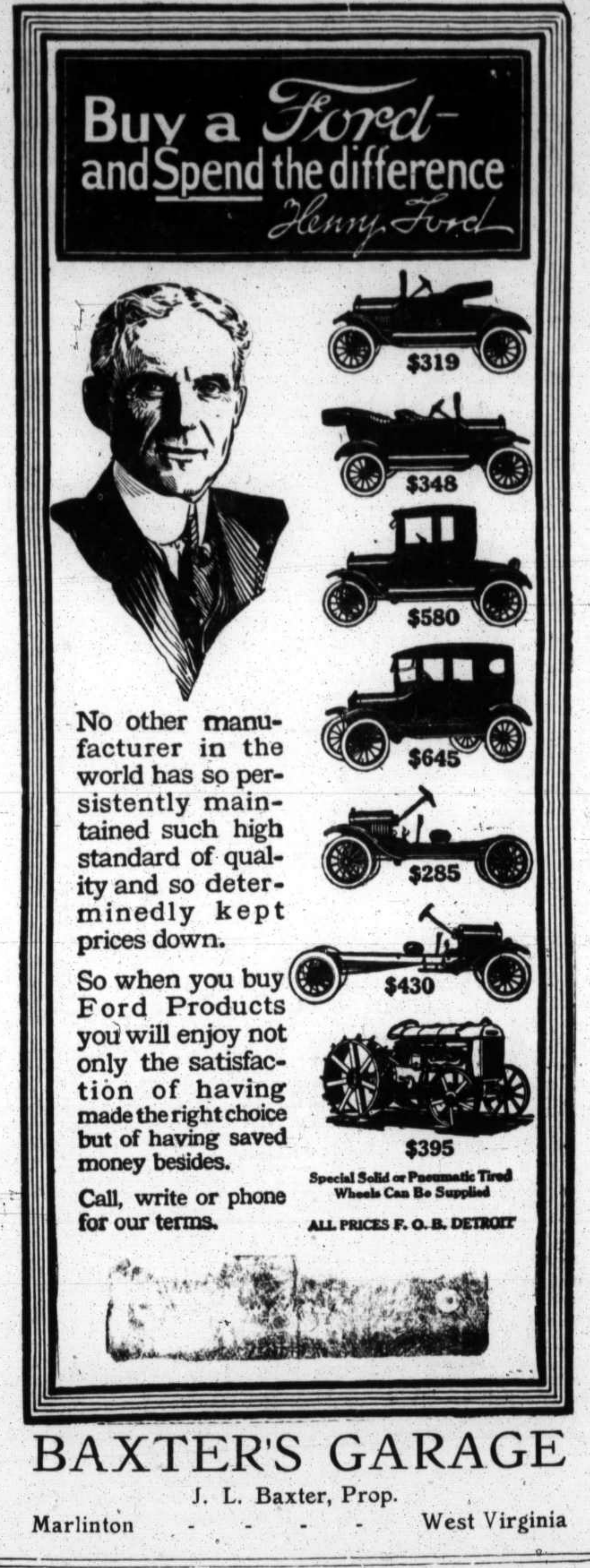
Splendid Dormitory Accommodations.

Expenses less than half what it would cost to attend another school of similar standing. Fall term opens September 19, 1922. For catalogue and full information, address,

JOS. W. STAYMAN, President,
Keyser, W. Va.



BAXTER'S GARAGE

J. L. Baxter, Prop.

Marlinton - - - - West Virginia

For Sale

One house and lot in West Marlinton or better known as Campbelltown, W. Va. This includes a 7 room house and bath house, outbuildings including a garage. Property for the most part in good repair. A good proposition for anyone desiring a good home at low price, near church and school and on hard road.

S. N MORRISON,
51 West 6 Avenue,
Huntington, W. Va.

Imortant Notice

To the Stockholders of the Cloverlick and Durbin Mutual Telephone Company:

Please settle your assessments and other indebtedness to the company at once, as the company must pay what it owes, or suit will be brought on all outstanding accounts.

By order of the board,
Vaughan W. Geiger, Sec.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 28th day of August 1922, an application will be filed with A G JENKINS, Pardon Atty., Charleston, W. Va, for the Pardon of Ben Syms, convicted of the crime of Grand Larceny at the October Term 1921, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of Two Years.

NOTICE

There will be a special communication of Marlinton Lodge 127 A. F. & A. M. at 12:30 p. m. August 25 for the purpose of conducting the burial of Bro. Wm. Gibson.

J. E. Buckley, W. M.

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Report on the Marble Deposit of Pocahontas County.

By Geo. C. Underhill, of Vermont

To Hon. W. L. McNeel, Capt. A. M. Edgar, George S. McNeel, A. R. Smith, Marshall & McGraw, P. S. Clark, and others in interest at Marble Mountain, Academy, Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

Gentlemen: This is to say that having been employed by you to visit your property for the purpose of ascertaining the facts pertaining to its value for marble purposes would report as follows:

A careful study of your out cropping indicates, first, that there are several miles of fossiliferous marble strata, perhaps five or six, exposed to view most of the distance, and nowhere covered by more than a few feet of debris; the vein is at least forty feet thick and lies nearly horizontal at all points, coursing through and through the low range of hills wherein it is located.

There is no possible way to determine the full depth of the stratum except by core drill, or uncovering the exposure to a greater depth than has been attempted, or by actual excavation, nor does it much matter whether it be proven of a greater depth than shown by out croppings, for there is already more marble in sight than has ever been used during the ages. This is in no sense extravagant or overdrawn. An excavation 2,000 feet square and 40 feet deep would produce 80,000,000 cubic feet of merchantable marble, assuming that one half the excavation be debris, and I seriously doubt if that enormous gross total has been produced since the beginning of time for while the world's production now aggregates perhaps 4,000,000 cubic feet annually, it is only of late that even 1,000,000 was used, and it is probable that 100,000 feet would cover the production fifty years ago, and proportionately less as we go back. Thus it will seem that with an area of several miles square available, it is not very important to know accurately whether the depth be 40 or 140; more especially as a 40-foot strata can be economically worked.

In quality this marble may be divided into two general grades; the one ranging from the richest red to the deepest maroon color; while the other may be called dove colored, richly marked with white mottling and dark veins.

Perhaps the most important question is as to the condition of this vast mass, for many deposits which are otherwise desirable are so unsound and broken by eruption and upheaving forces as to be rendered worthless.

A word as to the methods of its presentation above the present adjacent country side will make plain that no great strain could have obtained. The contour of the immediate country surrounding Marble Mountain, taken in connection with all the exposed rock, makes it morally sure that the hills in question were forced up from the original level—the level where the deposing took place—without tilting or contortion, just as though some force should operate directly under a piece of level meadow land so as to lift it hundreds or thousands of feet above its natural surroundings, thus making it an elevated table land or mesa, the top being undisturbed and level as before.

I have never seen like conditions except at Dorset, Vermont, where a large bed of low grade marble and non-crystalized lime was forced up in a like manner. And where more than a half-century's work on an extensive scale shows a practically sound and unbroken marble except in a few spots where it is locally injured, as in the case of the "Blue Ridge" and its immediate vicinity.

All exposures of the lower stones, except in the case of volcanic action, have been brought about by the shrinkage of the earth's crust and consequent shriveling, and the valleys and mountains thus formed may be compared to the furrows and ridges in a milk pan. It will be seen that in such a contention of mighty forces but few large areas of mother rock would escape annihilation or at least serious breakage. Except in cases like those at Dorset, Vt., and Academy, W. Va., where sections of rock escaped destruction through removal from active participation in the crush going on all about them. I would not be understood that these are the only exceptions in the primary stones, for in many cases the shrinkage was so even and slow that equally sound stone may be found lifted on edge, but I cite these facts to show that such deposits are more apt to be commercially valuable than if brought to the surface one corner at a time.

The red and maroon marble referred to are counterparts almost of the marble found in Hawkins County, Tenn., and at Swanton, Vt., both valuable and much sought after.

Many years ago the bannisters and columns inside the Capitol Building at Washington were produced at great expense near Rogersville, in the former State, and are standing "ads" for this beautiful material.

The dove grey varieties have no known counterparts in this country at least, except in Colorado, where there is a somewhat similar vein. This marble is at once chaste and rich and would find a ready market wherever beauty is appreciated.

Commercially the future of Marble Mountain is largely dependent on a railway outlet, but as a valuable marble field is a great freight producer, and in view of the recent discoveries of coal near by, it is not possible for the building of a railroad to be long delayed. Moreover, it is almost a wonder that a rich farming district like that bordering the Greenbrier River should have been overlooked so long by railroad men.

I may add that while with you I was shown one of the finest pieces of black marble I had ever seen, and a fine sample of agate onyx, both of which would aid in making a railroad pay through the valley. Finally, let me say that under favorable conditions, large returns are made from the production of marble, and I feel confident that when it is fully understood that you have large quantities of freight some railroad to the north or south of you will reach out for it, and the rest will naturally follow.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. C. UNDERHILL.

Since this report was made, 22 years or more ago, a railroad has been built the length of the Greenbrier Valley, from Ronceverte to Durbin.

POTATO EXHIBIT

C. A. Dunn, of the State Department of Agriculture, was in Marlinton last Saturday to procure potatoes for exhibits at the county fairs at Hinton, Charleston, Huntington and perhaps others. Mr Dunn soon got in communication with W. C. Householder, L. O. Simmons, L. W. Harless, Walter Mann, Reed Moore, and other potato specialists. He got a big exhibit of the finest Carmons, Green Mountain and other potatoes, and was able to get away on the afternoon train. The Department had promised the Pocahontas County Fair a big exhibit, but was unable to bring it here on account of the railroad tie up.

Like others familiar with the Pocahontas potato Commissioner Stewart is enthusiastic over the possibilities of potato culture in our high land.

FIRE ALARM

The town was aroused at twelve o'clock Tuesday night by the fire alarm. The blaze was in the boiler room of the ice plant, and was put out before the prompt response of the hose companies. David Spitzer was going to his work at the light plant and saw the fire before it had gained much headway.

MRS. U. W. BURNER

Mrs. Sarah Jane Burner, wife of U. W. Burner, died at her home near Durbin, August 27, 1922, aged sixty-three years and seventeen days

Her maiden name was Malcolm, she being a daughter of Walter and Sarah Malcolm of Highland county, Virginia.

She leaves her husband and seven children, her son Steward having preceded her to the Great Beyond. Her daughters are Lucy, Edith, Lena and Nannie (Mrs Morrison) Her sons, living, are Howard, William and Dewey, the latter being in the United States Navy.

She was an estimable lady, a kind and devoted wife, loving mother, and true christian. Being converted while young, she joined the Methodist church of which she was a consistent member until her death.

The funeral sermon was preached in the Bartow church, by Rev. I. H. VanDevender to the largest congregation that ever assembled there; and the floral offering was most beautiful indeed.

The burial took place at the new graveyard on the hillside near Bartow. A Friend.

Mr. Wm. H Hanner, a representative of the Charleston Sub District office of the United States Veterans' Bureau, will be at the Marlinton Hotel in Marlinton on October 5 and 6 for the purpose of meeting with former service men and women, who desire to file a claim against the Government, or who wish assistance in prosecuting a claim which has already been filed, and to explain any point about insurance, compensation, vocational training, or hospital and medical treatment, etc

It is the earnest desire of the Veterans' Bureau that all former service persons get everything they are entitled to from the Government, and Mr Hanner will be pleased to assist one in any way he may. Those persons who feel that they are entitled to vocational rehabilitation should lose no time in filing application as December 16th is the last day on which such claims will be honored. The matter of insurance is most important. Liberal terms for reinstatement have been authorized, and as there is no insurance that can hardly equal that offered by the Government it surely behooves all ex-service men and women to carry at least a portion of the original amount they had while in service.

If for any reason one desires to communicate direct with the Charleston Office, same should be addressed to Mr. Chas. B. Holt, Manager, U. S Veterans' Bureau, Charleston, W. Va.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

On Sunday afternoon John Wooddell, aged 19 years, was brought to the Marlinton Hospital, desperately wounded from a pistol shot.

On Sunday forenoon about 11 o'clock young Wooddell and Clyde Nichols, a young man of about the same age were fooling with a 32 special revolver which belonged to the latter. Nichols was putting cartridges in the gun, and it went off, the bullet striking Wooddell in the side, penetrating the liver and one lung and doing other damage. The bullet lodged beneath the skin on the back. Wooddell is desperately wounded and suffered a great loss of blood, but there is some hopes of his recovery.

The wounded man is the son of Mrs. Cinda Wooddell and the late Adam Wooddell.

DINNER ON FAIR GROUND

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will serve dinner on the Fair Grounds on next Saturday, September 30, at the Auto Races.

Fairmont—At the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Woman's Christian temperance union of Marion county held at Mannington, Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, of Charleston, the state president, was a speaker. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. Amos, Fairmont; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Sturms, Mannington; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Menear, Fairmont; treasurer, Mrs. O. C. Phillips, Fairmont.

Wheeling—After delivering a ringing address on "safety first" in connection with a campaign which has been on all week, Dr. Jacob Brittingham, pastor of St. Luke's P. E. church and Wheeling's oldest minister, fell as he was leaving the rostrum of Madison school when he failed to observe there were two steps, and was slightly injured. Rising up from the floor, Dr. Brittingham declared "that's a demonstration of what I have been preaching to you—watch your step."

Charleston—J. R. Collins was fined $15 and sentenced to 20 days in jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by Judge Wertz in police court. It was said that Collins represented himself as a house to house representative of a magazine company, and collected money, but never delivered the magazine. It is said that it later developed that he had no connection with the company at all.

Morgantown—The West Virginia horticultural society has offered a handsome silver cup as a prize for an apple judging contest to be held here during farmers' week in January between three-man teams from the vocational agriculture classes in the state high schools. Individual prizes will also be given to the high scoring members of the team. This is the first time that apple judging work has been done among the state high schools, although West Virginia university students have been doing fine work in connection with other college teams.

ROOFING and CEMENT

We are buying in carload lots the best Asphalt Roofing that we can buy, and can make it at reasonable prices. We have a lot of odds and ends in roofing that have accumulated in our warehouse that we will close out at less than wholesale price.

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The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

GREAT FISHES

C. J. Richardson is still making good as the king fisherman of the Greenbrier. Last Thursday at Spice Run he got four big bass. The biggest was as big as they grow in these waters—five and a quarter pounds. The next in size was a four pounder and the other two each weighed over three. Since then at Kennison he caught five bass, the total weight of which was fifeen pounds and two of them were small too.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School was up to 213 Sunday. The Presbyterians remain at 160.

LILLY LAND COMPANY HIREING NEW SALESMEN

The Lilly Land Company have recently hired a number of new traveling salesmen in order to take care of the numerous inquiries for city lots and truck farms, from people all over the country.

The Lilly Land Company has just placed on the market a number of choice lots located near the big Nickel Plate Plant at Huntington, W. Va. They also have a number of choice lots located near Camden Park at Huntington, and a number of choice truck farms in the Ohio Valley between Huntington and Ironton, Ohio. This property is sold on the easy payment plan. If interested, call at our Huntington Office, located at 605 1 2 Ninth Street, just in front of the Huntington Hotel.

The Lilly Land Company also has a number of choice lots and truck farms that they are selling on the easy payment plan, located in the cities of Princeton, Beckley, Oak Hill, Lewisburg, Montcalm and Iaeger, W. Va,

We have an office in each of the above mentioned cities, and if you are interested, go look at this property at once, but if you cannot go, be sure and write us at Princeton, W. Va. stating the property you are interested in and we will have one of our agents call on you and explain our proposition fully.

LILLY LAND COMPANY,
Home Office Princeton, W. Va.

DURBIN

J. D. Wilmoth and wife in company with Dr. Vane and wife motored from Cheat Club to Minnehaha Springs last week and enjoyed a fine trip.

A. J. Simmons has returned from Tucker county aftera week's absence.

Dr. S. A. Wilhide is having a lot of wood sawed by motor power with a wood saw.

W. H. Arbogast and wife of Marlinton, were with us between trains one day last week.

Mrs. M. E. Folk, who has been in a hospital in Pittsburgh, is reported much better. She sustained bruises from an automobile.

Miss Bessie Gum, of Hightown, Va., is in charge of Mrs. Folk's millinery store here now.

Our school is progressing nicely now.

Mack Hudson and wife, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Hudson's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

G. W. Wilmoth is in town for a few days' vacation.

N. B. Arbogast is having some building done on his property.

Barney Henry is bringing in some fine lumber from Williams & Piter's this week.

Some cattle buyers and plenty of sheep buyers are around now

The town of Durbin is opening up some new streets which will be a great advantage to our town.

Wallace Phillips and Dewey Rose, who escaped from the Monterey jail, were captured near Elkins. They are being held on a charge of robbing a store at Mill Gap. The third man to break jail, young Ryder, is still at large.

Mrs Lydia J. Beverage presented this office with a lot of fine peaches. We asked for the name, but she said they were just peaches. And they were peaches too,—a little larger than a baseball. Mrs. Beverage's boys are lumbermen, but she stays by the farm, but that does not keep her busy and she puts in her spare time on the loom and knitting machine.

There will be preaching at Hamlin Chapel next Sunday asternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. H. Orr.

WEST VIRGINIA'S CAPITOL

TO BE ONE OF THE WORLD'S FINEST BUILDINGS

(Manufacturers Record)

Charleston, W. Va—West Virginia's new capitol, the general exterior design of which has been approved by the State Capitol Commission, when completed will be classed among the finest buildings in the world. The commission, which has charge of the entire project, will have at its disposal $9,500,000, authorized by the last session of the legislature for a new state house to take the place of the historic old building destroyed by fire. It is estimated that $2,000,000 will be necessary to purchase the site and the remainder will be for the building. Cass Gilbert, of New York, is the architect.

The new structure will be of the Renaissance style—in reality three seperate buildings—a main structure with an impressive dome and two wing buildings, one on either end, and these three divisions represent the three departments of state government, the legislative, the executive and the judicial. The site gives the West Virginia Hills as a back ground, the Great Kanawha River flows in front of the building and other beautiful hills across the river.

Provisions will be made in the building for every office in the state, and each will be arranged for future needs. Accommodations will be provisions will be provided for any new branches of administrative government that may be created. The entire site includes about 17 acres with a frontage of 1000 feet on Kanawha street. The grounds will be terraced, trees and shrubbery planted, and driveways will lead from the four streets by which the site is bounded. The main building will contain a spacious rotunda directly beneath the dome. There will be an entrance from two street sides. Two wings similar in construction will be placed on either end of the main building. There will be a "main floor" and two other floors, and the entire structure will be seven feet above the high water-mark.

Discussing the erection of the new Capitol, Mr. Gilbert recently said. "It is my desire that the building be of a very dignified and pure type of architecture, something that will last and be permanently approved by the best public taste. I believe that a simple dignified structure of fine proportions is far more satisfactory than any amount of elaborate embellishment, or so-called novelty of detail.

"There will be really two main fronts and the entrances will be through columned porticos on a great scale and the approach will be a splendid flight of stairs on each front. The whole structure will be crowned by a dome of majestic proportions, rising to a considerable height, and to be a conspicuous and notable feature of the landscape from every point of view.

"Personally, I am intensely interested in this whole matter. I want to make this Capitol building the crowning work of my life. It is the type of building to which I have devoted the past 25 years and I feel that the opportunity is now presented to me for a splendid architectural monument."

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Quarterly Communion Service.
3:00 p. m.—Preaching at Hamlin Chapel.
7:00 p. m. C. E. Consecration Service.
7:45 p. m. Sermon subject: "Hope"

On Monday evening at 7:30 the regular monthly meeting of the session will be held at the church.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred B. Wyand, Pastor
A. S. Overholt, S. S. Superintendent.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Sermon Subject "What the Church can Learn from the World"
7:00 p. m. Epworth League.
7:45 p. m. Evening service.

You are welcome to these services.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will begin at the Methodist Church in Greenbank on Monday night, October 2. The preaching will be hand by Rev. S. R. Neel, of Alderson. You are cordially invited.

J. W. Rosenberger, Pastor.

CALF CLUB

On Monday afternoon, October 2nd at F. P. Kidd's farm at Hillsboro nine registered Herford heifer calves from Callison Brothers herd will be distributed to boys and girls for first year club work.

These calves will be placed with boys and girls of Pocahontas county on the same plans and conditions as last year. In addition the contract is more favorable, the prizes will be bigger and the calves better.

These calves are largely sired by Bullion 15th. This bull is considered by cattle men of West Virginia to be the leading polled Hereford sire in the State.

TO ELKINS

The Randolph Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star at Elkins, invited Pocahontas Chapter to attend their meeting Tuesday night and witness some of the degree work. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. K Livesay, Mrs. R. S. McNeill, Mrs. W. L. Dearing, Miss Blanche Pritchard, Mrs. J. E. Buckley, Mrs. P. R. Overholt, Miss Geraldine Haupt, Rev. H. H. Orr, and C. C. Waugh. The Randolph Chapter sent a team to institute the local chapter some months ago. The trip to Elkins was made by automobile, the party leaving at noon Tuesday and returning before daylight Wednesday.

OAK GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hillsboro, W. Va.

Rev. J. C Johnson, Pastor.

The preparatory service for the communion of the Lord's Supper, which will be observed Sunday morning; will be held Friday evening, September 29, at 7:30 o'clock instead of Saturday morning as heretofore.

The Session will meet in church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friday 7.30 p. m. Sermon by pastor.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday Scoool
11:00 a m Sermon and Communion
3 p. m. Preaching at Marvin Chapel
7.30 p. m. preaching at Seebert.

PIE SUPPER

A Pie Supper, ice cream and cake will be served at Caesar's Mountain school house Saturday evening September 23, 1922 Proceeds for the benefit of Sunday school. Everybody cordially invited. Committee.

GREENBANK READING CIRCLE

The Reading Circle for the Greenbank District will meet once a month at the various places as follows: Dunmore, Saturday, October 7; Greenbank, October 14; Cass, October 21; Durbin, October 28, and again at Dunmore, November 4 and so on during the year. This arrangement means that there will be a Reading Circle every Saturday somewhere in the District. Teachers are expected to attend one meeting a month and are urged to attend other meetings when practicable.

Mrs. Wilson, Dunmore; Mrs. Taylor, Greenbank; Miss Edith Pitts, Cass have been appointed to make out the programs and have charge of the meetings at the different place. Teachers are requested to get their books as early as possible so as to be prepared to take part in the meetings. The adopted book, "Our Living Language," should be ordered from James and Law Company instead of the University Publishing Co. as announced by the department of education. The price of the book is $1.15 a copy or 90c if ordered in Quanities Should the teachers desire to have their chairmans order the books see them at once.

C. E. Flynn,
District Chairman.

FOR SALE—Two coal heating stoves—1 Jewel, 1 Coles Hot Blast.—Wilbur Sharp, Marlinton, W. Va.

LOST—Friday night, September 15, while at church at Huntersville, or on my way home a Cameo Pin with pearls all around it. Finder please return to Huntersville postoffice or Mrs. B. F. Rock, and receive reward.

Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at public auction on the 26th of October, at my farm on Back Creek, near Mountain Grove, Va., the following property:

4 horses, 2 mules, 10 cows, 1 bull, 9 yearling cattle, 11 calves, 16 two year old cattle (if not sold prior to date of sale) 1 drill, 1 binder, 2 mowing machines, 1 tedder, 1 rake, 2 turning plows, 1 disc harrow, 2 spring tooth harrows 2 double shovel plows, 1 five tooth cultivator, 2 wagons, 1 buggy; 1 surry, 1 roller, 3 sets of harness, 1 lot of bridles, collars, etc., 1 cider mill; 1 wind mill, and a lot of other property

This sale includes all of my personal property.

Sale begins at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. ROSE.

A. C. Herold, Auctioneer.

Public Sale

On Saturday, October 7, 1922, I will offer for sale the following property:

1 horse 10 years old; one mare with foal to the John F. Shrader horse; 2 cows; will be fresh in April—giving milk now. Five calves; 2 fat hogs, and lot of chickens. Six stock ewes, young; seven lambs; one yearling heifer, one two year old bull, is good stock Herford and very quiet; one 2-year old Jersey heifer, will be fresh in April.

All this property will be sold on twelve months time with good note and good security, except the bull which terms will be made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

DAVID SMITH,
Dunmore, W. Va

Ashford, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

The Thornwood Cash Store is being purchased by Mr. Tiffin R. Mullenax who will take charge of the store about October 5-10th, 1922. Mr. V. M. Calhoun will remain as manager for Mr. Mullenax for awhile as he now lives in the same building.

FOR SALE—Six year old Percheron mare, well broken, will weigh 1200 lbs. or better, safe and gentle. Price $100 Apply to L. H. Harouff, Lobilia, W. Va.

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5

Charter NO. 6538 Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business Sept. 15th, 1922

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$ 324 740 53	324 740 53
Overdrafts, secured $ 56 40; unsecured $ 241 44		297 84
U. S. Government securities owned		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds parvalue)	$25 000 00	
All other United States Government Securities (including premiums, if any)	42 000 00	
Total		67 000 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc.		5 717 52
Banking house 19 500 00 Furniture and fixtures 4 585 21		24 085 21
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		14 389 85
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		35 360 51
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		468 72
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	35 829 23	
Miscellaneous cash items	192 30	192 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1 250 00
Total		473 502 48
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in		25 000 00
Surplus fund		36 000 00
Undivided profits	$6 917 01	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	3 754 64	3 162 37
Circulating notes outstanding		25 000 00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		42 69
Certified checks outstanding		2 732 93
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	2 775 62	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		
Individual deposits subject to check		205 129 08
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	205 129 08	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)		72 431 36
Other time deposits		94 004 05
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	166 435 41	
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscount)		10 000 00
Total		473 502 48

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:

I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Sept, 1922.

H. L. Byers, Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept 30, 1929

Correct—Attest:
F. T McClintic
M. S. Wilson
L. M. McClintic
Directors

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BANK OF MARLINTON

Marlinton, West Virginia

LOCAL MENTION.

A. W. Hill is spending the week at his old home at Lobelia.

Mrs. S. C. Clark has returned from a visit to her daughter at Neola.

Mrs. Ed. Richardson has returned from a visit to home folks in East Virginia.

Rev. F. B Wyand went to Birmingham, Alabama, on a business trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hunter have gone to the Sweet Chalybeate Springs for a few weeks.

Hoxie Gay, of Cabin Creek, was called here by the death of his uncle, Rev. Geo. P. Moore.

Mrs Lucy Gay is preparing to move her house to another lot and will build a cottage home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan have gone to housekeeping in rooms in the Arbogast building on Main Street.

Mrs. Ralph Ficks and little daughter Mary Margaret, of Iron Gate, Va., are guest at the home of S N. Hench.

Ellis Williams, of Highland county, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Price, a few days last week.

Miss Nannie Hill, who has been teaching at Wildell spent the week end with her brother, A. W. Hill, Her school closed last week, and she was on her way to her home at Lobelia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swagger are spending their honeymoon at the home of Burton Wilson. They were married at Davis last Sunday, the bride being Miss Edith Howard. Mr. Swagger was a former sawyer at the Marlin Lumber Co. mill. They will go to housekeeping at Erwin, W. Va.

J. CLIFF MATHENY, DEAD

Word was received on Wednesday that J. Cliff Matheny had died at his home at Monterey, Va., early Wednesday morning, April 26. Two weeks ago he accidentally shot himself with a high powered rifle.

The annual sermon to the Oddfellows will be preached by Rev. F. B. Wyand, at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING

Hemstitching and picoting 10 cts per yard. Mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

MRS. J. E BUCKLEY,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Unloaded last week car Long Bell Yellow Pine finish, every board branded. Their name guarantees best in grade and costs you no more.

J. W. Milligan.

NOTICE

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

E. L. Shaw, Extension Sheep Specialist, will be in Pocahontas County the first week in May for the purpose of conducting sheep shearing and wool handling demonstrations. He will demonstrate the different grades of wool at this time Mr. Shaw has a national reputation as a judge of sheep and is considered by many as the best sheep authority in the United States. Field meetings of this kind have attracted many people in the various counties over the state where they have been held, and it is hoped that the farmers of this county will avail themselves of this opportunity to learn the grading of wool and to come in contact with Mr. Shaw.

Demonstrations follow:

Slaty Fork, May 2nd at 10 o'clock a m.—L. D Sharp.

Edray, May 2nd at 2:30 p. m.—W. E Poage.

Hillsboro, May 3rd at 10 o'clock a. m —Lee McLaughlin.

Beard, May 3, 2:30 p. m.—R. M. Beard.

Dunmore, May 4th at 10 o'clock a. m.—H. M Moore.

Greenbank, May 4th at 2:30 p. M —P. H. Bennet.

Hosterman, May 5th at 9 o'clock a. m.—W. W. Sutton.

All meetings will be held promptly at the hours mentioned.

Calf Club Project.

Gains for two months and feed costs totaled:

	Gain	Cost
Edward Walllace	30	$12.01
Frank Harper	87	8.39
Joe Gay	40	15.61
Delbert Cogar (loss)	15	8 69
Alfred Gay	10	14.16
Mathew Beard	70	10.24
Earle Kidd	105	9.91
Henry Rogers	85	7.72
Mary Moore	140	13.86
Olive Hevener	90	7.70
Dick Nottingham	98	11.21
Harper Beard	92	11.10

The West Virginia Farmers' Cooperative Warehouse Association was organized in Clarksburg on March 17th. This organization was formed primarily for the pooling of wool but may be used for the handling of other farm products and the purchase of farm supplies. It is incorporated and has a board of directors; namely, John W. Smith of Weston, President; A. R. Leatherman of Keyser, Vice President; J. D. McReynold of Clarksburg Secretary-Treasurer. Commodious warehouse space with the best of facilities for the grading and handling of wool at a very nominal figure has been secured.

Mr. Leatherman is now in charge of the wool pool.

Dee Crane, extension potato specialist, was in Pocahontas county the past week and visited many of the important potato men in the Greenbank district. Mr. Crane does not look for an over-production of this crop in West Virginia, because a train load of potatoes 23 miles long would represent the amount of potatoes shipped into this state annually. Too many local men consider only the county market, and do not take into account the large mining sections which annually depend upon the Northern States for their suppiy. He also lays stress on the necessity for spraying.

Fred Pritchard of Dunmore has recently completed a West Virginia Type of Poultry House according to specifications given out by the Extension Department. The actual cash out lay for this house amounted to less than $25, because the owner had sufficient material on his own farm. Th's is the second house of this kind in this county.

John Betler of Pickens, W. Va., spent a day in the county recently to explain the construction of dipping vats large enough to accommodate all classes of livestock Mr. Betler states that there are three of these vats in Randolph county and that there are no lice in the communities where these vats are located. This is the only practical method for ridding cattle of lice.

Many farmers have been purchasing 18 per cent acid Phosphate from the Farm Bureau at the same price that 16 per cent fertilizer is being sold for.

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I am thinking of the advent.
  Second coming of our Lord,
So, my heart, be watchful, waiting,
  According to the word.

Jesus, we are tired of waiting,
  But I think Thou wilt come soon,
And so good servants let us watch
  At midnight, morn and noon.

I did not always love to dwell
  Upon this solemn theme;
'Twas mingled with the judgment day
  And did so awful seem.

But Christ is now my all in all,
  He died for you and me,
He is our advocate with God,
  He is our surety.

In all this world, in other worlds,
  There no other one,
Who can save our souls from death's hell,
  Of Righteousness, the Sun.

Shall Jesus find faith on earth at last?
  Would that he might find more;
But small was the Jewish faith He found,
  When He came to earth before.

The world is not growing better,
  Ah! rather worse, I ween,—
God's precious wheat is ripening,
  With manifold tares between,

True, death may claim my body first,
  That will not delay the Lord,
Who will return and receive His own
  According to the Word.

Our pass-word should be "watchfull"
  While upward, steadfast look,
For He cometh, yes, He cometh,
  As 'tis written in the Book.

April, 1922.

The Street Committee of the Town of Marlinton would like to have it understood that the fifteen miles an hour speed limit for automobiles will be enforced. As a matter of safety to limb and life it is necessary. In addition the Town Council is putting every dollar it can rake and scrape into street improvements and a speeding automobile just naturally tears a road all to pieces. The Town Council has wisely reached the conclusion that cinder is poor street material, and is now hauling gravel. It is being laid with a steam roller after careful preparation. Last week, the road scraper was busy on Upper Camden and other streets, and this week the teams are hauling gravel. A lot of work is being done, and all of it of a permanent character.

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Ever pick up a sheet of writing paper so invitingly beautiful to the eye and the touch, that it seemed to say to your fingers, "You must write on me!"? Symphony Lawn is just such a paper. It comes in three exquisite finishes and several smart tints. Sheets and envelopes in the newest shapes. Also correspondence cards to match. May we show you Symphony Lawn?

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about 8 teams to haul lumber from my mill on Clover Creek to Cloverlick station. for further information call or write

PAUL GOLDEN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NO TRESPASSING

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the undersigned land at Campbelltown by climbing wire fence and running through under penalty of the law.

E. B. VanReenan.

GRAZING FARM FOR SALE—Between 600 and 700 acres of fine blue grass sod, under wire fence; tenant house and good barns, well watered, an orchard. Will graze about 125 head of two year old cattle. One of the best grazing propositions in the Greenbrier Valley. Apply to P. O. Box 15, Stony Bottom, W. Va.

Special Commissioner's Sale

of the Lands of John T. McGraw in Pocahontas County, West Virginia

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, entered on the 23rd day of February, 1922, in the chancery cause of the First National Bank of Webster Springs, et al, vs. Rose McGraw de Berriz, Executrix of John T. McGraw, deceased, et al, and the other causes heard therewith, the undersigned will on the

4TH DAY OF MAY, 1922

at one o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court House of said Pocahontas County, in the town of Marlinton West Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, situate in said County of Pocahontas:

1. 1007 acres of land in Edray District, on the headwaters of Williams River, being a part of what is known as "The Meadows." formerly owned by The Gauley Company, subject to the exceptions, reservations, conditions, restrictions, ways and easements in favor of the Gauley Company, the West Virginia & Pittsburgh Railroad Company and the Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company, their successors and assigns.

2. 103 acres of land in Edray District, known as the "Red Lick Mountain Tract."

3. 597 1-2 acres of land and 8 acres of land situate in Edray District, conveyed to the said McGraw by L D. Letcher by deed dated August 22, 1890, recorded in the County Court Clerk's office of said county in Deed Book No. 21, page 9. This land is located along the Greenbrier, Cheat & Elk Railroad, on the waters of the Big Spring Branch of Elk River, and is well timbered.

4. 69 acres of land in Huntersville District, conveyed to the said McGraw by Levi Gay and others, by deed dated February 14, 1891, recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 21, page 328.

5. 146.5 acres and 73 acres of land in Edray District, conveyed to the said McGraw by Andrew McLaughlin by deed dated February 13, 1891, of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 21, page 301.

6. The mineral rights, including oil and gas, under a certain tract of 8032 acres of land situate in Little Levels District, conveyed to the said McGraw by James A. Whiting, Trustee, by deed dated July 20, 1900, of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 32, page 453; by another deed from Jacob W. Marshall dated February 21, 1885, of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 17, page 19, and also another deed from F. P. Marshall, etc. Executors to said McGraw dated July 2, 1901, of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 31, page 476.

7. An undivided one half interest in a tract of 345 3-4 acres of land situate in Little Levels District, conveyed to the said McGraw by George F. McNeil by deed dated June 6, 1891, of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 26, page 108.

And on the

5TH DAY OF MAY, 1922

at one o'clock p. m. in front of The Bank of Durbin, in the town of Durbin, Pocohontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situate in said county:

8. Three tracts of land containing 10 acres, 123 acres and 30 acres, respectively, situate in Greenbank District, conveyed to the said McGraw by Jacob L. Arbogast by deed dated September 10, 1891, of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 22, page 200.

9. 53 acres of land situate in Greenbank District, conveyed to the said McGraw by Brown M. Yeager and wife by deed dated January 1, 1896, of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 26, page 458.

10. 137 acres of land situate in Greenbank District, conveyed by the said Brown M. Yeager to John T. McGraw by deed dated January 1, 1896, of record in said Clerk's office.

11. Three tracts of land containing 26 acres, 64 acres and 22 1-2 acres, respectively, situate in Greenbank District, conveyed to the said McGraw by Peter D. Yeager by deed dated July 23, 1902, of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 33, page 268 subject to the sale of 1 acre of land within the bounds of said 64 acres, condemned for school purposes by the Board of Education of said district.

12. 262 lots situate in the town of Durbin, as follows: Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in block 1; Nos. 1 to 5, both inclusive 8 and 10 to 15, both inclusive in block 2; Nos. 2, 5, 6, 8 and 9 to 20, both inclusive in block 3; Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 to 20, both inclusive, in block 4; Nos. 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 5; Nos 2, 11, 12, 13 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 6; Nos. 15 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 in block 7; Nos. 6 to 12 both inclusive in block 8; Nos 1 to 20, both inclusive, in block 9; Nos. 9 to 12, both inclusive, in block 10; Nos. 2 to 20, both inclusive in block 11; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20 in block 12; Nos. 5 to 12, both inclusive, in block 13; Nos. 1 to 13, both inclusive, and 15 to 19, both inclusive, in block 14; Nos. 1 to 6 both inclusive and 8 to 12 both inclusive, and 5 to 20 both inclusive in block 15; Nos. 5, 6 7, 9 and 10 to 20 both inclusive in block 16; Nos. 1 to 8 both inclusive and 10 to 20 both inclusive in block 17; Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 14, 16 and 17 in block 18; Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 19 Nos. 1 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 20, subject to the right of way of the Western Maryland Railroad Company in so far as said right of way may cover or embrace any part or portion of said lots.

The Special Commissioners have been informed that the 10 acres, 123 acres and 30 acres, hereinbefore described, are parts of the Jacob H. Arbogast home place, out of which the town of Durbin was laid off and include the lots hereinbefore described, which will be ascertained by survey and the true location of the lots, and the remnants of said parcels will be announced on the day of sale.

13. Lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 on the north side of the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike, situate near the tannery of the Pocahontas Tanning Company above the town of Durbin.

And on the

2ND DAY OF MAY, 1922

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House of Randolph County, in the City of Elkins, West Virginia, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situate partly in Randolph County and partly in Pocahontas County:

14. An undivided one-half interest in fee of a 2-3 undivided interest in a tract of land containing 1737 acres situate on Elk River, known as the Wallace land, subject to the sale of the timber heretofore made.

TERMS OF SALE

One-fourth cash in hand on day of sale and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, taking from the purchaser or purchasers interest bearing notes with good personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to said lands will be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

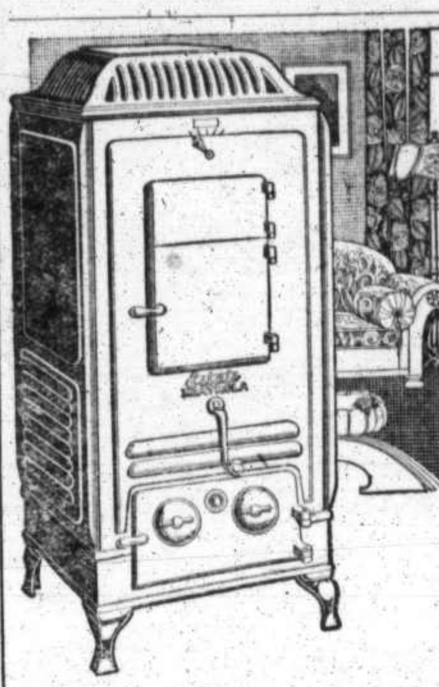
The undersigned will receive private bids for said lands before the day of sale, and reserve the right to reject any and all bids, whether public or private. All sales, whether public or private, must be confirmed by the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia.

E. D. TALBOTT,
E. H. MORTON,
Special Commissioners.

I, A. B. Boggess, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, E. D. Talbott and E. H. Morton, have executed bond as provided in the decree of sale mentioned in the foregoing notice.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1922.

A. B. BOGGESS, Clerk
Circuit Court Harrison County, W Va



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M. E. F. Gibson,
Edray, W. Va.

Public Sale

John F. Wanless Personal Property

As Administrator of the estate of the late John F. Wanless the undersigned administrator will on

Wednesday, May 17th, 1922

proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises at the Wanless home place near Dunmore, at 10 o'clock a. m., the personal property now on the place, consisting of 300 fence posts, 30 rods of wire fencing, one hay stack, one cow and calf, one 2yr old steer, and all household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles accumulated around the place. Everything is to be sold, in the way of personal property mentioned in the appraisement bill.

Terms.—Sums under five dollars cash, over five dollars a credit of four months, the purchaser giving bond with good security with interest.

GEORGE N. LINGER,
Admr. of John F. Wanless.

Auction Sale

On Saturday, April 29, 1922, at my home 1 2 mile east of Buckeye station I will sell the following property:

- 1 Jersey heifer; 1 Jersey cow
- 6 head of sheep, 14 chickens
- All my household and kitchen furniture
- 1 2-horse wagon
- 1 gasoline engine, 8 horse power Fairbanks-Morse, nearly new
- 1 International feed mill
- 1 woodsaw, practically new, and many other articles.

Terms: All sums of $5. and under cash, over that amount a credit of 12 months, with note with interest and approved security.

Sale begins at 1 o'clock.

N. H. Cundiff.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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Marlinton, W. Va.
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Auction Sale of Horses

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Tuesday, May 2, 1 p. m.

At C. P. Crawford's Livery Stable

We will sell at public auction on the above date one carload of Draft Horses. These are extra good big draft horses weighing 1200 to 1700 lbs. They are well broken, in good flesh, ready for work, and range in age from 5 to 7 years.

Come to this sale and see some of the best horses ever shipped to this country, and buy at your own price. We have no by-bidders and will sell positively to the highest bidder. Every horse guaranteed to be as represented.

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HORSE FOR SALE

One riding horse, 7 years old and sound. Also saddle, bridle, halter and blankets. J. H. PHELAN
Locust, W. Va.

WANTED: 20 or 25 head of yearling cattle or 12 or 15 head of dry cows to pasture on my farm 1 mile from Hosterman. Write me at Hosterman, W. Va.

E. B. Moore.

HORSES FOR SALE

Three saddle horses, 4 and 5 years old, broke to ride. Two Kentucky horses and one Denmark. Apply to J. H. Doyle, Cloverlick, W. Va.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5, 1922

After the manner of the sorrows of Satan is the predicament of the bootlegger at this time. It seems that the bootlegger is about to fall a victim to the inexorable law of supply and demand, and that his trouble is that the demand for the article of commerce in which he deals has decreased to such an extent that there is no business so uncertain and precarious. A chance word dropped gave me a key to the situation, and after working along that line of investigation and reasoning it seems to be plain that the bootlegger is being forced out of business because the people generally will not deal with him.

When you consider that practically all persons would not accept a bottle of mooonshine as a gift, it follows that there are not many who will part with ten dollars for a bottle Once in a while a dipsomaniac or a clouded brained boy will buy a bottle at an exorbitant price, but one swal lower does not make a sufficient num ber for a bootlegger to make a living for himself and his family. At the present time there have been so many deaths from moonshine liquor reported, that it is only a rare instance when any man will take a drink of the stuff. They are all afraid of it. Consequently there not being a steady demand, there are no permanent boot legers in this country as there once were, and if a thirst would overtake a man it would vanish before a boot legger could be located. At late years, the only bootlegger known is spcradic and fly by night. It looks like the reason that the bootleg specials as the automobiles that used to run at night were called, do not come through with any regularity this season because they do not sell enough to pay expenses of the trip.

Liquor is not like tobaaco and opium which fasten themselves upon the users with a firm and relentless hold. With the great common run of people it is a case of drinking liquor or leaving it alone according to questions of opportunity and circumstances Once in a while there arises a case that looks like it was fatal, but there is no use to call any man a dipsomaniac until he is dead, for even in the days when whiskey was a common article of commerce, the soberest of men were those who had been through the fire and had at a remote time been considered hopeless drunkards. By far the greatest number of teetotallers were salted men, who could a tale unfold whose lightest word would freeze the blood, Put liquor at ten dollars a bottle and the trade is killed by that alone How much candy do you think a merchant would sell if he asked a dollar a stick? Not very much. So it is with liquor.

If there should be such a movement as cutting out the use of tobacco, then it would be another thing Men would mortgage their lands to get it. With liquor as free as water, the number of reformed drunkards would be beyond compute, but the reformed tobacco users are a negligible number. It is a good thing that the use of tobacco does not make an addict break up meetings devoted to religious worship, and promote murder and despair. It is a slave condition but it is benevolent slavery and does not bring ruin and destruction in its wake like liquor.

I submit the proposition to you as a whole, and leave it to you whether or not the falling off in customers is not the real reason for the vanishing bootlegger. The law is after them so strong, that they must get an exorbitant price for the stuff, and no man with any sense is going to part with ten dollars and all that the possession of so much money implies for a bottle of concentrated moonshine, which is so deleterious to the health that the average individual would not accept it as a present.

There has been a great misapprehension about the use of liquor anyway. Nearly all the liquor in the old days was drunk by sober people that is, persons who would take a small quantity each day and keep it up until they quietly sunk to rest into eternity from fifteen to twenty years before their time.

The men who suffered in reputation were spree drinkers who could not carry their liquor and who became publicly and riotously drunk who carried on for a day or two and became thoroughly sick and poisoned and who were then due to a long course of total abstinence. A spree drinker might destroy as much as a gallon of whiskey in a year, whereas his sober and God fearing neighbor would get away with a barrel in the same time and build up a reputation for sobriety

One of the most eminent of public drunkards was Edgar Allen Poe, the writer He could not touch the stuff without getting drunk, and in a day or two was entirely knocked out and had to lay up for repairs. Then would follow long months of abstinence to be broken by a public debauch, until the time came that on a trip from Richmond to New York, he was enabled to get drunk on the train, got off at Baltimore, ran with a group of hoodlums who were engaged in illegal voting on the day of an election, was found dead drunk near the dock that night, taken to the hospital suffering from delirium tremans and died during the week.

In one of his private letters to a friend. Poe gives an account of his drinking habits. This letter was written just before his death: "My habits are rigorously abstemious, and I omit nothing of the natural regimen necessary for health, i. e. I rise early, eat moderately, drink nothing but water, and take abundant and regular exercise in the air. But this is my private life—my studious and literary life—and, of course escapes the eye of the world. The desire for society comes upon me only when I have been excited by drink. Then only I go—that is, at these times only I have been in the practice of going among my friends, who seldom, or, in fact, never having seen me unless excited, take it forgranted that I am always so. But enough of this; the causes which maddened me to the drinking point are no more, and I am done drinking forever."

Poe's occupation was that of an editor, and that meant that he was chained to his work and that he had to execute his duties with all the fidelity of a dishwasher, for the periodicals were published at stated times, and there could be no lapses on his part without throwing out the orderly work of the plant that was responsible for the publication. He was one of the highest paid editors of his time, having commanded at least at one time the salary of $800.00 a year At the time that he was editing the Southern Literary Messenger, probably the most importont publication of its day in America, and which was published at Richmond, T. W. White, the owner of the magazine, said in a letter: "Poe has flew the track already."

It was shortly after this time that he wrote the letter in which he said that he made as high as eight hundred dollars a year, and continued: "Contrast all this with those circumstances of absolute despair in which you found me."

This Poe person was the wrong sort of temperment to be turned loose in a town with open saloons. He belonged to a class of drinkers that were familiar figures in all the communities of this country some years ago; and they generally showed signs of superior mentality, especially brooding melancholy superinduced by an active imagination that regarded with terror the certainty of death and disolution. Such men sought surcease from the haunting fear of the future, and were greatly to be pitied and commiserated. Such men are now saved by the removal of the temptation to purchase a few hours of oblivion.

There was one peculiar letter from a minister in regard to Poe's predilection for drink: "I, the most innocent of divinity students, at the time (1847) while walking with Poe, and feeling thirsty, pressed him to take a glass of wine with me. He declined but finally compromised by taking a glass of ale with me. Almost instantly a great change came over him. Previously engaged in an indescribably eloquent conversation he became as if paralyzed, and with compressed lips and fixed and glassy eyes, returned, without uttering a word to the house which we were visiting For hours the spell hung over him, he seemed a changed being, as if stricken by some peculiar phase of insanity."

I do not know who the divine was who gave this remarkable testimony of getting Poe to fly the track, but presume that Rev. Mr. Beelzebub would be as good a name as any for him. He was either a knave or a fool. He does not seem to know what was the matter with Poe after he took that drink. It was a case of mental anguish, Poe knew his weakness and his failing. The moment he got the drink of ale down he suffered from remorse at the thought that all his good resolutions to abstain were gone. That his period of hours of sobriety that he had built up with so much care and attention was at an end and that he would have to begin again and accumulate another series of weary hours of sobriety It was the effect of thoughts like this that made him a dull companion to the divinity student, and the thick witted tempter never did comprehend what made such a change in Poe after taking that drink.

In the ancient mythology there were the Lemures, those spirits who could not find rest having died in sin or met a violent death. Some of these old time drinkers, the frantic drinkers of a few years since, seemed to be affected in very much the samo way. Such men suffered a change in drunkeness that was very much like epilepsy, especially in the fact that they never realized after they had regained their senses, what horrible spectacles they had made of them selves.

Certainly the enforced system of prohibition has saved nearly all the drunkards, and they do not appreciate being saved. They would return to the drinking like a dog to his vomit. Recently I took a long railway journey and was in large cities on the water front, and I saw no drunken man, and I did not smell any spirits on the breath of any person, and I am so constituted that I can smell whiskey on the breath of a drinker across the room, and brandy across the street. There was no drunken man on the train, and none in sight in the hotels, or staggering on the street. I talked to several men in the train in the smoker's club, and they expressed it as their opinion that no man not a fool would take a drink of liquor such as was to be had these days, for the chances were that he would wake up dead. So the conclusion of the whole matter is that no matter how much the thought of the terrors of the future effect you, the only thing to do is to face them boldly and not let the comfort of the hour be clouded with the pale cast of thought.

Tolstoy had trouble when ever he thought of the future and he gave way to anxiety until he was able to overcome the burden of his imagination by his philosophy. He gives one rather horrible example of what he considers life. He relates that in a dream he was chased through the woods by a wild beast that drove him into a well, and glared down at him from the top. Half way down the well he came to a place where he saw a dragon waiting for him at the bottom, and to keep from falling he took hold of a bush in the wall that supported his weight, and as he hung there supported by the bush two mice came from the wall and commenced to gnaw the bush off near where it was rooted in the wall, and as he waited the time that the bush would be severed he saw some honey on the leaves of the bush and could just manage to put out his tongue and taste the honey. And that was Tolstoy's idea of life.

But it is nevertheless a fact that there is no relief by any drug from the thoughts of the future. If the tortured soul tries to find repose of this kind, an awful charge is made upon him, when he comes back to his senses and the accumualtions of his indiscretions fall upon them. Then he can literally yearn for the mountains to fall upon him

This is a s b and a steadfast generation and while they do not know the exaltation of drink, they are saved from the depths of despair that drunkards descend into, when nature rebels, and leaves them broken and disconsolate.

The women have been playing a national golf tournament at the White Sulphur Springs the past week and they surely have been putting up a fine show of golf ability. The best score on the qualifying round was made by Glenna Collett, a nineteen year old girl of Providence, Rhode Island, and it was an eighty-one. Her companion made eighty-three. Such scores as these are impossible to the most of men. Golf is an athletic game in which heretofore women were considered to be inferior to men, but these good golfing women seem to be in the class with men, and the time may soon come when the men and women will play in the same tournaments One year the medal was won at the white Sulphur Springs at the State tournament for men at a score of eighty one These expert golfing women come from all over the United States and about one hundred and sixty eight showed up, and of this number thirty-two qualified, and to qualify it appeared that it was necessary to have a score of ninety four or less for the eighteen holes, West Virginia had one contestant and she squeezed in on a ninety four but did not last long after that. These expert golfing women are able to play the game the year around, for they have money enough to follow the sun, and they migrate with the birds and play golf in the south in the winter and in the north in the summer.

It is not the most useful life, but it is a thousand times better than a life of idleness and dissipation for the game makes the women strong and healthy and it improves the breed.

It is not so much of a throw back as it would seem at first thought, for it has not been many generations ago when the force of circumstances developed this kind of a woman. The contest in those days was with the forest and every year the land for the corn crop had to be cleared, and this was the work of the men. But it often occurred in the wilderness that death took the man of the house, and left the wife and mother with a bunch of small children to carry on And it was not unusual for such a woman to develop the quick and sure stroke of the axe by constant work, and women have been known to equal men in such work. In this day and time, golf is the substitute for such wilderness work as our ancestors were accustomed to do. It is not like other games. It is more like a daily avocation, in that it brings out the same general persisting qualities that clearing land and the like superinduce. The golfer does not know that he is performing outdoor labor unless he has had experience with outdoor work of the kind.

In these mountains once lived a famous woman by the name of Anne Bailey. She had been twice married, and lost both husbands by violent deaths Her first husband, William Trotter was drowned in Jackson River, and her second husband, Bailey, was killed by the Indians This woman raised a family of small children, and she became as strong and as capable as any man though a woman of slight figure. She could do as much work as a man and she was expert with a rifle and played an important part in the Indian warfare that existed almost continuously for thirty odd years, from the fifties to the eighties. It is also related that she chewed tobacco, drank strong liquors, aud swore, and that she scouted, and raised corn, and took a man's part in the winning of the west, in the territory that lay between Jacksons River on the east and the Ohio River on the west. She earned as a name, "Mad Anne," all due to her habits of usefulness.

What a fine golfer she would have been forced to be to expend her pent up energies in these piping days of peace?

The Collett girl won the championship.

Attention is called to the fact that it is now time to renew the batteries for the year and to go to the woods and pick out two large and symmetrical buckeyes to carry for another year. One is tempted to neglect this important matter, for buckeyes of yesteryear appear to be as good and as smooth as ever, but it stands to reason that they must have lost much of their power by the constant and daily use of keeping away illness for a full year. It is bound to sap and drain the strength. With buckeyes falling at this time it is no trouble to select a couple and lay the old half-used batteries by, and start on a new year. Buckeyes are recommended to all who would rather die of oldness than illness. Get your buckeyes, wear one on the right side and the other on the left side. Testimonial: I have used buckeye batteries for many years and so far have never failed to get through the winter.

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1 3 year old bull (Pure Bred)
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1 Bell City Thrash Box
3 Registered two year old heifers polled
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1 Grade 1 year old heifer
2 Registered Herford cows
3 cows and one suckling calf
1 Registered cow
1 Registered yearling heifer
3 Spayed cows & 3 other cows
4 yearling heifers
1 Grade bull calf
29 2 year old cattle
10 Yearling cattle
1 4 year old colt
1 colt, 1 cow
1 Yearling bull

TERMS. All sums up to $100.00 cash on day of sale, all sums over that amount to be evidenced by negotiable notes made payable to the First National Bank of Ronceverte W. Va., with good security bearing six per cent interest, six months time.

J. E. LIVESAY, Executor,
Col. Clarence Nickell Auctioneer.

Public Auction

On Thursday October 12, 1922

At my residence near Glade Hill, three miles east of Dunmore, W. V. I will offer and sell to the highest bidder my entire lot of stock farm implements and household and kitchen furniture as follows:

2 bed room suits with mattresses and springs 3 stand tables.

1 dresser, 2 sets of chairs. 3 rockers 1 sewing machine. one glass door cupboard, 14 window blinds, 3 good rugs 9X12, and some straw matting

One gasoline lamp, 1 Kalamazoo heating stove, 1 Kalamazoo range 1 porch swing, 1 Edison phonograph. 1 gas tank. 1 Wilburn saddle, 1 Gearheart knitting machine, one Bluebell cream separater, 1 brass kettle, 20 gallon; one iron kettle; one sugar camp outfit including pan, buckets and barrels.

18 young turkeys and 3 old hens One lot of corn, wheat and oats Three acres of potatoes will be sold on day of sale if not sold before

A general line of forks, scythes sneds, corn hoes, garden rakes, grain cradles, one lot of grabs, spreaders, butt chains, One lot of horse halters and cow ties.

1 Ford touring car, 1921 model.

Two road wagons. 1 Deering mower 1 Deering rake, 1 new hay tedder, 1 Hoosier drill, new; 1 Farmer's Favorite drill; two horse corn planter 1 spring tooth harrow. 1 drag tooth harrow, 1 level land plow; 2 cultivators, 2 set of work harness complete; one set of single buggy harness; five sets of Cant Sag gate steels; two grain scoop shovels; 1 all steel spud. one Deering grain dropper: 7 good milk cows, all bred to be fresh in the spring; 3 fat cows; 5 good calves; 11 head of yearling cattle, 9 steers and 2 heifers; 26 head of good stock ewes and two bucks: 1 hog and four pigs One extra good team 7 and 8 years old; three good draft colts 3 and 4 years old. 1 fine brood mare.

Terms of the above sale is eight months time with interest bearing notes negotiable paper with two good endorsers on all sums over $5.

Reason for selling: I have sold my farm and am leaving the State.

Sale commences 10 a. m.

Everybody come.

LAWRENCE NOTTINGHAM.
Ashford, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at public auction on the 26th of October, at my farm on Back Creek, near Mountain Grove, Va., the following property:

4 horses, 2 mules, 10 cows, 1 bull, 9 yearling cattle, 11 calves, 16 two year old cattle (if not sold prior to date of sale) 1 drill, 1 binder, 2 mowing machines, 1 tedder, 1 rake, 2 turning plows, 1 disc harrow, 2 spring tooth harrows 2 double shovel plows, 1 five tooth cultivator, 2 wagons, 1 buggy; 1 surry, 1 roller, 3 sets of harness, 1 lot of bridles, collars, etc., 1 cider mill: 1 wind mill, and a lot of other property.

This sale includes all of my personal property.

Sale begins at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. ROSE.
A. C. Herold, Auctioneer.

Public Sale

On Saturday, October 7, 1922, I will offer for sale the following property:

1 horse 10 years old; one mare with foal to the John F. Shrader horse; 2 cows; will be fresh in April—giving milk now. Five. calves; 2 fat hogs, and lot of chickens. Six stock ewes, young; seven lambs; one yearling heifer, one two year old bull, is good stock Herford and very quiet; one 3-year old Jersey heifer, will be fresh in April.

All this property will be sold on twelve months time with good note and good security, except the bull which terms will be made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

DAVID SMITH,
Dunmore, W. Va
Ashford, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Two coal heating stoves—1 Jewel, 1 Coles Hot Blast.—Wilbur Sharp, Marlinton, W. Va.

LOST—Friday night, September 15, while at church at Huntersville, or on my way home a Cameo Pin with pearls all around it. Finder please return to Huntersville postoffice or Mrs. B. F. Rock, and receive reward.

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North Fork Lumber Company,
Vs In Chancery.
Harry E. Clark, Mountain Lick Lumber Co., Garnishee, and Samuel L. Clark.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Commissioner pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 7th day of June 1919, in the above cause, will offer for sale on the 10th day of October 1922, at 9 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse of said County a two-fifths (2-5) undivided interest in 2099 acres of land situate near Durbin in Greenbank District, said County and State, and which said 2099 acres were conveyed by deed dated January 24th, 1907, from J. Harvey Whiteman to the defendadant Samuel L. Clark, and which tract of land is further more fully described in said chancery cause, and which sale will be subject to the conditions of said decree.

TERMS OF SALE

One-half cash in hand on day of sale and the residue payable in six months with interest, the purchaser to give note with security approved by said Special Commissioner, and the title to said land retained as further security.

Samuel T. Spears,
Special Commissioner.

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that Samuel T. Spears, Special Commissioner in the above-styled chancery cause, has given both bonds for three thousand dollars each as required in the decree entered on the 7th day of June 1919, in said cause.

D. C. Adkison,
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O Hunter Kee.

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Given under my hand this 1st day of September, 1922.

Sherman Gibson,
Executor of the Last Will & Testament of William Gibson, deceased.

LOST

Gold medal and chain with the following inscription, "Sympathy proven by actions." Finder please return to Mrs Jessie Kinnison, Hillsboro, W. Va., and receive reward.

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Anderson, Jesse	Lobelia
Auldridge, Glenna	Locust
Arbogast, Kermit	Greenbank
Arbogast, Hunter	Bartow
Bailey, Mary	Clover Lick
Burr, Ernest W.	Burr
Breckenridge, Walter	Cass
Butcher, Lotus	Cass
Brown, Bessie	Cass
Beard, Helen	Durbin
Byrd, Perry	Durbin
Burner, Emma	Bartow
Burner, Mrs. H. C.	Bartow
Burr, Dewey F.	Burr
Burr, Mattie	Lobelia
Bruffey, Glenn	Hillsboro
Beard, Mrs. Mary	Hillsboro
Bolen, W. A.	Hillsboro
Brown, Carrie	Buckeye
Barlow, Glenn	Onoto
Beverage, Hallie	Cloverlick
Beale, Geo. A.	Mace
Bower, Helen	Marlinton
Brady, Ethel	Marlinton
Bruffey, Robert	Raywood
Brady, Nelson	Mingo
Carpenter, Mrs. Atwell	Clover Lick
Coyner, Lois	Cloverlick
Carlisle, Roxie	Raywood
Cooper, Pearl	Cass
Crist, Estes	Arbovale
Conrad, Flossie	Arbovale
Correll, Ethel	Minnehaha Springs
Carter, Pearl	Cass
Eskridge, Mary	Marlinton
Eubank, Glenna	Edray
Echard, Noah W.	Durbin
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Hill, Georgiana	Marlinton
Hannah, Dock	Edray
Hill, Mary	Edray
Hite, Maude C.	Greenbank
Harper, Wardell	Hillsboro
Irvine, Dorothy	Marlinton
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Jones, Earl	Frost
Johnson, Viola	Warwick
Kimmell, Isabel	Marlinton
Kidd, Motie	Warwick
Kennison, Dare	Stony Bottom
Kellison, Sadie	Lobelia
Kerr, Fannie M.	Arbovale
Killingsworth, Arden	Marlinton
LaRue, Margaret	Hillsboro
Lewis, Sue	Thornwood
McLaughlin, Gray	Huntersville
McNeill, Edna	Marlinton
McLaughlin, Warren	Stony Bottom
McNeill, Ward	Buckeye
McMillion, Lacy	Mill Point
McMillion, W. C.	Jacox
McNeel, Mrs. T. P.	Beard
McLaughlin, Lyle	Dunmore
McKeever, Callie	Cass
McLaughlia, Elizabeth P.	Cass
Moore, Madge	Huntersville
Moore, Amy	Huntersville
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May, Remus	Beard
Miller, Olive P.	Hillsboro
Mayhew, Ruth D.	Denmar
Moore, Beulah	Marlinton
Moore, Lanty J.	Edray
Morrison, Foley	Marlinton
Moore, Ruth	Slaty Fork
Nottingham, Kerth	Boyer
Nottingham, Mrs. R. N.	Boyer
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Orndorff, Lelia	Arbovale
Overholt, Bertha	Marlinton
O'Ferrel, Catherine	Linwood
Palmer, Clara I.	Buckeye
Perry, Dennis	Marlinton
Perry, Flora	Marlinton
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Patterson, Blanche	Greenbank
Pitts, Edyth	Cass
Pope, J. D.	Hillsboro
Ramsey, C. J.	Marlinton
Rexrode, Kenny A.	Dunmore
Rodgers, Opal	Millpoint
Richardson, Pleas	Marlinton
Symes, Mrs. Kate	Neola
Smith, Grant	Marlinton
Shields, Lessie	Edray
Shields, Hazel	Thornwood
Spencer, Mrs. Ruth	Hillsboro
Shinaberry, Bessie	Huntersville
Sharp, Margaret	Minnehaha Sp'gs
Sharp, Vesta	Huntersville
Sutton, Ruth	Greenbank
Sheets, Delford	Dunmore
Sheets, Clara	Dunmore
Spencer, Charles	Bartow
Spencer, Samuel	Bartow
Sharp, Charles J.	Marlinton
Schnapp, Walter C.	Greenbank
Snedegar, Mary	Buckeye
Tyree, Mary Gail	Marlinton
Talbott, A. F.	Marlinton
Taylor, N. Phay	Greenbank
Taylor, Mrs. N. Phay	Greenbank
Vance, Walter	Hillsboro
VanReenan, Mrs. Elsie	Onoto
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Williams, Mattie	Hillsboro
Wilson, Mrs. Sydney	Dunmore
Workman, Bessie	Hosterman
Wooddell, Mrs. Clyde	Nottingham
Wooddell, B. F. E.	Thornwood
Wilmoth, Kenton B.	Bartow
White, Ernest	Minnehaha Springs
White, Mamie	Minnehaha Springs
Watkins, Cassie	Hillsboro
White, Gladys	Cloverlick
Wise, Brownie	Woodrow
Weiford, Madge	Nottingham
Yeager, Nelle	Wildell
Yeager, Mrs. Rella F.	Beard
Yeager, Genevieve	Marlinton

WRIT OF ELECTION

To the Commissioners of Election in each of the several Counties of the State of West Virginia, Greeting:

I, Ephraim F. Morgan, Governor of the State of West Virginia, by virtue of Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, and of Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Code of West Virginia, relating to vacancies in office, do hereby order that an election be held throughout the state and in each of the several counties thereof, at the next general election to be holden therein on the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1922, to fill the vacancy in the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals for the unexpired term, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Charles W. Lynch, of Harrison County, occurring December 31, 1921, and to which office, I appointed the Honorable James A. Meredith, of Marion County to fill such vacancy until the successor of said Charles W. Lynch should at said general election be duly elected and qualified as provided by law

Done at the City of Charleston in the County of Kanawha, State of West Virginia, on this first day of September, 1922 and in the sixtieth year of the State.

E. F. Morgan,
Governor.

By the Governor,
Attest:
Houston G. Young,
Secretary of State.

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72 acres land mostly in sod, well watered by springs, lots or fruits, fruit goes with place if sold at once.

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Geo. H Shrader,
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One seven room two story house in first class shape, finished in black walnut, has double hall, the best of water in house. Three large lots, some fruit trees, and grapes. Good out buildings, close to good churches, school and high school. Front and back porches to house. Will sell cheap to any one applying quick. Terms. Apply L. H Snyder, River Side Addition, Marlinton W. Va

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I will sell 40 acres off my farm a mile from Hillsboro. On this land is a comfortable 6 room house, orchard and well watered. About half this land is under cultivation. Practically level, timber for farm purposes. Will consider an offer on my whole farm of 120 acres.

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We will sell our store property at Cloverlick, W. Va., including stock, fixtures, store house and lot. A good stand for a general store. The reason for selling is that both owners have farms and they cannot run the business and farm too. Will exchange for good land. A bargain to quick buyer. For terms etc., apply to,

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Executor's Notice

All parties endebted to the estate of George P. Moore, Dec'd will please settle the same at as early date as possible and all parties holding claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned.

J. A. SYDENSTRICKER,
Executor of George P. Moore.

RAMASWAMI'S PILLAR

BY MARY R FLEMING

Well, we had a great time yesterday. We went to see Ramaswami's pillar.

Ramaswami is a mythological hero who is represented in the earlier stories as a man, but in the later ones as a god. There is a poem that tells us how this Rama, the eldest son of the king of Ayohihya, came to be banished to the forest by his father, how his young wife, Sita, voluntarily went with him, how she was carried away by the giant Ravana, and finally recovered by Rama, the monkeys helping him. This particular pillar is not a man built shrine or memorial of any kind, but a great mass o rock standing alone in an unexpected place and ascribed to the national hero because he only was thought worthy of such a pillar. At least that is my supposition. I could not hear of any particular local legion connected with it.

The six women of the party were to leave at seven in the morning in rickshaws, the two men going on bicycles. But Indian promises for a particular time are apt to be poor things upon which to depend, especially when the particular time is early in the morning. So we were agrieved but not greatly surprised when at seven no rickshaws appeared. The two men who were going from our house set out on foot, with a servant to carry the wraps and lunch basket, and then I waited a weary time by the side of the road while the other one went to the rickshaw place and got the vehicles started. Perhaps you do not all know what a rickshaw is like. It is a sort of grown up baby carriage on two wheels and with a top that can be put up or down. Some are large enough for two people and some for only one. The motor power is furnished by two men in front who pull and one or two behind who push. It is a comfortable enough way to ride if the men are skillful about taking the rough places in the road. The principal trouble is that the men always try to make one get out and walk up all the hill, just the places where one does not wish to walk. I suppose those who have been here long enough can withstand their plea and not feel badly, but I have not yet gotten used to being pulled by human beings as though they were animals, and when I stay in I feel like a brute, though certainly I am not so "hefty" but that four men ought to be able to pull me without hurting themselves. However, for those of us who do not happen to possess motor cars this is the only way of getting about here, so one rides in them.

We finally got started, only an hour late, which is not at all bad for India. We rode for about five miles, up hill and down, but mostly ascending, getting wider and wider views of the surrounding mountains. It was very hot in the sun, which may not be a surprising statement for a day in the middle of June. But you must remember that here June is an autumn month, that summer is drawing to a close, and the "cold weather" is approaching. The woods through which we were passing, however, seemed in the full flush of summer still. Sometimes we rode through long vista of the graceful gum trees that give much the same effect that the pines do at home, so tall and straight and far upreaching. It is not, however, so exactly penpendicular a tree as the pine, and each tree appears to be slightly twisted, so that all the lines of the tree and its bark markings are graceful curves. Then there was the flamboyer tree, or 'flame of the forest," which would almost tempt one to exclaim, on coming upon it unexpectenly, "Look! that tree is on fire!" Geraniums grow wild here, becoming great bushes, sometimes large as small trees, but the blossom is apt to be smaller and less abundant than in the cultivated variety. Both white and purple passion flower vines were seen bearing their distinctive flowers high in air. We saw both wild and cultivated tea. The cultivated plants are kept down to comparatively small bushes, but the wild ones grow into sizable shrubs, and bear velvetry cream colored blossoms with a faint sweet odor. All along the way we saw the small pink blossoms of the "hill guvas," which are in great abundance here, and whenever we stopped every one gathered a handful of the pale yellow fruit, which is about the size of a small cherry, has a rather thick skin, and inside is much like a gooseberry, but sweeter and with a delicate raspberry flavor. There are many other trees and plants that are strange to me, but on the whole these woods do not compare in beauty with those of our Alleghany mountains at almost any season of the year.

After two hours riding, the paths becoming gradually more narrow, and turning into the fastnesses of the mountains, we reached a village where the road for even the narrow rickshaw evidently came to an end, and we dismounted and prepared to walk the rest of the way. With some difficulty we succeeded in getting guides to show us the way, and we turned into tha forest where we followed a blazed trail for about three miles. But it was three miles set on end. We climbed and climbed up a great hill where the roots of the trees made steps that were sometimes a help and sometimes a hinderance. We clambered over fallen logs and throu' piles of fallen leaves. We longed for the descent on the other side and when we came we were not much better off, for it was full of loose stones and treacherous short turns. As fast as we mounted one hill another valley and another hill lay before us. Our guides did not seem any too certain of their way, and hesitated to take the lead. Sometimes the trail trail was worn deeply into the rock, as though from numberless years of travel, and reminded me of the same sort of trail in Persia. Sometimes it led across great bare stretches of smooth rock and sometimes through grass and bushes that met above our heads, and always we were going deeper and deeper into the mountains and we caught occasional glimpses of of an ever widening view out over the peaks beyond. At last we were all beginning to wonder seriously if we were really getting anywhere or just wandering in the forest, we topped a hill and found what we had come to find. From our feet the ground dropped sharply, almost precipitously into a deep valley that rolled away below us for two or three miles, thickly covered with low forest growth that looked as if it had never been touched, and certainly had never been disturbed by the hand or foot of man. From the floor of this valley, perhaps an eighth of a mile away from us, apart from all other rocks, standing alone in solitary grandeur, was Ramaswami's pillar. It is a great mass of rock, its flat top about on a level with the high point on which we stood, its base lost in the thick and tangled tropical growth of the steep mountain side. We had been told by Hindus that there was or had been a temple on the top, but its sides though not perpendicular, are so steep as to be unclimable, and no heathen temple has ever profaned at least that spot of God's earth.

Beyond the valley rose a range of hills, and beyond that another and and another, until counting them was like trying to number the stars. They fell away and rose again in such a panarama of sunbright peaks and shadowed valleys as it has never been my lot to see before, while in the distance lay the great Mysore plateau, shimmersng in the afternoon sun, its horizon lost in golden haze and fleecy clouds. It is a most wonderful view, and we all voted it well worth the trouble and the toil necessary in order to see it.

Those of us who had brought kodaks took some pictures, but the sweep and extent of the country was too big for our small machines, and it was not the best time of the day for picture taking so I doubt whether they will amount to much. Then we sought a shady spot and ate our picnic lunch, rested awhile and reluctantly began the homeward journey. The way back to the village did not seem quite so long as it had coming but we were more tired than we had been in the morning. We were glad enough to settle into our rickshaws and give the word to go home. Our rickshaw men began clammering at the foot of the first hill for us to walk up, but we hardheartedly informed them that we dad been walking, climbing, laboring for hours while they had been resting and we now expected to ride and rest for a while at least. So they grinned at us and went on cheerfully. We rode home through the cool of the afternoon, meeting sometimes the carts of the countryside returning to their villages, but scarcely anyone else. These carts are very picturesque in a somewhat rude way. They are big two wheeled things, with a frame that supports a covering of heavy matting. Each one is drawn by a pair of great white or mouse colored bullocks, that have long curving horns. These are often tipped with brass, and sometimes painted, one horn red and the other blue, or some other combination. On festive occasions a garland of flowers is put around the bullock's neck, or about the base of his horns. The rickshaw men began a sort of a chant, the front men giving a few words, or only a single one, and the men behind repeating or answering, all in a rythmic singsong that was not unpleasant on the quiet afternoon air. We reached home very tired and hungry, but well satisfied that we had seen a sight worth seeing and one that will long remain a memory of delight.

Guntur, India.

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Home Office Princeton, W. Va.

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C. C. Wanless,
Cass, W. Va.

WANTED: Information concerning Mrs. Polly Moore, nee, Wanless, who in 1825 married Alexander Campbell. She died about 1840, in what is now Highland County, Virginia.

Also information about the family of Naomi Slaven, born Jan. 30, 1758, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Stuart Slaven, who married John Galford; they lived near Green Bank.

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—W. P. Campbell,
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Sept. 1, 1922.

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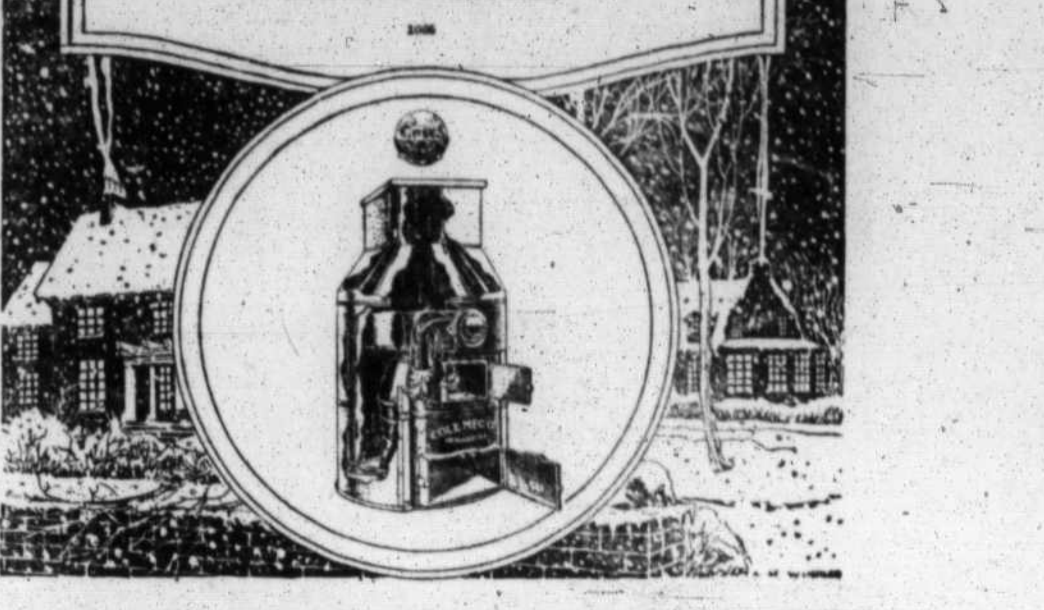

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